



Crop Progress

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Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	28	60	11
Illinois	2	5	23	54	16
Indiana	4	11	27	46	12
Iowa	-	2	15	63	20
Kansas	2	10	37	45	6
Kentucky	1	3	16	64	16
Michigan	1	3	22	58	16
Minnesota	-	1	19	68	12
Missouri	4	12	33	45	6
Nebraska	1	5	25	58	11
North Carolina	3	11	31	41	14
North Dakota	1	4	20	69	6
Ohio	1	6	32	48	13
Pennsylvania	-	1	13	62	24
South Dakota	-	4	24	61	11
Tennessee	1	4	16	58	21
Texas	2	6	27	46	19
Wisconsin	-	2	14	61	23
18 States	1	5	23	57	14
Previous week	1	4	22	59	14
Previous year	1	4	21	56	18

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	86	92	91
Illinois	96	90	91	96
Indiana	95	93	94	95
Iowa	100	93	95	96
Kansas	89	57	73	91
Kentucky	79	72	82	83
Louisiana	98	96	98	98
Michigan	99	97	100	98
Minnesota	95	99	99	97
Mississippi	93	93	95	98
Missouri	92	42	51	88
Nebraska	100	91	95	100
North Carolina	80	70	81	79
North Dakota	99	97	99	97
Ohio	94	95	95	95
South Dakota	99	96	99	97
Tennessee	77	72	82	85
Wisconsin	96	97	98	95
18 States	95	87	90	95

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	72	84	84
Illinois	92	84	88	90
Indiana	90	83	90	88
Iowa	98	83	90	91
Kansas	83	30	50	82
Kentucky	70	55	69	74
Louisiana	93	91	94	94
Michigan	94	92	96	91
Minnesota	89	94	98	91
Mississippi	87	87	91	95
Missouri	85	28	40	78
Nebraska	99	78	86	97
North Carolina	71	56	67	67
North Dakota	88	80	93	84
Ohio	87	87	91	87
South Dakota	91	83	93	85
Tennessee	61	55	64	69
Wisconsin	88	89	97	86
18 States	89	75	84	87

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	7	27	48	13
Illinois	3	7	30	50	10
Indiana	4	10	28	48	10
Iowa	-	2	18	64	16
Kansas	1	10	43	43	3
Kentucky	1	3	14	70	12
Louisiana	3	11	29	45	12
Michigan	2	5	25	56	12
Minnesota	-	2	22	65	11
Mississippi	2	6	26	42	24
Missouri	2	14	50	32	2
Nebraska	1	7	24	57	11
North Carolina	2	7	27	56	8
North Dakota	1	2	16	73	8
Ohio	2	9	34	45	10
South Dakota	-	2	28	57	13
Tennessee	1	5	24	56	14
Wisconsin	-	2	13	62	23
18 States	2	6	27	54	11
Previous week	1	5	27	56	11
Previous year	1	4	23	58	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	95	98	98
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Georgia	99	96	100	98
Kansas	96	76	80	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	98	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	94	97	100
Oklahoma	92	78	82	90
South Carolina	99	92	100	98
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	96	88	91	98
Virginia	100	100	100	100
15 States	99	91	94	100

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	24	28	45	36
Arizona	49	35	45	52
Arkansas	57	9	50	58
California	21	75	80	31
Georgia	34	12	27	32
Kansas	2	-	-	5
Louisiana	47	41	53	56
Mississippi	33	15	34	42
Missouri	34	-	6	29
North Carolina	24	9	31	31
Oklahoma	32	1	1	11
South Carolina	30	11	18	18
Tennessee	37	9	20	28
Texas	14	11	16	18
Virginia	18	17	31	23
15 States	23	13	22	26

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	2	20	73	5
Arizona	2	1	28	56	13
Arkansas	5	4	19	45	27
California	-	5	10	30	55
Georgia	1	5	33	50	11
Kansas	-	10	30	52	8
Louisiana	1	3	43	41	12
Mississippi	1	8	29	50	12
Missouri	1	11	58	29	1
North Carolina	1	4	25	62	8
Oklahoma	-	-	25	70	5
South Carolina	2	8	51	38	1
Tennessee	1	9	38	45	7
Texas	-	10	40	41	9
Virginia	-	-	11	85	4
15 States	1	8	36	45	10
Previous week	-	7	38	47	8
Previous year	4	8	35	41	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	99	100	100
Colorado	74	62	91	84
Illinois	84	73	75	88
Kansas	81	58	78	86
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	93	55	57	90
Nebraska	100	80	95	98
New Mexico	54	80	95	68
Oklahoma	74	68	72	81
South Dakota	88	60	75	93
Texas	95	83	92	93
11 States	86	71	85	89

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	1	17	13
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	46	31	50	56
Missouri	5	(NA)	2	1
Nebraska	1	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	50	37	44	56
11 States	19	(NA)	18	21

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	2	18	55	23
Colorado	-	-	15	81	4
Illinois	1	9	41	45	4
Kansas	-	1	28	68	3
Louisiana	6	14	31	47	2
Missouri	2	7	49	38	4
Nebraska	-	1	34	60	5
New Mexico	-	-	2	96	2
Oklahoma	5	5	39	40	11
South Dakota	-	1	29	66	4
Texas	7	5	22	42	24
11 States	3	3	26	56	12
Previous week	2	3	28	56	11
Previous year	1	4	38	50	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2014 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	21	1	28	18
Florida	21	3	20	18
Georgia	7	2	14	11
North Carolina	29	-	8	15
Oklahoma	12	-	-	8
South Carolina	45	4	20	15
Texas	-	-	13	2
Virginia	16	-	2	12
8 States	15	2	16	12

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	14	62	21
Florida	-	1	20	64	15
Georgia	-	4	25	55	16
North Carolina	1	1	17	73	8
Oklahoma	-	3	14	79	4
South Carolina	-	5	44	51	-
Texas	-	1	44	47	8
Virginia	-	-	11	89	-
8 States	-	3	25	58	14
Previous week	-	3	24	61	12
Previous year	-	3	26	62	9

- Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2014 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	73	26	59	74
Kansas	70	44	62	70
North Dakota	91	92	97	88
South Dakota	73	50	67	77
4 States	81	86	93	81

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	(NA)	-	2
California	-	(NA)	10	-
Louisiana	11	12	22	21
Mississippi	-	1	11	2
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	4	1	2	13
6 States	3	(NA)	6	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acres]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	3	5	25	50	17
California	-	-	15	40	45
Louisiana	-	5	28	54	13
Mississippi	-	4	23	55	18
Missouri	-	4	42	43	11
Texas	3	5	43	40	9
6 States	2	4	26	47	21
Previous week	1	4	26	47	22
Previous year	-	6	26	49	19

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 87% of the 2014 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average (percent)
	June 21, 2014 (percent)	June 14, 2015 (percent)	June 21, 2015 (percent)	
Arkansas	55	39	72	80
California	70	60	65	56
Colorado	-	-	-	7
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	17	1	3	29
Indiana	11	3	5	20
Kansas	21	2	8	33
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	25	4	12	44
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	5
North Carolina	63	21	65	72
Ohio	-	1	1	3
Oklahoma	70	38	58	73
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	65	47	64	64
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	31	11	19	31

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	13	30	40	11
California	-	-	15	35	50
Colorado	2	16	30	41	11
Idaho	-	9	28	50	13
Illinois	5	13	38	40	4
Indiana	2	8	30	50	10
Kansas	10	19	41	28	2
Michigan	4	3	25	50	18
Missouri	2	12	53	31	2
Montana	2	7	33	38	20
Nebraska	15	20	30	33	2
North Carolina	2	10	37	43	8
Ohio	1	7	28	50	14
Oklahoma	8	19	40	30	3
Oregon	11	18	40	26	5
South Dakota	13	25	35	25	2
Texas	6	14	33	38	9
Washington	2	11	46	38	3
18 States	7	15	37	34	7
Previous week	7	15	35	35	8
Previous year	22	22	26	25	5

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2014 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	36	12	40	20
Minnesota	3	2	26	29
Montana	-	(NA)	10	2
North Dakota	4	1	19	12
South Dakota	26	25	42	38
Washington	50	39	61	37
6 States	9	(NA)	23	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	17	69	13
Minnesota	-	2	22	59	17
Montana	2	4	34	51	9
North Dakota	-	2	19	65	14
South Dakota	-	8	36	48	8
Washington	1	11	36	45	7
6 States	1	3	25	59	12
Previous week	1	3	26	59	11
Previous year	1	3	25	60	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	68	49	75	73
Minnesota	19	31	55	36
Nebraska	64	54	77	74
North Dakota	3	7	19	9
Ohio	51	33	59	62
Pennsylvania	45	27	59	57
South Dakota	50	49	68	45
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	30	28	55	45
9 States	55	51	67	60

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	16	66	17
Minnesota	-	1	18	66	15
Nebraska	2	6	25	62	5
North Dakota	1	5	16	69	9
Ohio	1	4	24	60	11
Pennsylvania	2	2	16	65	15
South Dakota	-	3	27	61	9
Texas	15	18	30	32	5
Wisconsin	-	2	16	62	20
9 States	4	7	22	56	11
Previous week	4	6	23	56	11
Previous year	3	8	25	55	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2014 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	48	22	51	23
Minnesota	2	6	32	30
Montana	-	3	40	4
North Dakota	3	1	20	10
Washington	49	45	66	33
5 States	16	(NA)	38	14

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	8	64	27
Minnesota	-	2	35	56	7
Montana	1	6	32	43	18
North Dakota	-	2	13	73	12
Washington	1	6	41	51	1
5 States	-	3	21	59	17
Previous week	-	3	22	59	16
Previous year	-	3	30	56	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	1	8	31	56	4
Arizona	6	8	48	36	2
Arkansas	3	9	37	41	10
California	20	20	25	25	10
Colorado	1	14	24	46	15
Connecticut	-	14	66	20	-
Delaware	3	10	46	33	8
Florida	2	10	32	48	8
Georgia	-	7	31	53	9
Idaho	-	6	19	54	21
Illinois	-	2	11	62	25
Indiana	1	5	20	60	14
Iowa	-	1	17	58	24
Kansas	2	5	26	53	14
Kentucky	2	7	24	57	10
Louisiana	3	10	31	47	9
Maine	-	-	17	40	43
Maryland	-	3	15	54	28
Massachusetts	-	16	58	26	-
Michigan	2	3	24	50	21
Minnesota	-	2	21	64	13
Mississippi	1	5	23	59	12
Missouri	-	2	25	56	17
Montana	4	16	41	32	7
Nebraska	1	4	19	63	13
Nevada	10	15	25	45	5
New Hampshire	-	3	24	69	4
New Jersey	3	7	31	25	34
New Mexico	7	8	34	38	13
New York	-	9	30	51	10
North Carolina	3	24	41	29	3
North Dakota	1	4	16	62	17
Ohio	1	3	29	53	14
Oklahoma	1	8	23	54	14
Oregon	1	23	44	29	3
Pennsylvania	4	3	21	47	25
Rhode Island	-	-	60	40	-
South Carolina	2	8	42	45	3
South Dakota	2	8	30	42	18
Tennessee	1	10	30	51	8
Texas	1	3	20	47	29
Utah	1	5	27	54	13
Vermont	-	-	12	71	17
Virginia	2	12	33	47	6
Washington	1	15	42	39	3
West Virginia	1	7	30	54	8
Wisconsin	-	2	15	56	27
Wyoming	-	2	12	68	18
48 States	2	7	26	50	15
Previous week	2	7	26	51	14
Previous year	5	11	29	45	10

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for Fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	June 21, 2014	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.4	5.4	6.6
Arizona	7.0	6.8	7.0
Arkansas	5.8	6.5	5.4
California	6.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.9	4.8	6.1
Connecticut	6.8	7.0	4.8
Delaware	6.7	6.5	5.0
Florida	6.4	6.3	6.6
Georgia	6.2	5.5	6.2
Idaho	5.7	6.6	6.9
Illinois	3.7	2.3	0.8
Indiana	3.9	3.2	1.1
Iowa	2.4	3.2	3.5
Kansas	5.0	4.4	5.3
Kentucky	5.6	5.8	4.7
Louisiana	5.4	4.2	5.3
Maine	5.4	3.8	5.0
Maryland	5.9	5.5	4.5
Massachusetts	4.4	6.5	5.7
Michigan	4.3	3.1	2.7
Minnesota	1.4	4.3	4.4
Mississippi	5.4	4.9	5.9
Missouri	4.5	3.0	1.9
Montana	3.7	6.2	6.3
Nebraska	4.4	3.2	4.3
Nevada	7.0	5.6	6.9
New Hampshire	6.1	5.1	5.2
New Jersey	5.9	6.0	5.0
New Mexico	5.3	5.8	6.7
New York	5.2	2.5	3.0
North Carolina	5.6	5.8	6.3
North Dakota	4.5	5.8	4.8
Ohio	3.8	3.8	0.7
Oklahoma	5.4	4.7	4.4
Oregon	6.1	6.5	6.5
Pennsylvania	3.9	5.0	3.0
Rhode Island	6.3	7.0	5.5
South Carolina	6.1	6.0	6.2
South Dakota	3.3	5.5	4.4
Tennessee	5.4	5.6	5.7
Texas	6.0	6.0	4.9
Utah	6.5	6.1	6.9
Vermont	5.3	2.4	2.5
Virginia	5.0	5.8	5.7
Washington	6.4	6.9	6.9
West Virginia	4.0	4.2	3.0
Wisconsin	2.3	3.6	4.2
Wyoming	5.8	5.1	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	33	52	9
Arizona	4	14	76	6
Arkansas	-	21	53	26
California	60	30	10	-
Colorado	1	9	80	10
Connecticut	-	22	75	3
Delaware	4	9	79	8
Florida	1	31	63	5
Georgia	9	41	46	4
Idaho	5	26	61	8
Illinois	-	1	43	56
Indiana	-	2	37	61
Iowa	-	2	71	27
Kansas	2	9	76	13
Kentucky	2	13	75	10
Louisiana	2	16	63	19
Maine	-	2	91	7
Maryland	-	1	79	20
Massachusetts	2	32	64	2
Michigan	-	2	51	47
Minnesota	-	2	86	12
Mississippi	3	27	58	12
Missouri	-	-	36	64
Montana	6	33	53	8
Nebraska	3	7	74	16
Nevada	5	20	70	5
New Hampshire	-	15	67	18
New Jersey	5	8	72	15
New Mexico	15	32	52	1
New York	5	12	36	47
North Carolina	10	32	53	5
North Dakota	-	2	76	22
Ohio	-	3	40	57
Oklahoma	4	15	64	17
Oregon	13	49	37	1
Pennsylvania	-	5	63	32
Rhode Island	15	40	45	-
South Carolina	12	20	53	15
South Dakota	5	14	72	9
Tennessee	4	21	66	9
Texas	-	11	64	25
Utah	4	28	68	-
Vermont	-	-	50	50
Virginia	1	18	73	8
Washington	9	42	48	1
West Virginia	1	13	74	12
Wisconsin	-	4	75	21
Wyoming	-	16	70	14
48 States	4	12	61	23
Previous week	3	11	66	20
Previous year	10	19	59	12

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 21, 2015

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	5	26	59	10
Arizona	3	11	83	3
Arkansas	1	13	67	19
California	45	45	10	-
Colorado	2	15	77	6
Connecticut	-	7	83	10
Delaware	3	10	77	10
Florida	3	23	71	3
Georgia	4	32	60	4
Idaho	4	28	66	2
Illinois	-	3	54	43
Indiana	-	3	47	50
Iowa	-	3	76	21
Kansas	5	13	75	7
Kentucky	2	14	78	6
Louisiana	1	12	66	21
Maine	-	8	87	5
Maryland	-	3	85	12
Massachusetts	4	29	67	-
Michigan	1	1	60	38
Minnesota	-	4	89	7
Mississippi	2	20	66	12
Missouri	-	2	61	37
Montana	6	27	57	10
Nebraska	3	12	72	13
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	1	8	74	17
New Jersey	4	6	78	12
New Mexico	11	24	65	-
New York	-	12	50	38
North Carolina	7	26	62	5
North Dakota	-	4	78	18
Ohio	-	3	46	51
Oklahoma	9	22	58	11
Oregon	13	52	35	-
Pennsylvania	-	5	74	21
Rhode Island	-	45	55	-
South Carolina	8	23	48	21
South Dakota	5	21	69	5
Tennessee	2	19	68	11
Texas	1	8	70	21
Utah	5	37	57	1
Vermont	-	-	55	45
Virginia	2	16	80	2
Washington	8	43	48	1
West Virginia	2	17	76	5
Wisconsin	-	6	82	12
Wyoming	-	15	71	14
48 States	3	13	67	17
Previous week	3	13	69	15
Previous year	12	22	58	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Planted, Headed, Condition

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Blooming, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Harvested, Condition

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 4,000 respondents whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these respondents subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most respondents complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, respondents are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2014 season, over 90 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Respondents are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress.

Estimating Procedures: Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Each State Field Office summarizes the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and respondent comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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