



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
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	74	90	84
Illinois	95	97	100	98
Indiana	92	89	95	95
Iowa	96	95	98	93
Kansas	94	92	97	95
Kentucky	95	90	93	91
Michigan	93	81	91	91
Minnesota	97	95	98	94
Missouri	92	100	100	96
Nebraska	97	95	98	97
North Carolina	99	98	99	99
North Dakota	91	70	89	87
Ohio	89	80	91	91
Pennsylvania	88	81	91	90
South Dakota	91	83	94	89
Tennessee	98	97	98	99
Texas	95	96	98	96
Wisconsin	89	88	96	84
18 States	94	91	97	94

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	11	1	13	16
Illinois	61	38	60	61
Indiana	38	29	49	41
Iowa	45	35	61	37
Kansas	53	33	56	59
Kentucky	52	43	54	47
Michigan	27	10	25	22
Minnesota	43	26	54	28
Missouri	63	60	77	68
Nebraska	37	25	47	45
North Carolina	88	88	93	89
North Dakota	18	2	22	20
Ohio	30	14	41	34
Pennsylvania	50	17	37	30
South Dakota	30	20	47	28
Tennessee	83	79	88	83
Texas	83	68	87	78
Wisconsin	21	10	34	18
18 States	44	30	53	42

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	14	(NA)	6	17
Indiana	3	1	10	8
Iowa	3	1	7	8
Kansas	11	(NA)	13	19
Kentucky	24	19	32	25
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	1	(NA)	1	2
Missouri	27	(NA)	11	32
Nebraska	4	(NA)	9	9
North Carolina	65	55	75	67
North Dakota	1	(NA)	2	2
Ohio	1	(NA)	1	4
Pennsylvania	8	(NA)	-	5
South Dakota	1	(NA)	3	2
Tennessee	24	34	50	40
Texas	54	56	57	64
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	3	-
18 States	8	(NA)	9	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	15	65	17
Illinois	1	2	14	57	26
Indiana	3	6	18	53	20
Iowa	1	3	13	57	26
Kansas	1	6	26	56	11
Kentucky	2	5	17	58	18
Michigan	4	11	31	44	10
Minnesota	1	3	11	61	24
Missouri	2	4	19	55	20
Nebraska	1	4	19	59	17
North Carolina	4	7	25	49	15
North Dakota	1	3	16	65	15
Ohio	5	14	34	40	7
Pennsylvania	2	10	29	45	14
South Dakota	3	10	32	47	8
Tennessee	2	8	24	43	23
Texas	2	11	30	46	11
Wisconsin	-	2	10	46	42
18 States	2	5	19	54	20
Previous week	1	5	18	56	20
Previous year	2	7	21	52	18

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	96	98	90
Illinois	87	85	91	91
Indiana	87	80	90	89
Iowa	91	90	94	92
Kansas	72	69	81	77
Kentucky	74	60	69	71
Louisiana	96	97	98	97
Michigan	95	81	89	91
Minnesota	97	94	97	92
Mississippi	93	89	94	94
Missouri	55	71	77	73
Nebraska	93	87	94	93
North Carolina	69	66	76	64
North Dakota	97	91	96	94
Ohio	87	84	93	88
South Dakota	88	89	94	91
Tennessee	79	81	89	79
Wisconsin	87	93	97	85
18 States	86	85	91	88

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	80	89	71
Illinois	65	51	68	66
Indiana	68	50	66	62
Iowa	68	64	79	67
Kansas	41	30	44	37
Kentucky	50	31	46	47
Louisiana	90	89	93	91
Michigan	63	41	60	64
Minnesota	86	64	79	65
Mississippi	81	79	86	80
Missouri	25	33	42	37
Nebraska	63	43	65	63
North Carolina	41	37	47	35
North Dakota	82	60	78	72
Ohio	57	40	66	54
South Dakota	66	65	78	59
Tennessee	58	55	68	57
Wisconsin	65	69	82	55
18 States	65	54	69	61

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	6	28	45	15
Illinois	2	3	16	58	21
Indiana	2	5	19	55	19
Iowa	1	3	14	58	24
Kansas	1	6	32	54	7
Kentucky	2	5	20	57	16
Louisiana	-	4	18	69	9
Michigan	2	10	31	50	7
Minnesota	1	3	16	60	20
Mississippi	2	8	23	44	23
Missouri	1	5	24	56	14
Nebraska	1	3	19	62	15
North Carolina	1	5	26	53	15
North Dakota	2	5	20	61	12
Ohio	4	11	33	44	8
South Dakota	2	8	33	50	7
Tennessee	1	3	20	49	27
Wisconsin	-	2	10	49	39
18 States	2	5	21	55	17
Previous week	2	5	21	56	16
Previous year	3	8	26	49	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	95	99	94
Arizona	100	98	99	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	93	99	97
Georgia	99	95	97	95
Kansas	79	63	78	82
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	98	93	96	99
Missouri	99	92	95	100
North Carolina	98	94	96	99
Oklahoma	92	77	94	83
South Carolina	100	90	95	96
Tennessee	92	95	97	96
Texas	93	90	96	96
Virginia	98	91	94	99
15 States	95	92	96	96

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	91	82	88	78
Arizona	82	75	88	85
Arkansas	96	98	99	98
California	94	64	77	88
Georgia	85	77	86	80
Kansas	36	18	29	38
Louisiana	92	85	95	95
Mississippi	86	78	85	86
Missouri	56	41	42	71
North Carolina	80	68	83	83
Oklahoma	55	31	44	44
South Carolina	90	56	80	71
Tennessee	69	68	80	74
Texas	53	42	62	66
Virginia	70	42	64	76
15 States	65	54	70	72

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	1	1
Arizona	22	6	23	24
Arkansas	5	(NA)	7	3
California	1	(NA)	-	5
Georgia	1	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Louisiana	8	15	20	13
Mississippi	6	1	6	3
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	2	(NA)	2	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	1	(NA)	1	-
Texas	9	9	13	12
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	9	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	5	45	42	7
Arizona	3	1	6	50	40
Arkansas	5	4	14	44	33
California	-	5	30	25	40
Georgia	3	8	30	48	11
Kansas	1	2	33	62	2
Louisiana	-	5	24	66	5
Mississippi	2	8	35	41	14
Missouri	2	8	46	39	5
North Carolina	4	8	24	57	7
Oklahoma	-	-	46	47	7
South Carolina	-	1	52	41	6
Tennessee	1	2	19	57	21
Texas	3	19	39	34	5
Virginia	-	4	22	73	1
15 States	3	13	36	40	8
Previous week	3	12	35	42	8
Previous year	1	8	35	45	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	84	76	86	82
Florida	96	96	98	94
Georgia	96	96	98	92
North Carolina	94	90	95	97
Oklahoma	75	71	75	89
South Carolina	99	94	96	95
Texas	79	65	89	88
Virginia	86	73	84	86
8 States	92	89	95	91

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	40	6
Florida	2	4	24	65	5
Georgia	2	6	25	49	18
North Carolina	1	3	14	68	14
Oklahoma	-	-	9	91	-
South Carolina	-	1	18	64	17
Texas	-	12	35	48	5
Virginia	-	-	8	90	2
8 States	1	5	28	53	13
Previous week	1	4	29	54	12
Previous year	-	3	21	58	18

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	89	95	97
Colorado	46	42	66	41
Illinois	56	48	65	64
Kansas	52	47	66	41
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	70	56	67	65
Nebraska	75	42	73	62
New Mexico	16	15	21	18
Oklahoma	59	44	62	56
South Dakota	77	62	81	70
Texas	87	81	84	84
11 States	68	61	74	61

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	43	55	65
Colorado	11	5	10	13
Illinois	19	13	26	17
Kansas	4	3	9	4
Louisiana	95	88	99	93
Missouri	15	11	14	14
Nebraska	4	1	5	5
New Mexico	-	-	1	1
Oklahoma	19	19	31	23
South Dakota	2	13	17	9
Texas	66	59	62	74
11 States	31	26	31	33

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	10	31	43	13
Colorado	-	5	31	58	6
Illinois	2	6	27	60	5
Kansas	-	3	22	62	13
Louisiana	-	5	25	58	12
Missouri	-	2	29	61	8
Nebraska	-	-	14	70	16
New Mexico	-	3	77	19	1
Oklahoma	-	1	33	63	3
South Dakota	-	5	44	50	1
Texas	2	10	31	42	15
11 States	1	6	28	53	12
Previous week	1	5	28	55	11
Previous year	3	5	25	57	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	73	80	92	67
California	64	27	60	44
Louisiana	95	91	94	94
Mississippi	86	68	86	80
Missouri	67	55	78	52
Texas	92	95	97	94
6 States	76	71	86	68

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	35	20	39	25
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	16	16	43	18
6 States	7	(NA)	9	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	45	17
California	-	-	20	70	10
Louisiana	-	5	31	56	8
Mississippi	-	2	23	47	28
Missouri	1	3	24	51	21
Texas	3	4	45	33	15
6 States	2	5	27	51	15
Previous week	2	6	26	51	15
Previous year	2	4	25	51	18

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	98	99	98
Colorado	96	95	97	98
Idaho	73	21	55	43
Illinois	100	99	100	100
Indiana	98	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	93	94	99	95
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	80	54	82	50
Nebraska	97	97	100	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	95	100	100	99
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	94	64	78	67
South Dakota	87	87	92	81
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	88	41	57	55
18 States	96	89	94	91

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	30	6	41	14
Minnesota	25	13	42	24
Montana	22	1	19	9
North Dakota	11	4	22	15
South Dakota	45	55	73	40
Washington	72	14	30	27
6 States	22	10	30	18

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	67	8
Minnesota	3	5	22	55	15
Montana	1	4	29	52	14
North Dakota	3	7	19	62	9
South Dakota	3	12	46	36	3
Washington	-	1	14	77	8
6 States	2	6	24	58	10
Previous week	2	6	24	58	10
Previous year	2	6	23	55	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 70% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	87	78	90	88
Minnesota	48	35	57	45
Nebraska	81	76	85	90
North Dakota	14	31	44	18
Ohio	70	80	89	76
Pennsylvania	57	39	56	61
South Dakota	76	78	87	68
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	48	34	60	47
9 States	57	53	68	57

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 86% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	August 7, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	34	6	35	19
Minnesota	51	18	42	36
Montana	41	9	28	18
North Dakota	21	16	33	19
Washington	64	9	28	22
5 States	35	11	32	19

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	22	67	10
Minnesota	6	6	25	53	10
Montana	1	5	32	39	23
North Dakota	1	4	16	68	11
Washington	-	1	13	80	6
5 States	1	4	23	57	15
Previous week	1	3	24	58	14
Previous year	2	6	26	49	17

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	12	15	30	40	3
Arizona	15	18	38	25	4
Arkansas	2	8	32	49	9
California	15	25	20	35	5
Colorado	3	6	25	56	10
Connecticut	4	74	22	-	-
Delaware	5	12	33	44	6
Florida	3	7	25	49	16
Georgia	13	22	37	25	3
Idaho	3	19	34	33	11
Illinois	1	3	17	63	16
Indiana	3	6	23	55	13
Iowa	2	7	29	50	12
Kansas	1	4	25	61	9
Kentucky	1	6	20	61	12
Louisiana	1	10	33	50	6
Maine	22	24	25	14	15
Maryland	1	7	28	58	6
Massachusetts	17	28	30	25	-
Michigan	9	23	32	29	7
Minnesota	1	5	18	59	17
Mississippi	1	9	33	50	7
Missouri	1	4	34	53	8
Montana	13	18	33	31	5
Nebraska	2	4	22	61	11
Nevada	5	15	35	35	10
New Hampshire	13	58	23	6	-
New Jersey	-	1	36	57	6
New Mexico	3	23	47	24	3
New York	6	14	40	34	6
North Carolina	3	13	36	43	5
North Dakota	5	10	28	52	5
Ohio	13	20	29	31	7
Oklahoma	1	8	39	45	7
Oregon	15	28	25	29	3
Pennsylvania	9	32	32	23	4
Rhode Island	10	65	25	-	-
South Carolina	10	25	21	40	4
South Dakota	7	18	36	38	1
Tennessee	6	16	34	38	6
Texas	8	18	41	30	3
Utah	1	8	37	46	8
Vermont	11	54	35	-	-
Virginia	3	8	33	50	6
Washington	5	13	21	55	6
West Virginia	1	7	34	53	5
Wisconsin	1	3	19	53	24
Wyoming	8	15	26	46	5
48 States	5	12	32	44	7
Previous week	5	12	32	44	7
Previous year	3	11	31	46	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 7, 2015 (Days)	July 31, 2016 (Days)	August 7, 2016 (Days)
Alabama	5.6	5.6	5.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.8	5.4	5.8
California	7.0	6.8	6.7
Colorado	6.2	6.0	6.2
Connecticut	7.0	6.4	6.9
Delaware	6.0	4.5	6.0
Florida	6.0	6.5	6.1
Georgia	5.8	6.3	5.8
Idaho	6.3	7.0	6.8
Illinois	5.9	4.3	5.3
Indiana	5.4	5.2	6.2
Iowa	5.5	5.4	5.1
Kansas	5.4	5.4	5.0
Kentucky	4.6	3.7	4.2
Louisiana	6.9	3.9	4.7
Maine	5.3	6.2	6.3
Maryland	7.0	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts	6.9	6.7	6.9
Michigan	5.8	5.5	6.5
Minnesota	5.3	5.1	5.3
Mississippi	6.0	4.1	5.7
Missouri	4.1	5.0	3.4
Montana	6.5	5.7	6.9
Nebraska	5.5	5.7	5.9
Nevada	6.4	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.4	6.2	6.4
New Jersey	7.0	5.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.4	6.7	6.6
New York	6.5	6.0	6.0
North Carolina	5.9	6.6	5.8
North Dakota	6.1	5.3	5.7
Ohio	6.0	6.0	6.6
Oklahoma	6.4	6.0	6.4
Oregon	6.3	6.6	6.8
Pennsylvania	6.5	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.5	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	5.8	6.6	6.2
South Dakota	5.5	5.9	6.3
Tennessee	5.0	4.5	5.2
Texas	6.4	6.4	6.7
Utah	6.2	6.8	6.3
Vermont	5.5	5.8	6.1
Virginia	5.9	5.7	5.3
Washington	7.0	6.8	6.7
West Virginia	6.1	4.2	4.9
Wisconsin	5.7	4.6	5.4
Wyoming	6.7	6.9	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	12	38	48	2
Arizona	2	28	64	6
Arkansas	6	31	53	10
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	4	21	67	8
Connecticut	35	45	20	-
Delaware	3	28	63	6
Florida	3	20	60	17
Georgia	14	41	38	7
Idaho	23	30	43	4
Illinois	1	6	85	8
Indiana	9	24	60	7
Iowa	1	11	83	5
Kansas	3	15	75	7
Kentucky	-	6	73	21
Louisiana	1	23	63	13
Maine	29	17	54	-
Maryland	2	14	69	15
Massachusetts	31	56	13	-
Michigan	18	39	40	3
Minnesota	1	6	76	17
Mississippi	11	26	55	8
Missouri	2	10	75	13
Montana	14	24	55	7
Nebraska	7	29	63	1
Nevada	35	25	40	-
New Hampshire	41	37	22	-
New Jersey	1	21	62	16
New Mexico	18	62	19	1
New York	30	28	34	8
North Carolina	4	23	64	9
North Dakota	3	17	69	11
Ohio	29	41	27	3
Oklahoma	6	31	61	2
Oregon	22	31	44	3
Pennsylvania	20	22	52	6
Rhode Island	50	50	-	-
South Carolina	7	25	67	1
South Dakota	14	38	47	1
Tennessee	9	26	59	6
Texas	32	48	19	1
Utah	7	31	59	3
Vermont	28	30	37	5
Virginia	3	20	72	5
Washington	4	21	75	-
West Virginia	1	15	76	8
Wisconsin	-	8	86	6
Wyoming	11	36	43	10
48 States	10	23	60	7
Previous week	9	22	62	7
Previous year	8	24	60	8

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 7, 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	13	41	44	2
Arizona	14	13	70	3
Arkansas	6	35	53	6
California	40	40	20	-
Colorado	4	18	73	5
Connecticut	35	45	20	-
Delaware	2	20	69	9
Florida	4	14	65	17
Georgia	16	39	42	3
Idaho	14	33	49	4
Illinois	1	5	88	6
Indiana	7	24	64	5
Iowa	2	10	83	5
Kansas	3	17	76	4
Kentucky	1	5	76	18
Louisiana	1	22	66	11
Maine	28	16	56	-
Maryland	3	12	79	6
Massachusetts	36	47	17	-
Michigan	19	41	38	2
Minnesota	1	6	80	13
Mississippi	8	28	56	8
Missouri	2	9	79	10
Montana	13	26	57	4
Nebraska	5	26	68	1
Nevada	30	30	40	-
New Hampshire	32	43	25	-
New Jersey	2	21	59	18
New Mexico	18	42	40	-
New York	30	30	34	6
North Carolina	3	16	72	9
North Dakota	3	16	71	10
Ohio	23	39	36	2
Oklahoma	4	25	69	2
Oregon	17	40	41	2
Pennsylvania	14	27	55	4
Rhode Island	60	40	-	-
South Carolina	6	21	72	1
South Dakota	11	41	48	-
Tennessee	9	29	58	4
Texas	22	46	30	2
Utah	8	34	57	1
Vermont	25	37	33	5
Virginia	3	17	75	5
Washington	2	21	77	-
West Virginia	2	13	79	6
Wisconsin	1	8	85	6
Wyoming	10	39	46	5
48 States	8	23	64	5
Previous week	8	22	65	5
Previous year	6	22	65	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, 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 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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