



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage, and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available on June 24 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 30 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	75	80	94	92
Illinois	99	89	94	96
Indiana	93	62	86	86
Iowa	97	96	99	96
Kansas	85	90	95	94
Kentucky	93	83	87	88
Michigan	95	65	87	84
Minnesota	99	98	99	92
Missouri	86	97	99	93
Nebraska	93	90	96	97
North Carolina	97	96	97	99
North Dakota	88	91	96	83
Ohio	91	51	84	77
Pennsylvania	90	63	80	79
South Dakota	95	84	92	93
Tennessee	98	97	98	96
Texas	81	79	93	94
Wisconsin	95	91	97	84
18 States	94	86	94	92

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	53	41	65	63
Illinois	92	77	87	86
Indiana	76	39	60	71
Iowa	87	75	90	83
Kansas	70	61	75	76
Kentucky	79	71	77	73
Michigan	79	17	46	62
Minnesota	93	78	92	69
Missouri	80	93	97	84
Nebraska	80	51	78	82
North Carolina	92	88	93	96
North Dakota	54	49	76	49
Ohio	79	28	44	59
Pennsylvania	76	34	52	53
South Dakota	72	42	67	67
Tennessee	90	89	94	88
Texas	77	65	78	86
Wisconsin	81	42	75	53
18 States	81	60	78	75

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	2	23	52	22
Illinois	2	4	23	56	15
Indiana	2	6	23	59	10
Iowa	1	3	19	63	14
Kansas	-	3	32	61	4
Kentucky	2	6	25	54	13
Michigan	1	3	26	53	17
Minnesota	-	2	27	58	13
Missouri	-	4	22	65	9
Nebraska	-	2	26	62	10
North Carolina	-	2	20	60	18
North Dakota	-	1	14	74	11
Ohio	1	3	33	51	12
Pennsylvania	-	1	36	60	3
South Dakota	-	1	24	69	6
Tennessee	-	2	24	57	17
Texas	1	2	25	61	11
Wisconsin	-	1	14	64	21
18 States	1	3	24	60	12
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	3	23	62	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	76	85	62
Illinois	78	51	72	70
Indiana	74	31	63	66
Iowa	76	74	88	78
Kansas	21	21	26	53
Kentucky	46	24	31	40
Louisiana	84	82	90	87
Michigan	83	34	70	64
Minnesota	92	86	95	70
Mississippi	83	82	89	82
Missouri	22	46	59	49
Nebraska	70	54	73	82
North Carolina	53	32	46	45
North Dakota	69	81	92	57
Ohio	81	22	63	63
South Dakota	71	56	75	64
Tennessee	47	50	59	46
Wisconsin	82	66	85	61
18 States	68	56	73	66

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	63	73	52
Illinois	55	20	45	47
Indiana	44	10	29	44
Iowa	47	21	55	46
Kansas	13	7	15	30
Kentucky	25	12	20	24
Louisiana	79	73	85	79
Michigan	58	6	31	38
Minnesota	67	33	67	33
Mississippi	73	66	78	71
Missouri	15	25	37	32
Nebraska	36	13	36	49
North Carolina	29	16	29	28
North Dakota	33	21	53	22
Ohio	54	9	22	37
South Dakota	37	13	41	30
Tennessee	31	21	37	27
Wisconsin	54	13	51	26
18 States	44	22	45	40

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	71	78	82
Arizona	100	99	99	98
Arkansas	91	94	99	92
California	94	93	95	97
Georgia	76	58	76	78
Kansas	10	6	10	45
Louisiana	90	79	92	94
Mississippi	83	81	91	83
Missouri	80	95	95	92
North Carolina	79	58	79	89
Oklahoma	29	30	41	39
South Carolina	79	63	71	81
Tennessee	82	67	89	75
Texas	41	31	44	59
Virginia	94	46	65	95
15 States	57	46	59	69

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Arizona	14	10	15	12
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	4
California	4	(NA)	-	5
Georgia	-	(NA)	1	2
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	1	(NA)	2	2
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	1	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	1	(NA)	11	-
Texas	5	6	7	7
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	2	(NA)	5	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	88	94	94
Colorado	22	6	20	25
Illinois	57	6	8	44
Kansas	10	6	14	27
Louisiana	99	96	98	99
Missouri	39	57	66	50
Nebraska	53	30	55	59
New Mexico	52	16	43	27
Oklahoma	56	39	42	48
South Dakota	31	36	66	33
Texas	73	72	73	80
11 States	42	37	44	51

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2015 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	68	54	71	70
Florida	82	74	87	79
Georgia	84	70	85	81
North Carolina	76	51	71	87
Oklahoma	78	65	72	78
South Carolina	82	56	76	83
Texas	63	50	78	76
Virginia	87	34	54	87
8 States	79	63	80	79

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2015 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	5	16	16
Kansas	5	-	4	14
North Dakota	48	46	67	32
South Dakota	10	14	30	17
4 States	27	27	45	24

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	98	99	95
California	99	70	96	95
Louisiana	100	97	99	100
Mississippi	95	96	98	93
Missouri	84	100	100	93
Texas	85	98	99	96
6 States	95	93	98	96

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	94	96	88
California	86	30	45	66
Louisiana	97	95	97	97
Mississippi	86	88	94	85
Missouri	78	99	99	83
Texas	82	92	97	90
6 States	88	83	87	85

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	10	29	44	11
California	-	-	7	73	20
Louisiana	1	5	29	61	4
Mississippi	-	2	21	55	22
Missouri	-	5	26	54	15
Texas	5	5	34	47	9
6 States	3	6	25	54	12
Previous week	3	6	24	54	13
Previous year	1	5	26	48	20

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2015 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	98	100	99
Colorado	81	43	67	62
Idaho	42	19	30	16
Illinois	93	88	94	91
Indiana	73	74	91	80
Kansas	96	96	98	94
Michigan	29	4	25	33
Missouri	94	96	96	95
Montana	9	1	18	2
Nebraska	60	43	72	50
North Carolina	98	95	98	99
Ohio	60	56	84	70
Oklahoma	100	99	100	99
Oregon	84	46	80	56
South Dakota	37	22	46	25
Texas	99	98	100	95
Washington	58	53	76	40
18 States	82	75	84	76

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	5	38	45	9
California	-	-	15	35	50
Colorado	1	10	21	55	13
Idaho	1	1	13	68	17
Illinois	3	6	33	49	9
Indiana	1	4	22	54	19
Kansas	1	7	32	50	10
Michigan	1	3	19	58	19
Missouri	1	4	28	55	12
Montana	2	6	27	42	23
Nebraska	1	5	29	54	11
North Carolina	11	19	32	32	6
Ohio	-	1	15	56	28
Oklahoma	1	5	29	56	9
Oregon	3	3	26	54	14
South Dakota	-	2	19	72	7
Texas	2	10	41	40	7
Washington	1	3	15	69	12
18 States	1	7	29	51	12
Previous week	1	7	30	51	11
Previous year	6	14	36	36	8

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2015 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	90	92	90
Minnesota	98	90	99	71
Montana	92	70	83	69
North Dakota	80	75	86	54
South Dakota	93	92	96	85
Washington	100	93	96	97
6 States	88	78	88	66

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	-	24	54	22
Minnesota	1	2	27	59	11
Montana	1	2	24	59	14
North Dakota	-	2	14	79	5
South Dakota	-	1	24	69	6
Washington	-	-	14	80	6
6 States	-	2	19	70	9
Previous week	-	2	22	68	8
Previous year	1	3	25	62	9

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	96	100	97
Minnesota	97	91	97	79
Nebraska	99	90	95	96
North Dakota	72	71	84	55
Ohio	87	81	87	81
Pennsylvania	95	90	93	88
South Dakota	95	95	97	86
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	95	81	95	77
9 States	94	90	95	86

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	6	11	24	12
Minnesota	2	1	3	2
Nebraska	18	7	22	19
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	5	1	5	11
Pennsylvania	2	-	14	4
South Dakota	4	2	6	5
Texas	100	96	100	98
Wisconsin	2	-	1	2
9 States	29	25	30	32

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	17	67	15
Minnesota	-	1	18	66	15
Nebraska	-	1	21	72	6
North Dakota	1	2	14	80	3
Ohio	1	2	22	66	9
Pennsylvania	6	2	27	58	7
South Dakota	-	1	24	69	6
Texas	3	11	37	41	8
Wisconsin	-	-	16	70	14
9 States	1	3	23	64	9
Previous week	1	3	23	64	9
Previous year	4	6	22	57	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 82% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	97	100	99
Minnesota	100	98	100	89
Montana	100	92	94	94
North Dakota	99	94	98	73
Washington	100	100	100	98
5 States	100	94	97	88

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 82% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	82	88	86
Minnesota	96	88	97	69
Montana	94	83	89	74
North Dakota	84	74	86	48
Washington	99	83	90	92
5 States	92	80	88	69

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	-	19	60	21
Minnesota	-	3	21	64	12
Montana	-	1	30	41	28
North Dakota	-	2	15	78	5
Washington	-	-	13	81	6
5 States	-	1	22	60	17
Previous week	-	1	23	58	18
Previous year	1	3	22	60	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[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	2	24	64	9
Arizona	17	12	36	31	4
Arkansas	1	6	28	55	10
California	5	15	20	30	30
Colorado	5	7	21	55	12
Connecticut	-	-	30	50	20
Delaware	3	7	28	57	5
Florida	5	12	36	42	5
Georgia	2	6	34	50	8
Idaho	1	1	20	57	21
Illinois	1	1	13	60	25
Indiana	1	3	15	63	18
Iowa	-	3	19	57	21
Kansas	-	2	24	61	13
Kentucky	1	6	22	59	12
Louisiana	-	7	29	57	7
Maine	-	15	40	45	-
Maryland	1	3	19	66	11
Massachusetts	-	12	22	64	2
Michigan	1	6	23	53	17
Minnesota	-	4	19	67	10
Mississippi	2	6	28	55	9
Missouri	1	4	40	51	4
Montana	4	11	39	39	7
Nebraska	-	-	12	71	17
Nevada	-	5	25	40	30
New Hampshire	-	6	27	59	8
New Jersey	-	1	37	57	5
New Mexico	2	17	48	29	4
New York	-	4	36	51	9
North Carolina	2	9	42	42	5
North Dakota	1	4	24	65	6
Ohio	1	2	15	64	18
Oklahoma	1	8	37	47	7
Oregon	3	12	25	46	14
Pennsylvania	5	5	19	53	18
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	3	24	66	7
South Dakota	-	2	17	70	11
Tennessee	2	12	31	48	7
Texas	2	6	25	46	21
Utah	-	2	19	57	22
Vermont	-	29	5	65	1
Virginia	4	12	32	42	10
Washington	-	5	19	62	14
West Virginia	2	7	28	57	6
Wisconsin	-	3	25	54	18
Wyoming	-	4	18	62	16
48 States	2	6	26	53	13
Previous week	2	6	28	52	12
Previous year	2	8	29	48	13

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 29, 2015	May 22, 2016	May 29, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.5	5.8	6.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	2.0	5.9	3.5
California	7.0	6.8	7.0
Colorado	3.4	5.3	4.9
Connecticut	5.8	6.4	7.0
Delaware	6.5	3.5	5.5
Florida	6.2	5.6	6.7
Georgia	5.6	4.1	6.2
Idaho	3.6	4.5	6.0
Illinois	3.5	3.6	4.7
Indiana	4.7	3.5	5.7
Iowa	2.3	5.5	3.0
Kansas	1.6	3.5	2.7
Kentucky	3.6	1.8	3.1
Louisiana	1.7	5.5	5.3
Maine	5.6	6.7	5.4
Maryland	6.5	1.5	5.0
Massachusetts	6.4	6.3	6.6
Michigan	4.3	5.5	6.1
Minnesota	3.0	6.0	3.2
Mississippi	1.2	6.4	6.2
Missouri	0.9	2.9	2.7
Montana	4.3	4.3	3.7
Nebraska	3.6	5.1	3.1
Nevada	5.0	6.6	6.6
New Hampshire	6.2	6.3	6.3
New Jersey	7.0	5.5	6.5
New Mexico	4.4	5.2	6.8
New York	6.0	5.5	6.0
North Carolina	6.6	4.0	5.7
North Dakota	5.0	6.6	4.6
Ohio	4.3	2.8	6.0
Oklahoma	1.4	4.1	4.1
Oregon	5.9	5.1	6.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	3.5	6.0
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	6.5
South Carolina	5.9	4.6	5.7
South Dakota	3.6	6.2	3.9
Tennessee	2.3	4.7	4.4
Texas	2.9	6.0	4.6
Utah	4.3	5.3	6.3
Vermont	4.8	5.7	6.4
Virginia	6.5	2.7	5.3
Washington	6.4	5.5	6.0
West Virginia	5.3	1.9	4.7
Wisconsin	2.7	6.4	4.1
Wyoming	2.8	5.1	6.1

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	11	32	54	3
Arizona	3	26	65	6
Arkansas	-	4	47	49
California	30	30	30	10
Colorado	1	6	79	14
Connecticut	-	35	65	-
Delaware	-	3	57	40
Florida	7	29	57	7
Georgia	6	40	43	11
Idaho	-	6	87	7
Illinois	1	5	73	21
Indiana	2	12	69	17
Iowa	-	3	82	15
Kansas	2	5	73	20
Kentucky	-	3	63	34
Louisiana	2	12	72	14
Maine	11	42	47	-
Maryland	2	2	58	38
Massachusetts	15	36	49	-
Michigan	6	22	62	10
Minnesota	2	9	77	12
Mississippi	13	30	52	5
Missouri	2	5	70	23
Montana	5	12	72	11
Nebraska	-	2	78	20
Nevada	5	15	70	10
New Hampshire	1	38	58	3
New Jersey	1	11	74	14
New Mexico	10	52	37	1
New York	10	26	50	14
North Carolina	2	9	70	19
North Dakota	1	15	78	6
Ohio	-	7	77	16
Oklahoma	4	17	73	6
Oregon	5	23	67	5
Pennsylvania	-	3	85	12
Rhode Island	-	40	60	-
South Carolina	-	14	69	17
South Dakota	-	9	82	9
Tennessee	7	15	55	23
Texas	3	17	51	29
Utah	-	12	83	5
Vermont	-	23	69	8
Virginia	4	6	66	24
Washington	2	15	79	4
West Virginia	1	11	68	20
Wisconsin	1	14	75	10
Wyoming	1	11	60	28
48 States	3	11	70	16
Previous week	3	12	71	14
Previous year	3	11	63	23

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2016

[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	67	2
Arizona	15	10	71	4
Arkansas	-	6	52	42
California	25	45	20	10
Colorado	2	9	80	9
Connecticut	-	35	65	-
Delaware	-	2	55	43
Florida	5	30	58	7
Georgia	7	31	58	4
Idaho	1	8	84	7
Illinois	-	3	81	16
Indiana	1	7	76	16
Iowa	-	3	81	16
Kansas	2	8	79	11
Kentucky	-	2	70	28
Louisiana	1	5	82	12
Maine	1	40	55	4
Maryland	2	2	67	29
Massachusetts	1	33	66	-
Michigan	1	12	72	15
Minnesota	1	10	78	11
Mississippi	4	29	58	9
Missouri	3	5	81	11
Montana	6	21	66	7
Nebraska	-	2	84	14
Nevada	10	15	70	5
New Hampshire	1	40	59	-
New Jersey	1	8	72	19
New Mexico	9	34	56	1
New York	6	25	57	12
North Carolina	-	6	76	18
North Dakota	1	17	80	2
Ohio	-	7	79	14
Oklahoma	2	15	78	5
Oregon	8	25	63	4
Pennsylvania	-	3	90	7
Rhode Island	-	60	40	-
South Carolina	1	11	75	13
South Dakota	1	9	85	5
Tennessee	7	13	65	15
Texas	3	15	60	22
Utah	4	16	77	3
Vermont	-	17	83	-
Virginia	1	8	76	15
Washington	1	13	85	1
West Virginia	1	12	79	8
Wisconsin	1	13	79	7
Wyoming	3	12	71	14
48 States	3	11	74	12
Previous week	3	12	74	11
Previous year	4	14	67	15

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Emerged, Condition

Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted, Condition

Rice: Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Spring Wheat: Emerged, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 2015 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. Field Offices summarize 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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