



Crop Progress

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Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 2016

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	-	1	19	63	17
Illinois	1	4	20	59	16
Indiana	1	5	22	59	13
Iowa	1	3	17	61	18
Kansas	1	4	26	61	8
Kentucky	1	4	22	59	14
Michigan	2	5	30	50	13
Minnesota	-	2	19	61	18
Missouri	1	5	28	57	9
Nebraska	1	2	18	65	14
North Carolina	2	4	21	56	17
North Dakota	-	2	12	74	12
Ohio	-	4	32	51	13
Pennsylvania	-	2	22	63	13
South Dakota	1	3	22	63	11
Tennessee	1	4	19	52	24
Texas	1	4	21	58	16
Wisconsin	-	2	12	57	29
18 States	1	3	21	60	15
Previous week	1	3	21	60	15
Previous year	1	5	23	57	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	93	96	89
Illinois	91	90	96	95
Indiana	94	91	96	94
Iowa	94	98	100	95
Kansas	68	75	89	86
Kentucky	79	67	80	79
Louisiana	97	97	99	97
Michigan	99	95	100	98
Minnesota	99	100	100	96
Mississippi	94	95	98	97
Missouri	48	84	92	80
Nebraska	94	97	99	99
North Carolina	78	67	79	75
North Dakota	98	99	100	96
Ohio	95	94	97	96
South Dakota	98	93	98	97
Tennessee	79	74	85	81
Wisconsin	98	98	99	93
18 States	89	92	96	93

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	87	91	80
Illinois	87	78	88	88
Indiana	88	76	87	87
Iowa	88	91	97	88
Kansas	44	40	70	72
Kentucky	65	41	58	67
Louisiana	93	94	97	93
Michigan	95	76	93	90
Minnesota	97	96	99	89
Mississippi	90	90	95	93
Missouri	37	64	80	68
Nebraska	84	84	96	94
North Carolina	64	56	68	63
North Dakota	89	89	96	80
Ohio	90	79	90	86
South Dakota	90	80	90	84
Tennessee	61	60	70	62
Wisconsin	95	88	97	83
18 States	81	79	89	84

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	6	5	32	44	13
Illinois	1	4	20	61	14
Indiana	1	4	23	58	14
Iowa	-	3	17	66	14
Kansas	1	3	31	61	4
Kentucky	1	3	19	66	11
Louisiana	-	4	20	69	7
Michigan	2	5	25	58	10
Minnesota	-	3	21	61	15
Mississippi	2	7	24	46	21
Missouri	2	6	35	52	5
Nebraska	-	2	21	65	12
North Carolina	1	5	26	58	10
North Dakota	1	3	18	69	9
Ohio	1	4	31	52	12
South Dakota	1	2	19	69	9
Tennessee	1	3	20	60	16
Wisconsin	-	1	14	60	25
18 States	1	4	22	61	12
Previous week	1	3	22	62	12
Previous year	2	6	27	54	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	93	97	97
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	99	100	100
Georgia	99	93	97	98
Kansas	79	56	68	90
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	99	96	98	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	96	95	97	99
Oklahoma	81	78	91	85
South Carolina	98	93	96	97
Tennessee	100	99	99	99
Texas	90	86	94	96
Virginia	100	84	94	100
15 States	93	89	95	98

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	40	18	38	34
Arizona	42	40	50	48
Arkansas	38	35	55	43
California	79	15	20	41
Georgia	23	19	32	26
Kansas	-	1	8	3
Louisiana	50	13	42	51
Mississippi	29	17	35	32
Missouri	4	16	51	17
North Carolina	25	2	12	22
Oklahoma	1	2	9	8
South Carolina	16	5	11	15
Tennessee	17	15	24	22
Texas	15	10	15	15
Virginia	27	16	25	24
15 States	19	13	22	21

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 2016

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	4	48	44	4
Arizona	4	-	3	55	38
Arkansas	5	5	22	45	23
California	-	-	40	30	30
Georgia	-	5	28	55	12
Kansas	-	1	31	65	3
Louisiana	-	5	24	67	4
Mississippi	1	7	32	47	13
Missouri	6	13	49	30	2
North Carolina	4	6	29	55	6
Oklahoma	-	-	45	49	6
South Carolina	-	-	53	42	5
Tennessee	1	3	17	63	16
Texas	1	8	43	41	7
Virginia	-	-	20	80	-
15 States	1	7	38	45	9
Previous week	1	8	38	45	8
Previous year	1	8	36	45	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	99	100
Colorado	83	66	88	77
Illinois	74	50	62	84
Kansas	72	63	85	81
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	56	87	94	82
Nebraska	91	98	98	97
New Mexico	91	65	71	68
Oklahoma	71	68	79	76
South Dakota	71	92	96	87
Texas	89	87	90	92
11 States	81	76	88	86

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	5	16	11
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	-	-	1
Kansas	-	1	4	-
Louisiana	45	30	49	46
Missouri	1	3	4	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	2	-
South Dakota	-	1	4	-
Texas	42	37	40	54
11 States	16	14	17	20

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	8	28	46	15
Colorado	-	-	22	74	4
Illinois	7	6	32	54	1
Kansas	-	2	25	71	2
Louisiana	-	2	19	62	17
Missouri	-	4	36	57	3
Nebraska	-	-	17	79	4
New Mexico	-	-	70	30	-
Oklahoma	-	2	25	71	2
South Dakota	-	-	32	68	-
Texas	1	5	28	49	17
11 States	-	3	27	62	8
Previous week	1	3	25	64	7
Previous year	3	3	26	56	12

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	(NA)	22	19
Florida	15	4	22	14
Georgia	11	6	28	9
North Carolina	6	(NA)	1	12
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	5
South Carolina	15	3	15	13
Texas	9	(NA)	7	2
Virginia	1	(NA)	-	10
8 States	12	(NA)	21	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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)
Alabama	-	-	54	41	5
Florida	-	1	34	55	10
Georgia	-	3	22	59	16
North Carolina	-	1	17	69	13
Oklahoma	-	-	9	91	-
South Carolina	-	-	13	71	16
Texas	-	-	33	64	3
Virginia	-	-	8	92	-
8 States	-	2	28	59	11
Previous week	-	1	29	59	11
Previous year	-	3	25	58	14

- Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	50	48	67	63
Kansas	57	51	70	65
North Dakota	96	93	98	86
South Dakota	62	68	80	70
4 States	77	78	87	77

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	2
California	7	(NA)	1	1
Louisiana	19	18	34	19
Mississippi	8	1	14	3
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	2	9	19	10
6 States	5	(NA)	8	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 2016

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	3	8	27	45	17
California	-	-	5	77	18
Louisiana	-	5	27	60	8
Mississippi	-	2	21	53	24
Missouri	1	5	24	51	19
Texas	5	5	34	47	9
6 States	2	5	23	54	16
Previous week	2	6	24	53	15
Previous year	2	4	26	47	21

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average (percent)
	June 19, 2015 (percent)	June 12, 2016 (percent)	June 19, 2016 (percent)	
Arkansas	63	45	81	69
California	64	50	75	53
Colorado	-	-	-	4
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	2	1	38	19
Indiana	4	1	14	14
Kansas	6	5	25	27
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	10	22	49	31
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	3
North Carolina	52	22	63	61
Ohio	1	-	-	2
Oklahoma	52	34	55	69
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	59	35	55	63
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	17	11	25	28

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	8	35	43	11
California	-	5	15	35	45
Colorado	1	9	23	53	14
Idaho	3	3	14	63	17
Illinois	3	6	27	51	13
Indiana	1	4	23	55	17
Kansas	1	7	30	50	12
Michigan	1	4	21	55	19
Missouri	2	4	30	49	15
Montana	2	6	28	39	25
Nebraska	3	9	26	50	12
North Carolina	14	19	32	29	6
Ohio	-	1	16	59	24
Oklahoma	1	4	29	54	12
Oregon	5	5	29	48	13
South Dakota	1	4	28	61	6
Texas	2	10	45	36	7
Washington	1	4	17	67	11
18 States	2	7	30	49	12
Previous week	2	7	30	49	12
Previous year	7	15	37	34	7

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	32	8	45	22
Minnesota	19	12	48	20
Montana	7	(NA)	6	3
North Dakota	14	5	25	11
South Dakota	37	28	51	34
Washington	55	54	68	36
6 States	19	(NA)	28	14

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	57	19
Minnesota	2	8	26	49	15
Montana	1	2	25	52	20
North Dakota	1	3	14	74	8
South Dakota	-	3	29	62	6
Washington	-	1	14	78	7
6 States	1	3	20	64	12
Previous week	-	2	19	67	12
Previous year	1	3	25	59	12

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	43	(NA)	25	27
Minnesota	25	10	41	21
Montana	29	(NA)	12	9
North Dakota	15	5	26	10
Washington	60	(NA)	61	33
5 States	31	(NA)	23	17

(NA) Not available.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	-	1	25	62	12
Minnesota	1	10	24	55	10
Montana	-	1	29	42	28
North Dakota	-	1	13	77	9
Washington	-	-	10	84	6
5 States	-	1	22	60	17
Previous week	-	1	21	60	18
Previous year	-	3	21	59	17

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 19, 2015	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	68	60	81	65
Minnesota	48	23	52	29
Nebraska	70	61	76	70
North Dakota	16	8	27	10
Ohio	52	52	74	52
Pennsylvania	50	68	81	50
South Dakota	63	47	66	44
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	47	27	51	37
9 States	62	52	68	57

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	19	64	16
Minnesota	-	2	15	65	18
Nebraska	1	1	25	65	8
North Dakota	1	2	16	76	5
Ohio	1	2	21	66	10
Pennsylvania	2	5	22	62	9
South Dakota	-	1	31	63	5
Texas	3	13	42	36	6
Wisconsin	-	1	13	67	19
9 States	1	4	25	60	10
Previous week	1	4	25	60	10
Previous year	4	7	22	56	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	5	8	31	47	9
Arizona	18	14	40	26	2
Arkansas	1	6	30	51	12
California	10	15	25	30	20
Colorado	3	5	18	62	12
Connecticut	6	7	19	57	11
Delaware	3	6	27	58	6
Florida	3	8	33	45	11
Georgia	4	13	39	39	5
Idaho	1	2	20	58	19
Illinois	1	5	23	55	16
Indiana	1	4	20	62	13
Iowa	1	4	23	57	15
Kansas	-	3	22	64	11
Kentucky	1	5	21	62	11
Louisiana	1	7	27	57	8
Maine	2	-	26	61	11
Maryland	1	4	15	67	13
Massachusetts	4	8	21	66	1
Michigan	2	7	29	52	10
Minnesota	-	3	15	65	17
Mississippi	2	8	27	54	9
Missouri	1	7	42	47	3
Montana	4	14	36	39	7
Nebraska	1	1	15	68	15
Nevada	-	5	20	45	30
New Hampshire	-	9	37	53	1
New Jersey	-	1	35	49	15
New Mexico	2	18	48	30	2
New York	-	4	39	50	7
North Carolina	2	10	38	44	6
North Dakota	1	5	28	60	6
Ohio	1	5	24	58	12
Oklahoma	1	7	35	49	8
Oregon	10	11	31	43	5
Pennsylvania	6	5	20	52	17
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	2	21	69	8
South Dakota	1	7	24	61	7
Tennessee	4	13	34	44	5
Texas	2	5	23	49	21
Utah	-	3	25	55	17
Vermont	-	4	20	71	5
Virginia	2	7	47	37	7
Washington	-	5	20	63	12
West Virginia	1	7	26	58	8
Wisconsin	-	2	17	58	23
Wyoming	4	5	20	62	9
48 States	2	7	27	52	12
Previous week	2	6	26	53	13
Previous year	2	7	26	50	15

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	June 19, 2015 (Days)	June 12, 2016 (Days)	June 19, 2016 (Days)
Alabama	6.6	6.3	5.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.4	6.6	6.7
California	7.0	6.7	6.2
Colorado	6.1	6.5	6.4
Connecticut	4.8	5.4	6.9
Delaware	5.0	7.0	6.0
Florida	6.6	5.1	5.9
Georgia	6.2	5.2	5.5
Idaho	6.9	6.8	6.4
Illinois	0.8	6.3	6.0
Indiana	1.1	5.9	5.3
Iowa	3.5	5.9	5.5
Kansas	5.3	6.6	6.0
Kentucky	4.7	6.3	5.8
Louisiana	5.3	4.6	4.7
Maine	5.0	4.6	5.5
Maryland	4.5	6.5	6.0
Massachusetts	5.7	6.1	7.0
Michigan	2.7	6.3	5.7
Minnesota	4.4	4.7	3.3
Mississippi	5.9	5.9	5.5
Missouri	1.9	6.6	6.7
Montana	6.3	5.8	5.8
Nebraska	4.3	6.7	6.1
Nevada	6.9	7.0	6.8
New Hampshire	5.2	5.7	7.0
New Jersey	5.0	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.6	6.6
New York	3.0	5.0	6.5
North Carolina	6.3	6.0	6.3
North Dakota	4.8	5.6	5.0
Ohio	0.7	6.0	5.7
Oklahoma	4.4	6.1	5.5
Oregon	6.5	6.2	5.5
Pennsylvania	3.0	5.5	5.0
Rhode Island	5.5	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	6.2	5.9	5.7
South Dakota	4.4	6.1	5.5
Tennessee	5.7	6.1	6.2
Texas	4.9	5.4	5.4
Utah	6.9	6.7	6.8
Vermont	2.5	3.7	5.9
Virginia	5.7	6.4	5.8
Washington	6.9	6.1	6.0
West Virginia	3.0	5.7	4.9
Wisconsin	4.2	4.7	5.0
Wyoming	6.3	6.8	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	18	28	51	3
Arizona	3	27	66	4
Arkansas	3	38	51	8
California	40	35	20	5
Colorado	2	13	79	6
Connecticut	1	31	68	-
Delaware	-	22	69	9
Florida	3	15	66	16
Georgia	7	35	53	5
Idaho	8	18	70	4
Illinois	4	26	66	4
Indiana	7	25	61	7
Iowa	5	19	70	6
Kansas	4	23	68	5
Kentucky	1	18	72	9
Louisiana	-	11	77	12
Maine	5	24	51	20
Maryland	2	6	76	16
Massachusetts	7	30	63	-
Michigan	15	32	50	3
Minnesota	1	4	74	21
Mississippi	9	33	47	11
Missouri	11	43	43	3
Montana	8	20	64	8
Nebraska	3	27	66	4
Nevada	5	25	65	5
New Hampshire	15	52	33	-
New Jersey	2	16	68	14
New Mexico	11	58	31	-
New York	12	30	44	14
North Carolina	3	20	66	11
North Dakota	2	14	73	11
Ohio	5	34	56	5
Oklahoma	4	20	69	7
Oregon	7	25	63	5
Pennsylvania	2	17	73	8
Rhode Island	-	24	76	-
South Carolina	1	16	69	14
South Dakota	5	19	72	4
Tennessee	6	29	59	6
Texas	2	13	58	27
Utah	2	25	70	3
Vermont	11	27	62	-
Virginia	2	12	74	12
Washington	3	18	78	1
West Virginia	-	22	64	14
Wisconsin	-	6	82	12
Wyoming	4	21	61	14
48 States	5	21	65	9
Previous week	4	18	69	9
Previous year	4	12	61	23

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 19, 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	11	33	54	2
Arizona	16	11	71	2
Arkansas	3	26	59	12
California	35	40	20	5
Colorado	3	12	81	4
Connecticut	-	31	68	1
Delaware	-	3	85	12
Florida	2	15	67	16
Georgia	6	30	62	2
Idaho	6	20	70	4
Illinois	2	18	76	4
Indiana	4	22	68	6
Iowa	2	12	80	6
Kansas	3	16	78	3
Kentucky	1	13	78	8
Louisiana	-	10	77	13
Maine	-	10	76	14
Maryland	2	4	81	13
Massachusetts	1	30	69	-
Michigan	7	30	58	5
Minnesota	1	7	73	19
Mississippi	6	32	50	12
Missouri	5	31	62	2
Montana	9	25	62	4
Nebraska	1	15	79	5
Nevada	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire	10	41	49	-
New Jersey	2	12	69	17
New Mexico	10	39	51	-
New York	12	23	53	12
North Carolina	2	13	72	13
North Dakota	2	15	77	6
Ohio	3	31	61	5
Oklahoma	2	18	74	6
Oregon	10	29	57	4
Pennsylvania	-	11	83	6
Rhode Island	-	60	40	-
South Carolina	1	11	75	13
South Dakota	4	16	77	3
Tennessee	5	28	63	4
Texas	2	12	61	25
Utah	5	23	70	2
Vermont	10	26	64	-
Virginia	2	10	76	12
Washington	2	14	83	1
West Virginia	-	20	75	5
Wisconsin	-	6	85	9
Wyoming	4	20	67	9
48 States	4	18	70	8
Previous week	3	15	73	9
Previous year	3	13	67	17

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Planted, Headed, Condition

Soybeans: 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 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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