



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	5	2
Illinois	19	4	22	21
Indiana	6	5	11	11
Iowa	1	-	6	6
Kansas	24	17	34	24
Kentucky	26	18	45	28
Michigan	2	-	1	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	3
Missouri	21	20	57	29
Nebraska	4	1	10	8
North Carolina	74	56	84	81
North Dakota	3	13	21	2
Ohio	3	-	2	5
Pennsylvania	5	-	1	5
South Dakota	1	-	2	3
Tennessee	46	24	55	54
Texas	57	46	53	65
Wisconsin	-	-	-	1
18 States	10	6	15	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	14	62	21
Illinois	2	5	21	54	18
Indiana	2	5	20	57	16
Iowa	1	3	17	61	18
Kansas	1	7	25	58	9
Kentucky	2	4	19	62	13
Michigan	3	9	32	44	12
Minnesota	-	3	18	61	18
Missouri	2	5	26	53	14
Nebraska	1	2	17	64	16
North Carolina	3	5	24	53	15
North Dakota	1	3	18	66	12
Ohio	-	3	27	56	14
Pennsylvania	-	2	20	59	19
South Dakota	2	5	25	58	10
Tennessee	1	7	22	47	23
Texas	1	4	24	56	15
Wisconsin	1	2	12	53	32
18 States	1	4	20	59	16
Previous week	1	4	20	59	16
Previous year	2	6	23	55	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	52	49	63	40
Illinois	12	7	18	15
Indiana	11	4	17	15
Iowa	16	5	20	16
Kansas	4	-	8	9
Kentucky	8	1	6	11
Louisiana	76	62	74	64
Michigan	14	1	9	10
Minnesota	24	1	18	14
Mississippi	51	43	57	54
Missouri	4	6	14	7
Nebraska	24	8	10	21
North Carolina	11	1	13	8
North Dakota	18	19	37	11
Ohio	9	1	14	9
South Dakota	12	5	26	16
Tennessee	10	6	15	14
Wisconsin	8	6	24	4
18 States	17	9	22	16

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	7	6	32	42	13
Illinois	2	5	22	56	15
Indiana	1	5	22	56	16
Iowa	1	4	18	63	14
Kansas	2	6	32	56	4
Kentucky	1	3	16	69	11
Louisiana	-	3	23	63	11
Michigan	3	9	31	48	9
Minnesota	1	3	22	58	16
Mississippi	1	8	24	44	23
Missouri	2	7	31	52	8
Nebraska	1	3	19	64	13
North Carolina	1	5	29	54	11
North Dakota	1	4	20	66	9
Ohio	1	5	26	55	13
South Dakota	1	6	26	60	7
Tennessee	1	5	21	49	24
Wisconsin	1	2	14	57	26
18 States	2	5	23	57	13
Previous week	1	4	23	60	12
Previous year	2	7	28	52	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	52	70	61
Arizona	72	65	75	76
Arkansas	91	87	95	90
California	89	60	82	72
Georgia	62	51	69	58
Kansas	11	13	19	24
Louisiana	78	58	75	81
Mississippi	73	54	66	69
Missouri	34	57	69	51
North Carolina	66	18	43	62
Oklahoma	3	11	17	22
South Carolina	36	22	41	45
Tennessee	45	40	50	49
Texas	32	17	27	36
Virginia	63	35	50	56
15 States	44	29	42	47

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	11	3	19	8
Arizona	24	20	30	26
Arkansas	6	9	25	16
California	17	-	-	19
Georgia	16	3	18	16
Kansas	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	18	8	19	31
Mississippi	12	6	12	14
Missouri	-	-	2	3
North Carolina	8	-	4	6
Oklahoma	-	-	4	4
South Carolina	6	-	1	10
Tennessee	3	1	6	3
Texas	7	8	9	10
Virginia	-	-	-	1
15 States	9	6	11	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	1	4	51	40	4
Arizona	4	-	3	55	38
Arkansas	5	5	20	45	25
California	-	-	20	40	40
Georgia	1	5	27	55	12
Kansas	-	1	34	62	3
Louisiana	-	5	16	73	6
Mississippi	3	7	34	44	12
Missouri	5	12	47	32	4
North Carolina	4	7	29	55	5
Oklahoma	-	-	45	48	7
South Carolina	-	-	54	40	6
Tennessee	1	2	18	62	17
Texas	1	9	40	42	8
Virginia	-	4	12	83	1
15 States	1	7	36	46	10
Previous week	1	7	36	46	10
Previous year	1	8	34	46	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	48	23	38	42
Colorado	-	-	1	1
Illinois	6	-	-	6
Kansas	-	9	10	1
Louisiana	81	75	86	79
Missouri	4	5	7	6
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	6	9	15	8
South Dakota	1	8	11	1
Texas	54	58	60	60
11 States	23	26	29	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	29	45	15
Colorado	-	-	35	61	4
Illinois	3	7	28	60	2
Kansas	-	2	23	70	5
Louisiana	-	2	19	63	16
Missouri	-	4	35	57	4
Nebraska	-	-	17	74	9
New Mexico	-	-	71	28	1
Oklahoma	-	2	23	72	3
South Dakota	-	2	33	65	-
Texas	1	2	33	47	17
11 States	-	3	28	60	9
Previous week	-	3	27	61	9
Previous year	3	3	27	56	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	59	34	40	43
Florida	50	44	61	43
Georgia	38	43	56	33
North Carolina	33	10	19	37
Oklahoma	5	10	30	30
South Carolina	65	41	59	48
Texas	21	13	23	14
Virginia	11	4	9	21
8 States	41	35	48	35

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	-	-	57	38	5
Florida	-	1	28	63	8
Georgia	1	4	21	58	16
North Carolina	-	2	18	67	13
Oklahoma	-	-	9	89	2
South Carolina	-	-	16	68	16
Texas	-	1	33	63	3
Virginia	-	-	7	92	1
8 States	-	2	27	59	12
Previous week	-	2	28	59	11
Previous year	-	2	25	58	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	3	5	8
California	16	23	24	4
Louisiana	62	45	57	53
Mississippi	23	21	24	12
Missouri	11	-	2	3
Texas	38	39	48	31
6 States	22	16	20	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	3	8	27	44	18
California	-	-	12	76	12
Louisiana	-	5	27	59	9
Mississippi	-	3	21	47	29
Missouri	1	5	24	49	21
Texas	3	3	37	48	9
6 States	2	5	24	53	16
Previous week	2	5	24	54	15
Previous year	2	4	24	47	23

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	96	99	96
California	84	88	96	81
Colorado	12	2	7	30
Idaho	2	-	1	-
Illinois	60	76	90	71
Indiana	33	34	63	47
Kansas	70	58	79	76
Michigan	-	-	3	7
Missouri	62	82	94	77
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	13	4	20	21
North Carolina	96	81	94	91
Ohio	10	4	56	22
Oklahoma	91	87	96	94
Oregon	4	-	4	1
South Dakota	-	-	6	4
Texas	82	80	95	88
Washington	1	1	2	-
18 States	50	45	58	55

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	55	25
Colorado	2	8	24	51	15
Idaho	3	4	14	61	18
Illinois	3	4	23	51	19
Indiana	1	3	20	54	22
Kansas	1	7	26	47	19
Michigan	2	5	24	52	17
Missouri	2	4	30	49	15
Montana	2	6	29	39	24
Nebraska	3	9	25	49	14
North Carolina	14	20	31	29	6
Ohio	-	1	15	57	27
Oklahoma	1	4	28	55	12
Oregon	8	8	30	45	9
South Dakota	1	6	30	58	5
Texas	3	11	43	36	7
Washington	1	3	18	68	10
18 States	2	7	29	48	14
Previous week	2	7	29	48	14
Previous year	7	16	37	33	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
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	79	63	78	60
Minnesota	90	72	87	57
Montana	56	25	40	31
North Dakota	65	60	81	39
South Dakota	79	73	92	73
Washington	93	84	90	76
6 States	68	56	74	45

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	-	-	25	65	10
Minnesota	3	6	23	52	16
Montana	2	3	29	52	14
North Dakota	1	5	17	69	8
South Dakota	1	9	36	49	5
Washington	-	1	14	78	7
6 States	1	5	22	62	10
Previous week	1	4	23	62	10
Previous year	1	5	24	57	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	94	90	95	93
Minnesota	89	78	89	66
Nebraska	95	94	98	93
North Dakota	65	62	85	39
Ohio	85	85	92	82
Pennsylvania	72	85	88	81
South Dakota	93	80	90	79
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	88	69	86	74
9 States	89	83	92	80

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	65	15
Minnesota	1	2	16	62	19
Nebraska	1	1	26	65	7
North Dakota	3	7	20	66	4
Ohio	-	2	22	67	9
Pennsylvania	2	5	22	61	10
South Dakota	-	6	26	64	4
Texas	8	14	38	35	5
Wisconsin	-	1	13	58	28
9 States	3	6	24	56	11
Previous week	2	6	25	56	11
Previous year	4	7	21	56	12

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	77	54	70	59
Minnesota	85	70	81	55
Montana	85	46	55	47
North Dakota	66	60	90	37
Washington	90	86	88	73
5 States	78	55	72	48

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	24	63	12
Minnesota	2	6	22	59	11
Montana	-	3	32	41	24
North Dakota	1	2	15	73	9
Washington	-	1	11	82	6
5 States	-	2	23	60	15
Previous week	-	2	23	60	15
Previous year	1	5	21	57	16

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	7	14	33	39	7
Arizona	14	13	41	29	3
Arkansas	2	9	37	42	10
California	10	25	20	30	15
Colorado	3	4	19	62	12
Connecticut	16	23	36	25	-
Delaware	3	6	34	52	5
Florida	3	7	29	45	16
Georgia	10	18	38	29	5
Idaho	1	3	29	51	16
Illinois	2	9	23	53	13
Indiana	1	4	21	62	12
Iowa	2	7	27	53	11
Kansas	-	4	24	62	10
Kentucky	1	6	24	59	10
Louisiana	-	8	28	57	7
Maine	-	4	39	36	21
Maryland	1	4	19	66	10
Massachusetts	8	25	39	28	-
Michigan	5	18	36	34	7
Minnesota	1	4	17	65	13
Mississippi	2	10	31	50	7
Missouri	1	8	44	45	2
Montana	5	17	35	37	6
Nebraska	1	2	17	66	14
Nevada	-	10	30	40	20
New Hampshire	1	13	65	21	-
New Jersey	-	1	22	64	13
New Mexico	2	18	48	29	3
New York	2	8	43	41	6
North Carolina	3	15	36	41	5
North Dakota	4	10	30	52	4
Ohio	1	7	25	54	13
Oklahoma	1	6	34	51	8
Oregon	11	17	30	38	4
Pennsylvania	6	9	27	50	8
Rhode Island	-	-	29	71	-
South Carolina	1	11	29	56	3
South Dakota	4	12	29	51	4
Tennessee	5	18	36	38	3
Texas	2	6	27	48	17
Utah	-	5	33	53	9
Vermont	27	35	30	8	-
Virginia	2	8	38	43	9
Washington	1	6	20	64	9
West Virginia	1	7	28	55	9
Wisconsin	-	3	18	58	21
Wyoming	6	9	20	58	7
48 States	3	9	29	49	10
Previous week	2	8	29	50	11
Previous year	2	7	25	51	15

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 3, 2015	June 26, 2016	July 3, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.6	6.5	6.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.9	7.0	6.6
California	7.0	6.1	6.1
Colorado	6.6	6.6	5.2
Connecticut	6.0	6.7	5.5
Delaware	5.0	4.0	4.5
Florida	5.9	6.4	6.5
Georgia	5.2	6.5	5.9
Idaho	6.9	6.6	6.9
Illinois	2.8	5.5	5.7
Indiana	2.5	4.8	5.3
Iowa	4.8	5.6	5.5
Kansas	6.3	5.9	4.3
Kentucky	2.8	5.7	5.4
Louisiana	4.1	5.9	5.8
Maine	6.0	6.1	5.3
Maryland	5.0	6.0	5.5
Massachusetts	6.7	6.9	7.0
Michigan	5.3	6.2	6.3
Minnesota	5.6	4.7	5.8
Mississippi	3.9	6.6	6.1
Missouri	3.1	5.7	4.4
Montana	6.5	6.1	6.7
Nebraska	5.7	6.4	5.7
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	5.1	6.7	6.5
New Jersey	6.0	7.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.7	6.8
New York	3.0	6.5	6.0
North Carolina	5.5	6.3	5.2
North Dakota	5.5	5.6	6.0
Ohio	2.5	5.0	5.9
Oklahoma	6.4	6.5	5.2
Oregon	6.7	6.2	6.6
Pennsylvania	3.5	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	5.7	6.1	6.2
South Dakota	5.0	6.6	6.7
Tennessee	3.1	6.3	5.9
Texas	6.2	6.6	6.4
Utah	6.8	7.0	6.7
Vermont	3.9	5.3	5.7
Virginia	4.2	4.9	5.6
Washington	6.8	6.3	7.0
West Virginia	2.8	3.6	4.1
Wisconsin	5.9	5.6	5.8
Wyoming	6.5	7.0	6.5

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	20	35	44	1
Arizona	2	29	65	4
Arkansas	17	43	34	6
California	40	30	30	-
Colorado	1	14	78	7
Connecticut	8	52	40	-
Delaware	-	8	80	12
Florida	6	19	60	15
Georgia	16	39	45	-
Idaho	12	26	58	4
Illinois	5	18	72	5
Indiana	4	17	69	10
Iowa	8	25	64	3
Kansas	4	17	70	9
Kentucky	1	17	68	14
Louisiana	2	34	58	6
Maine	10	30	60	-
Maryland	2	6	71	21
Massachusetts	30	44	26	-
Michigan	21	45	31	3
Minnesota	4	17	70	9
Mississippi	19	45	31	5
Missouri	5	18	65	12
Montana	12	23	57	8
Nebraska	5	28	65	2
Nevada	30	25	45	-
New Hampshire	19	54	27	-
New Jersey	4	29	55	12
New Mexico	12	62	26	-
New York	27	24	37	12
North Carolina	4	17	68	11
North Dakota	7	20	65	8
Ohio	5	32	55	8
Oklahoma	4	22	69	5
Oregon	9	38	49	4
Pennsylvania	4	34	57	5
Rhode Island	9	55	36	-
South Carolina	9	29	57	5
South Dakota	15	35	49	1
Tennessee	10	34	53	3
Texas	4	35	56	5
Utah	6	29	62	3
Vermont	23	50	27	-
Virginia	1	10	79	10
Washington	4	18	78	-
West Virginia	-	14	69	17
Wisconsin	1	14	77	8
Wyoming	4	29	56	11
48 States	8	25	61	6
Previous week	7	24	62	7
Previous year	4	14	63	19

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 3, 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	15	37	47	1
Arizona	15	14	69	2
Arkansas	10	42	41	7
California	35	45	20	-
Colorado	3	11	81	5
Connecticut	10	46	43	1
Delaware	-	3	79	18
Florida	5	22	58	15
Georgia	9	35	54	2
Idaho	10	26	60	4
Illinois	4	17	75	4
Indiana	4	16	73	7
Iowa	4	20	73	3
Kansas	3	16	78	3
Kentucky	1	15	76	8
Louisiana	1	24	67	8
Maine	12	28	60	-
Maryland	2	5	83	10
Massachusetts	16	44	40	-
Michigan	17	40	40	3
Minnesota	2	16	74	8
Mississippi	13	43	36	8
Missouri	4	21	69	6
Montana	10	28	58	4
Nebraska	2	19	77	2
Nevada	30	30	40	-
New Hampshire	10	47	43	-
New Jersey	4	26	56	14
New Mexico	10	41	49	-
New York	23	24	43	10
North Carolina	2	16	71	11
North Dakota	6	21	69	4
Ohio	4	27	63	6
Oklahoma	2	18	74	6
Oregon	13	35	49	3
Pennsylvania	4	27	65	4
Rhode Island	4	55	41	-
South Carolina	4	25	61	10
South Dakota	10	29	60	1
Tennessee	7	38	54	1
Texas	3	27	64	6
Utah	6	30	63	1
Vermont	18	53	29	-
Virginia	1	9	82	8
Washington	2	15	83	-
West Virginia	-	14	75	11
Wisconsin	1	11	81	7
Wyoming	4	27	64	5
48 States	6	22	67	5
Previous week	5	21	68	6
Previous year	4	14	66	16

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, 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 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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