



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	67	38	68	65
Illinois	92	84	91	92
Indiana	81	63	80	82
Iowa	86	74	89	78
Kansas	87	77	87	89
Kentucky	79	66	78	79
Michigan	62	57	74	71
Minnesota	76	71	88	71
Missouri	94	83	90	90
Nebraska	87	72	85	89
North Carolina	94	94	97	97
North Dakota	53	57	79	67
Ohio	80	61	76	80
Pennsylvania	43	61	80	61
South Dakota	80	61	81	79
Tennessee	95	93	97	97
Texas	90	87	88	87
Wisconsin	51	52	72	60
18 States	81	71	85	81

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	12	6	33	15
Illinois	46	38	55	58
Indiana	39	16	34	43
Iowa	31	14	34	44
Kansas	48	32	53	57
Kentucky	62	43	55	62
Michigan	12	2	13	24
Minnesota	16	13	34	29
Missouri	65	48	64	67
Nebraska	41	14	37	46
North Carolina	85	80	89	90
North Dakota	2	3	20	18
Ohio	25	17	35	34
Pennsylvania	17	24	35	30
South Dakota	12	5	28	26
Tennessee	64	52	74	83
Texas	78	58	65	73
Wisconsin	9	5	20	19
18 States	33	21	39	43

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	-	3	21	63	13
Illinois	5	10	29	44	12
Indiana	9	15	29	35	12
Iowa	1	3	14	56	26
Kansas	2	8	31	47	12
Kentucky	2	4	14	49	31
Michigan	3	6	22	52	17
Minnesota	-	2	10	55	33
Missouri	6	11	32	41	10
Nebraska	1	4	18	57	20
North Carolina	11	16	29	33	11
North Dakota	1	6	19	61	13
Ohio	5	15	34	36	10
Pennsylvania	-	7	19	40	34
South Dakota	1	4	18	59	18
Tennessee	-	2	13	57	28
Texas	3	8	33	41	15
Wisconsin	1	5	17	52	25
18 States	3	7	21	50	19
Previous week	3	7	21	51	18
Previous year	2	5	20	52	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	96	98	98
Illinois	99	94	96	98
Indiana	100	94	96	99
Iowa	100	95	97	99
Kansas	94	86	91	93
Kentucky	85	84	90	91
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	99	99	100	99
Mississippi	99	96	99	100
Missouri	99	71	80	94
Nebraska	100	98	100	99
North Carolina	84	81	91	85
North Dakota	100	100	100	100
Ohio	99	98	100	99
South Dakota	100	92	97	100
Tennessee	97	89	94	97
Wisconsin	96	94	96	97
18 States	99	93	96	98

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	86	92	92
Illinois	93	81	88	91
Indiana	93	83	89	90
Iowa	93	84	90	92
Kansas	76	61	71	72
Kentucky	71	63	74	76
Louisiana	97	95	97	97
Michigan	91	88	95	93
Minnesota	91	94	98	91
Mississippi	90	87	92	96
Missouri	80	38	52	74
Nebraska	94	81	91	93
North Carolina	67	56	69	66
North Dakota	93	94	98	95
Ohio	89	81	89	90
South Dakota	91	80	90	92
Tennessee	83	71	81	85
Wisconsin	87	83	90	87
18 States	89	79	87	88

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	26	48	14
Illinois	5	13	30	43	9
Indiana	7	15	31	37	10
Iowa	1	4	18	56	21
Kansas	1	7	36	49	7
Kentucky	2	5	19	56	18
Louisiana	3	9	36	46	6
Michigan	3	5	29	49	14
Minnesota	1	2	17	55	25
Mississippi	2	8	24	40	26
Missouri	5	18	44	28	5
Nebraska	1	5	20	57	17
North Carolina	6	12	31	41	10
North Dakota	1	6	20	61	12
Ohio	6	15	35	37	7
South Dakota	1	4	19	58	18
Tennessee	1	3	15	61	20
Wisconsin	2	5	16	53	24
18 States	3	8	26	49	14
Previous week	3	8	26	49	14
Previous year	2	5	23	52	18

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	94	96	90
Arizona	100	93	97	97
Arkansas	100	98	100	100
California	100	96	97	94
Georgia	99	94	97	94
Kansas	53	52	63	73
Louisiana	100	97	100	100
Mississippi	93	91	94	97
Missouri	93	67	74	96
North Carolina	96	89	95	97
Oklahoma	89	68	81	82
South Carolina	96	97	98	86
Tennessee	92	79	86	95
Texas	85	61	75	91
Virginia	97	87	95	96
15 States	90	73	83	92

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	16	20	15
Arizona	49	35	45	45
Arkansas	14	13	15	21
California	19	1	2	12
Georgia	17	6	15	17
Kansas	10	2	4	8
Louisiana	30	18	28	50
Mississippi	14	19	31	26
Missouri	2	-	6	11
North Carolina	7	6	13	12
Oklahoma	9	1	2	8
South Carolina	9	-	12	8
Tennessee	14	4	8	15
Texas	22	11	13	18
Virginia	5	6	11	8
15 States	18	10	14	18

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	21	70	7
Arizona	3	3	17	48	29
Arkansas	4	2	14	44	36
California	-	-	10	25	65
Georgia	1	5	27	53	14
Kansas	-	11	26	52	11
Louisiana	3	6	38	46	7
Mississippi	2	7	35	40	16
Missouri	1	10	49	34	6
North Carolina	2	7	25	55	11
Oklahoma	-	2	22	70	6
South Carolina	2	8	51	37	2
Tennessee	-	1	17	61	21
Texas	1	10	46	38	5
Virginia	-	-	18	79	3
15 States	1	8	38	44	9
Previous week	1	8	36	45	10
Previous year	4	12	33	40	11

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	-	3	14	66	17
Florida	-	-	15	66	19
Georgia	1	3	21	51	24
North Carolina	1	5	21	63	10
Oklahoma	-	2	15	77	6
South Carolina	1	4	30	61	4
Texas	-	1	37	55	7
Virginia	-	-	20	73	7
8 States	1	3	21	57	18
Previous week	1	3	22	56	18
Previous year	1	7	28	53	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	71	73	86	77
Illinois	89	71	87	90
Kansas	78	78	89	79
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	96	86	91	88
Nebraska	96	94	98	90
New Mexico	43	33	58	43
Oklahoma	77	77	87	76
South Dakota	94	89	94	95
Texas	93	89	91	91
11 States	85	83	90	84

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	90	95	93
Colorado	24	24	30	32
Illinois	56	40	57	51
Kansas	20	16	29	20
Louisiana	100	98	100	100
Missouri	58	31	48	42
Nebraska	47	13	29	23
New Mexico	3	1	7	7
Oklahoma	54	32	43	44
South Dakota	38	10	19	39
Texas	90	67	73	76
11 States	51	39	48	45

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	46	44	62	57
Colorado	6	-	1	2
Illinois	-	-	-	2
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	93	88	93	93
Missouri	11	1	5	6
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	8	4	14	11
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Texas	84	57	63	68
11 States	34	24	27	28

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	3	18	55	22
Colorado	-	5	30	63	2
Illinois	2	8	47	37	6
Kansas	1	4	26	59	10
Louisiana	3	13	34	49	1
Missouri	1	7	46	40	6
Nebraska	-	1	26	60	13
New Mexico	-	1	10	85	4
Oklahoma	2	3	16	71	8
South Dakota	-	1	27	67	5
Texas	3	6	24	51	16
11 States	2	5	25	56	12
Previous week	2	5	25	57	11
Previous year	2	9	31	47	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	88	97	94
California	90	80	85	69
Louisiana	99	98	99	99
Mississippi	96	95	97	95
Missouri	88	78	84	84
Texas	100	97	100	98
6 States	93	88	94	90

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	2	6	7
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	43	63	75	55
Mississippi	2	3	10	10
Missouri	-	-	-	2
Texas	47	34	55	62
6 States	10	13	18	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	24	50	18
California	-	-	30	40	30
Louisiana	-	6	33	54	7
Mississippi	1	2	17	54	26
Missouri	-	4	33	44	19
Texas	2	5	41	43	9
6 States	2	4	28	47	19
Previous week	2	3	27	49	19
Previous year	-	3	23	55	19

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	38	55	84	40
Minnesota	21	78	92	65
Montana	33	43	69	33
North Dakota	9	45	70	41
South Dakota	54	71	86	81
Washington	88	88	99	54
6 States	26	53	75	47

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	98	97	99	99
Minnesota	74	81	92	85
Nebraska	100	94	97	99
North Dakota	26	52	78	52
Ohio	94	91	96	98
Pennsylvania	78	78	83	91
South Dakota	91	88	95	94
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	63	76	87	82
9 States	73	80	90	85

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	39	57	81	47
Minnesota	41	86	92	72
Montana	49	62	83	47
North Dakota	25	72	89	53
Washington	89	81	98	51
5 States	41	66	86	50

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	11	35	49	4
Arizona	7	9	35	41	8
Arkansas	4	18	34	35	9
California	25	35	20	10	10
Colorado	1	13	25	50	11
Connecticut	-	24	64	12	-
Delaware	3	6	42	42	7
Florida	1	2	25	52	20
Georgia	1	10	36	46	7
Idaho	6	20	31	36	7
Illinois	1	5	30	51	13
Indiana	2	8	35	47	8
Iowa	1	6	26	53	14
Kansas	2	7	31	50	10
Kentucky	1	4	18	62	15
Louisiana	6	22	40	30	2
Maine	-	-	15	58	27
Maryland	1	5	37	36	21
Massachusetts	-	4	37	50	9
Michigan	4	7	38	42	9
Minnesota	1	5	22	62	10
Mississippi	4	15	33	40	8
Missouri	-	2	32	54	12
Montana	10	22	45	21	2
Nebraska	3	6	24	55	12
Nevada	10	20	45	25	-
New Hampshire	7	10	33	48	2
New Jersey	4	15	11	38	32
New Mexico	4	6	34	44	12
New York	-	7	31	50	12
North Carolina	18	25	31	21	5
North Dakota	1	7	33	52	7
Ohio	1	11	37	42	9
Oklahoma	2	9	31	48	10
Oregon	24	37	31	8	-
Pennsylvania	7	26	32	22	13
Rhode Island	-	-	55	45	-
South Carolina	3	20	45	30	2
South Dakota	2	8	30	54	6
Tennessee	1	8	26	56	9
Texas	7	19	41	28	5
Utah	-	10	35	48	7
Vermont	-	-	14	70	16
Virginia	4	13	32	45	6
Washington	25	35	24	16	-
West Virginia	1	7	30	56	6
Wisconsin	4	12	26	43	15
Wyoming	-	3	17	69	11
48 States	4	12	32	43	9
Previous week	4	12	32	43	9
Previous year	6	14	32	40	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 23, 2014	August 16, 2015	August 23, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.3	5.8	3.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.6	6.5	4.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.6	6.5	6.3
Connecticut	6.1	6.1	6.4
Delaware	5.4	6.5	5.5
Florida	6.7	5.9	5.8
Georgia	6.2	6.1	5.3
Idaho	4.5	6.9	6.7
Illinois	4.5	6.4	5.4
Indiana	4.0	6.1	5.8
Iowa	4.4	5.9	4.1
Kansas	6.2	6.0	5.4
Kentucky	5.1	6.1	5.5
Louisiana	5.7	6.7	5.1
Maine	5.6	5.5	5.5
Maryland	6.0	6.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.3	6.6	6.6
Michigan	5.2	5.7	5.2
Minnesota	4.7	5.6	3.7
Mississippi	6.5	6.4	4.1
Missouri	5.7	5.8	5.5
Montana	3.7	6.6	6.2
Nebraska	5.3	6.2	5.8
Nevada	5.8	6.7	6.9
New Hampshire	6.1	5.9	5.8
New Jersey	6.4	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.8	6.6
New York	4.0	5.0	6.0
North Carolina	5.6	6.5	6.0
North Dakota	3.7	6.6	5.8
Ohio	5.1	6.0	6.0
Oklahoma	6.5	6.4	5.5
Oregon	6.3	6.3	6.3
Pennsylvania	4.1	6.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.9	6.0	6.5
South Carolina	6.5	6.7	5.9
South Dakota	4.8	6.1	4.8
Tennessee	5.1	6.0	4.0
Texas	6.7	6.4	6.2
Utah	4.7	6.4	6.9
Vermont	5.2	4.0	6.9
Virginia	5.1	6.2	6.3
Washington	5.8	6.9	7.0
West Virginia	5.0	6.2	5.9
Wisconsin	4.2	6.1	4.4
Wyoming	5.7	6.9	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	5	24	60	11
Arizona	8	15	72	5
Arkansas	4	30	58	8
California	55	25	20	-
Colorado	3	23	70	4
Connecticut	10	28	62	-
Delaware	13	37	48	2
Florida	-	11	69	20
Georgia	5	29	60	6
Idaho	18	38	40	4
Illinois	2	17	73	8
Indiana	2	20	68	10
Iowa	1	9	78	12
Kansas	3	20	72	5
Kentucky	1	11	78	10
Louisiana	24	35	35	6
Maine	9	16	75	-
Maryland	1	26	69	4
Massachusetts	-	25	72	3
Michigan	5	21	67	7
Minnesota	1	9	84	6
Mississippi	11	32	47	10
Missouri	-	11	76	13
Montana	15	38	41	6
Nebraska	5	28	63	4
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	9	16	74	1
New Jersey	9	40	48	3
New Mexico	15	34	49	2
New York	1	8	64	27
North Carolina	17	37	42	4
North Dakota	3	27	65	5
Ohio	2	23	67	8
Oklahoma	8	30	59	3
Oregon	39	45	16	-
Pennsylvania	6	51	40	3
Rhode Island	-	40	60	-
South Carolina	10	49	41	-
South Dakota	6	22	67	5
Tennessee	1	14	67	18
Texas	16	43	39	2
Utah	10	45	45	-
Vermont	-	2	65	33
Virginia	10	43	46	1
Washington	36	35	28	1
West Virginia	4	37	56	3
Wisconsin	7	22	62	9
Wyoming	2	36	61	1
48 States	8	25	61	6
Previous week	9	27	58	6
Previous year	13	28	53	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 23, 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	4	22	64	10
Arizona	8	13	76	3
Arkansas	11	30	54	5
California	40	45	15	-
Colorado	5	23	71	1
Connecticut	12	18	70	-
Delaware	13	24	61	2
Florida	1	11	64	24
Georgia	4	30	61	5
Idaho	12	48	40	-
Illinois	1	13	76	10
Indiana	1	15	73	11
Iowa	1	8	80	11
Kansas	6	21	72	1
Kentucky	1	9	82	8
Louisiana	20	30	42	8
Maine	12	20	68	-
Maryland	4	23	71	2
Massachusetts	-	11	80	9
Michigan	5	18	73	4
Minnesota	1	10	85	4
Mississippi	12	35	45	8
Missouri	-	6	76	18
Montana	14	38	39	9
Nebraska	5	24	69	2
Nevada	25	40	35	-
New Hampshire	9	6	84	1
New Jersey	6	32	60	2
New Mexico	11	28	60	1
New York	-	4	73	23
North Carolina	16	36	45	3
North Dakota	2	27	66	5
Ohio	1	16	74	9
Oklahoma	12	28	57	3
Oregon	38	47	15	-
Pennsylvania	7	39	53	1
Rhode Island	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	15	46	39	-
South Dakota	6	23	69	2
Tennessee	1	17	69	13
Texas	9	41	48	2
Utah	11	49	40	-
Vermont	-	-	51	49
Virginia	9	33	57	1
Washington	32	47	21	-
West Virginia	6	29	63	2
Wisconsin	6	25	66	3
Wyoming	-	31	68	1
48 States	7	24	63	6
Previous week	7	25	62	6
Previous year	14	30	52	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dent, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Open, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring 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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