



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	27	43	46
Illinois	92	75	89	91
Indiana	85	50	72	83
Iowa	81	56	83	76
Kansas	84	64	80	83
Kentucky	83	74	87	78
Michigan	52	30	63	68
Minnesota	56	47	82	70
Missouri	95	70	84	88
Nebraska	82	63	83	82
North Carolina	95	93	95	98
North Dakota	31	17	54	53
Ohio	66	43	67	73
Pennsylvania	62	54	76	71
South Dakota	64	43	71	56
Tennessee	95	89	93	95
Texas	96	75	84	91
Wisconsin	41	23	59	56
18 States	75	55	78	77

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	24	17	32	30
Indiana	11	(NA)	5	13
Iowa	12	2	11	9
Kansas	34	(NA)	18	33
Kentucky	28	13	27	25
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	4
Minnesota	3	(NA)	2	2
Missouri	33	9	31	39
Nebraska	21	(NA)	11	16
North Carolina	71	54	73	79
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	3
Ohio	8	(NA)	3	11
Pennsylvania	1	4	20	7
South Dakota	4	(NA)	1	5
Tennessee	44	30	59	62
Texas	77	54	64	66
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	3
18 States	15	(NA)	14	17

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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)
Colorado	-	1	20	66	13
Illinois	5	10	28	45	12
Indiana	9	16	29	35	11
Iowa	-	3	14	60	23
Kansas	3	8	31	49	9
Kentucky	2	3	12	57	26
Michigan	3	7	22	53	15
Minnesota	-	2	11	63	24
Missouri	5	13	31	42	9
Nebraska	1	5	20	57	17
North Carolina	9	15	29	36	11
North Dakota	-	4	16	67	13
Ohio	5	15	33	37	10
Pennsylvania	-	4	17	42	37
South Dakota	1	4	20	61	14
Tennessee	-	2	13	56	29
Texas	4	7	26	50	13
Wisconsin	-	4	14	53	29
18 States	2	7	21	53	17
Previous week	2	7	22	52	17
Previous year	1	5	19	53	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	76	75	81	75
Illinois	81	56	72	77
Indiana	82	52	69	74
Iowa	80	62	78	78
Kansas	58	32	48	56
Kentucky	51	37	55	56
Louisiana	94	88	91	92
Michigan	71	58	76	72
Minnesota	70	75	90	73
Mississippi	79	77	85	91
Missouri	61	21	33	54
Nebraska	82	61	77	78
North Carolina	54	37	47	42
North Dakota	76	71	86	78
Ohio	68	48	68	70
South Dakota	79	51	72	75
Tennessee	62	44	62	63
Wisconsin	62	49	67	61
18 States	74	56	71	72

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	41	55	51
Illinois	41	16	31	34
Indiana	48	18	36	35
Iowa	38	15	37	35
Kansas	22	7	16	14
Kentucky	29	12	26	26
Louisiana	79	76	82	79
Michigan	32	10	25	27
Minnesota	23	21	44	26
Mississippi	50	49	63	68
Missouri	21	2	10	16
Nebraska	50	17	33	32
North Carolina	28	15	22	17
North Dakota	31	23	51	37
Ohio	22	11	26	24
South Dakota	32	7	29	26
Tennessee	30	20	36	35
Wisconsin	23	11	28	19
18 States	35	17	34	31

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	6	13	32	41	8
Indiana	9	18	32	33	8
Iowa	1	4	19	59	17
Kansas	1	8	41	46	4
Kentucky	2	5	20	57	16
Louisiana	1	9	33	46	11
Michigan	3	6	31	50	10
Minnesota	-	2	18	62	18
Mississippi	1	3	21	44	31
Missouri	6	16	48	27	3
Nebraska	1	6	21	57	15
North Carolina	4	9	29	48	10
North Dakota	-	4	15	67	14
Ohio	7	17	35	35	6
South Dakota	1	3	20	60	16
Tennessee	1	3	16	61	19
Wisconsin	-	2	14	57	27
18 States	3	8	27	49	13
Previous week	3	8	27	50	12
Previous year	1	5	23	55	16

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	85	92	95	86
Arizona	94	90	100	93
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	98	95	97	92
Georgia	95	90	94	90
Kansas	52	34	58	75
Louisiana	97	97	99	99
Mississippi	94	89	92	97
Missouri	88	83	93	93
North Carolina	94	90	94	93
Oklahoma	79	54	77	67
South Carolina	96	73	97	89
Tennessee	93	75	87	91
Texas	82	68	79	85
Virginia	90	84	94	90
15 States	87	76	85	88

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	58	54	76	57
Arizona	63	48	68	66
Arkansas	88	81	92	89
California	94	85	90	70
Georgia	66	54	64	62
Kansas	7	1	5	17
Louisiana	81	71	82	85
Mississippi	71	59	71	73
Missouri	44	20	33	53
North Carolina	77	43	62	68
Oklahoma	55	8	20	30
South Carolina	82	33	70	47
Tennessee	51	26	47	51
Texas	29	22	29	37
Virginia	46	23	44	48
15 States	47	33	44	49

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	-	1	18	75	6
Arizona	3	-	15	51	31
Arkansas	4	2	18	41	35
California	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia	1	5	29	52	13
Kansas	-	10	28	52	10
Louisiana	1	5	33	50	11
Mississippi	-	4	28	51	17
Missouri	1	12	53	29	5
North Carolina	-	5	21	59	15
Oklahoma	-	1	24	72	3
South Carolina	1	7	50	40	2
Tennessee	-	2	26	56	16
Texas	1	9	41	42	7
Virginia	-	-	7	90	3
15 States	1	7	35	47	10
Previous week	1	7	35	46	11
Previous year	3	10	33	42	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	75	82	89
Colorado	12	5	6	21
Illinois	38	27	43	39
Kansas	13	3	11	15
Louisiana	98	97	99	98
Missouri	59	25	44	38
Nebraska	34	20	42	23
New Mexico	4	3	5	5
Oklahoma	39	35	40	45
South Dakota	43	30	54	30
Texas	89	66	85	79
11 States	46	33	45	43

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	28	48	42
Colorado	-	-	1	5
Illinois	11	1	3	5
Kansas	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	72	67	80	78
Missouri	4	-	2	4
Nebraska	5	-	2	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	5	3	9	11
South Dakota	3	-	-	1
Texas	72	49	55	67
11 States	28	20	23	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	16	56	24
Colorado	-	3	24	70	3
Illinois	2	9	45	39	5
Kansas	1	4	29	61	5
Louisiana	3	13	33	50	1
Missouri	1	10	50	34	5
Nebraska	-	1	28	61	10
New Mexico	-	-	18	79	3
Oklahoma	2	3	17	69	9
South Dakota	-	1	25	69	5
Texas	5	4	23	53	15
11 States	2	4	26	59	9
Previous week	3	4	26	56	11
Previous year	2	7	31	49	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	71	79	81	65
Florida	88	84	92	80
Georgia	86	76	85	80
North Carolina	93	70	80	91
Oklahoma	74	39	53	83
South Carolina	95	85	97	86
Texas	50	34	52	72
Virginia	73	44	65	71
8 States	82	73	82	78

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	-	2	15	67	16
Florida	-	1	18	63	18
Georgia	-	4	22	55	19
North Carolina	-	1	20	64	15
Oklahoma	-	2	16	76	6
South Carolina	1	1	41	53	4
Texas	-	1	43	48	8
Virginia	-	-	22	71	7
8 States	-	2	24	58	16
Previous week	-	2	24	59	15
Previous year	-	4	24	59	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	29	30	45	43
California	19	18	20	8
Louisiana	85	85	91	85
Mississippi	56	54	72	65
Missouri	38	36	42	26
Texas	78	63	79	80
6 States	41	40	51	45

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 2015

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	5	21	54	17
California	-	-	20	40	40
Louisiana	-	5	38	47	10
Mississippi	-	2	18	48	32
Missouri	-	6	34	47	13
Texas	4	2	41	43	10
6 States	2	4	25	49	20
Previous week	2	4	22	49	23
Previous year	-	5	24	51	20

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	90	95	97	96
Colorado	84	71	85	89
Idaho	16	11	27	7
Illinois	99	91	95	99
Indiana	97	72	91	99
Kansas	97	96	100	99
Michigan	64	8	49	83
Missouri	100	89	96	100
Montana	7	12	42	7
Nebraska	75	62	81	80
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	96	56	81	98
Oklahoma	100	99	100	100
Oregon	39	47	69	26
South Dakota	24	20	43	49
Texas	100	97	99	100
Washington	36	34	63	18
18 States	82	75	85	80

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	1	6	1
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	8
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	4
South Dakota	3	(NA)	2	18
Washington	12	6	26	4
6 States	1	(NA)	2	5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	2	23	52	22
Minnesota	1	2	18	59	20
Montana	4	8	34	45	9
North Dakota	-	3	13	65	19
South Dakota	1	9	33	50	7
Washington	6	31	44	18	1
6 States	1	6	22	56	15
Previous week	1	6	23	55	15
Previous year	1	4	25	56	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	41	28	57	58
Minnesota	14	2	11	19
Nebraska	54	28	60	72
North Dakota	-	-	-	6
Ohio	33	8	27	48
Pennsylvania	15	8	18	31
South Dakota	19	17	40	29
Texas	98	97	100	99
Wisconsin	11	5	12	23
9 States	25	16	27	34

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	-	3	16	67	14
Minnesota	-	3	18	64	15
Nebraska	2	6	25	61	6
North Dakota	1	4	13	67	15
Ohio	-	6	30	54	10
Pennsylvania	2	4	19	58	17
South Dakota	1	4	23	62	10
Texas	15	18	30	32	5
Wisconsin	-	3	14	57	26
9 States	4	7	21	55	13
Previous week	4	7	22	55	12
Previous year	3	8	25	54	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 81% of the 2014 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	2	3	13	2
Minnesota	1	(NA)	2	13
Montana	-	(NA)	3	2
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	5
Washington	7	8	15	2
5 States	4	(NA)	5	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	12	47	40
Minnesota	1	2	34	49	14
Montana	3	10	34	41	12
North Dakota	-	2	15	69	14
Washington	3	13	64	20	-
5 States	1	5	25	51	18
Previous week	1	5	23	52	19
Previous year	1	3	29	55	12

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	-	9	37	49	5
Arizona	7	9	41	40	3
Arkansas	2	9	30	46	13
California	25	30	20	15	10
Colorado	1	12	23	50	14
Connecticut	-	-	60	40	-
Delaware	3	7	40	43	7
Florida	1	3	19	63	14
Georgia	1	8	33	48	10
Idaho	1	13	34	38	14
Illinois	1	3	19	58	19
Indiana	2	6	28	51	13
Iowa	-	3	20	59	18
Kansas	2	7	30	50	11
Kentucky	1	4	18	60	17
Louisiana	-	16	38	40	6
Maine	-	-	27	29	44
Maryland	-	2	23	50	25
Massachusetts	-	4	37	50	9
Michigan	2	4	29	49	16
Minnesota	-	3	19	64	14
Mississippi	1	7	31	50	11
Missouri	-	2	28	51	19
Montana	8	21	43	24	4
Nebraska	2	6	22	58	12
Nevada	5	20	30	35	10
New Hampshire	7	13	40	38	2
New Jersey	3	3	23	32	39
New Mexico	4	7	32	45	12
New York	-	5	30	52	13
North Carolina	14	23	33	27	3
North Dakota	1	3	18	65	13
Ohio	1	4	33	49	13
Oklahoma	2	7	24	52	15
Oregon	11	36	39	13	1
Pennsylvania	4	5	34	33	24
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	2	16	45	35	2
South Dakota	2	8	26	55	9
Tennessee	1	7	24	60	8
Texas	3	6	29	49	13
Utah	-	10	33	47	10
Vermont	-	-	17	45	38
Virginia	1	7	28	49	15
Washington	7	34	31	25	3
West Virginia	-	4	21	66	9
Wisconsin	-	4	17	58	21
Wyoming	-	3	14	68	15
48 States	3	9	27	49	12
Previous week	3	8	26	49	14
Previous year	4	13	31	43	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 26, 2014	July 19, 2015	July 26, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.9	5.8	5.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.7	6.5	5.2
California	5.7	6.9	7.0
Colorado	6.3	6.3	6.0
Connecticut	5.7	5.1	7.0
Delaware	5.1	6.0	7.0
Florida	6.0	6.4	6.3
Georgia	5.8	5.9	5.9
Idaho	6.8	6.6	6.6
Illinois	6.0	3.3	5.2
Indiana	5.7	2.3	4.8
Iowa	5.9	4.5	5.0
Kansas	6.5	5.3	5.3
Kentucky	5.9	3.9	4.7
Louisiana	4.8	6.9	6.7
Maine	5.8	5.5	3.2
Maryland	5.9	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts	6.0	6.7	6.8
Michigan	6.1	3.9	6.4
Minnesota	5.5	4.3	5.1
Mississippi	4.6	6.5	5.6
Missouri	6.4	3.9	3.5
Montana	6.4	6.5	6.4
Nebraska	6.6	5.9	6.0
Nevada	5.7	6.4	6.3
New Hampshire	5.6	5.8	6.4
New Jersey	6.4	5.5	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.6	6.5
New York	5.4	4.5	5.5
North Carolina	5.1	6.0	5.9
North Dakota	5.7	5.1	5.9
Ohio	5.8	1.6	5.1
Oklahoma	5.9	6.6	5.7
Oregon	5.8	6.6	6.7
Pennsylvania	5.4	4.5	6.0
Rhode Island	5.9	6.5	6.0
South Carolina	5.6	6.2	6.0
South Dakota	6.0	6.5	5.7
Tennessee	5.9	5.8	4.6
Texas	6.3	6.5	6.5
Utah	6.7	6.2	6.9
Vermont	4.0	5.3	4.3
Virginia	5.5	5.6	6.3
Washington	6.0	6.9	6.9
West Virginia	5.0	3.1	5.6
Wisconsin	6.0	4.6	6.0
Wyoming	6.5	6.7	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	2	27	62	9
Arizona	4	17	73	6
Arkansas	6	21	54	19
California	60	20	20	-
Colorado	2	16	77	5
Connecticut	-	20	75	5
Delaware	14	46	35	5
Florida	-	20	73	7
Georgia	7	35	52	6
Idaho	10	42	44	4
Illinois	-	3	67	30
Indiana	-	2	59	39
Iowa	-	6	78	16
Kansas	4	20	70	6
Kentucky	-	3	65	32
Louisiana	17	45	36	2
Maine	5	7	81	7
Maryland	7	11	67	15
Massachusetts	-	7	77	16
Michigan	2	14	74	10
Minnesota	-	6	87	7
Mississippi	12	38	44	6
Missouri	-	1	52	47
Montana	14	43	36	7
Nebraska	6	24	66	4
Nevada	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire	12	11	71	6
New Jersey	5	13	70	12
New Mexico	13	39	46	2
New York	-	3	58	39
North Carolina	9	29	56	6
North Dakota	-	11	75	14
Ohio	-	2	60	38
Oklahoma	5	26	64	5
Oregon	26	54	20	-
Pennsylvania	-	10	80	10
Rhode Island	5	20	75	-
South Carolina	11	62	27	-
South Dakota	6	24	66	4
Tennessee	1	16	67	16
Texas	6	35	54	5
Utah	10	42	48	-
Vermont	-	-	40	60
Virginia	2	19	68	11
Washington	25	40	34	1
West Virginia	1	8	70	21
Wisconsin	2	17	72	9
Wyoming	-	25	72	3
48 States	6	19	62	13
Previous week	5	17	61	17
Previous year	11	31	54	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 26, 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	3	23	63	11
Arizona	3	14	80	3
Arkansas	3	26	59	12
California	40	45	15	-
Colorado	3	18	76	3
Connecticut	-	5	86	9
Delaware	9	22	64	5
Florida	1	19	75	5
Georgia	3	31	61	5
Idaho	10	36	52	2
Illinois	-	2	67	31
Indiana	-	1	55	44
Iowa	-	5	79	16
Kansas	6	19	73	2
Kentucky	-	3	74	23
Louisiana	5	40	51	4
Maine	4	10	80	6
Maryland	6	9	76	9
Massachusetts	-	3	81	16
Michigan	1	7	77	15
Minnesota	-	6	89	5
Mississippi	10	39	44	7
Missouri	-	2	60	38
Montana	13	39	39	9
Nebraska	5	21	71	3
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	8	15	72	5
New Jersey	4	6	74	16
New Mexico	10	29	60	1
New York	-	3	65	32
North Carolina	8	31	56	5
North Dakota	-	7	82	11
Ohio	-	-	60	40
Oklahoma	9	27	59	5
Oregon	27	53	20	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	86	6
Rhode Island	5	25	70	-
South Carolina	16	51	32	1
South Dakota	6	24	68	2
Tennessee	1	16	71	12
Texas	3	26	66	5
Utah	9	45	46	-
Vermont	-	-	41	59
Virginia	1	14	77	8
Washington	21	44	34	1
West Virginia	1	9	82	8
Wisconsin	1	14	82	3
Wyoming	-	18	81	1
48 States	5	18	65	12
Previous week	5	16	64	15
Previous year	12	29	55	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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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