



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	88	95	97
Illinois	100	95	98	98
Indiana	94	95	99	94
Iowa	97	95	98	96
Kansas	97	96	98	98
Kentucky	98	94	96	97
Michigan	91	79	90	89
Minnesota	98	96	98	96
Missouri	99	100	100	99
Nebraska	95	95	98	98
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	95	88	95	93
Ohio	98	89	96	93
Pennsylvania	94	85	90	92
South Dakota	94	89	96	95
Tennessee	99	99	100	99
Texas	89	93	94	95
Wisconsin	89	90	95	86
18 States	96	93	97	96

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	56	22	41	48
Illinois	86	63	88	78
Indiana	65	56	74	63
Iowa	65	52	72	67
Kansas	81	65	81	79
Kentucky	89	83	89	87
Michigan	41	26	50	42
Minnesota	60	45	70	54
Missouri	79	82	93	84
Nebraska	60	45	69	61
North Carolina	98	98	99	98
North Dakota	43	40	59	47
Ohio	63	39	57	45
Pennsylvania	71	40	53	57
South Dakota	58	41	64	57
Tennessee	93	93	98	92
Texas	75	75	76	82
Wisconsin	39	49	66	41
18 States	66	53	73	64

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	-	5	8
Illinois	25	9	24	25
Indiana	15	7	15	14
Iowa	4	2	4	11
Kansas	38	17	29	40
Kentucky	47	41	59	47
Michigan	3	1	1	4
Minnesota	2	-	3	9
Missouri	41	25	38	44
Nebraska	9	2	7	13
North Carolina	77	82	87	77
North Dakota	2	2	3	6
Ohio	8	3	8	6
Pennsylvania	22	8	13	12
South Dakota	6	3	6	11
Tennessee	58	61	79	61
Texas	62	63	64	67
Wisconsin	2	1	2	4
18 States	16	9	15	19

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	3	23	57	16
Illinois	1	3	13	57	26
Indiana	3	6	19	54	18
Iowa	1	3	14	57	25
Kansas	2	7	26	54	11
Kentucky	2	5	20	57	16
Michigan	3	9	27	49	12
Minnesota	1	3	12	57	27
Missouri	2	4	18	55	21
Nebraska	1	5	20	57	17
North Carolina	3	7	24	49	17
North Dakota	1	3	17	63	16
Ohio	6	14	36	39	5
Pennsylvania	7	13	34	38	8
South Dakota	4	13	30	45	8
Tennessee	2	8	26	46	18
Texas	2	11	31	45	11
Wisconsin	1	2	10	44	43
18 States	2	5	19	54	20
Previous week	2	5	19	54	20
Previous year	3	7	22	49	19

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	60	71	54
Illinois	69	31	62	62
Indiana	76	45	68	72
Iowa	65	46	68	58
Kansas	45	19	34	48
Kentucky	52	24	42	49
Louisiana	90	74	84	86
Michigan	76	35	63	63
Minnesota	84	56	83	74
Mississippi	79	66	78	73
Missouri	28	21	42	36
Nebraska	74	51	75	68
North Carolina	41	30	44	28
North Dakota	92	74	87	89
Ohio	79	48	76	67
South Dakota	85	67	88	83
Tennessee	60	54	68	52
Wisconsin	60	50	73	55
18 States	69	46	68	64

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	31	21	32	27
Illinois	18	-	6	9
Indiana	18	2	9	10
Iowa	5	-	4	9
Kansas	4	-	2	4
Kentucky	15	7	13	9
Louisiana	72	44	59	65
Michigan	10	-	1	5
Minnesota	28	2	13	19
Mississippi	55	34	45	45
Missouri	6	1	5	3
Nebraska	10	2	9	10
North Carolina	4	4	6	2
North Dakota	26	2	12	21
Ohio	19	1	6	9
South Dakota	17	2	11	17
Tennessee	12	5	14	8
Wisconsin	3	-	1	5
18 States	17	4	10	13

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	7	26	44	16
Illinois	2	3	15	57	23
Indiana	2	5	18	54	21
Iowa	1	3	15	58	23
Kansas	1	4	24	56	15
Kentucky	2	5	19	57	17
Louisiana	4	13	32	46	5
Michigan	2	6	24	53	15
Minnesota	2	3	16	54	25
Mississippi	1	7	20	45	27
Missouri	2	3	19	57	19
Nebraska	1	3	19	59	18
North Carolina	2	7	29	48	14
North Dakota	2	5	19	60	14
Ohio	2	9	33	47	9
South Dakota	3	10	26	50	11
Tennessee	-	4	18	55	23
Wisconsin	1	3	12	46	38
18 States	2	5	20	54	19
Previous week	2	5	20	54	19
Previous year	3	9	26	47	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	76	82	88	67
Arizona	79	82	90	87
Arkansas	84	88	96	86
California	86	50	73	68
Georgia	84	79	85	77
Kansas	36	23	39	43
Louisiana	96	96	99	96
Mississippi	90	83	90	84
Missouri	69	51	68	63
North Carolina	81	66	76	76
Oklahoma	43	39	58	58
South Carolina	83	60	71	69
Tennessee	65	67	80	66
Texas	56	31	49	57
Virginia	76	38	54	74
15 States	66	48	63	65

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	1	6	4
Arizona	14	13	15	12
Arkansas	7	3	15	6
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	5	4	8	5
Kansas	3	2	3	1
Louisiana	27	10	27	36
Mississippi	13	4	15	11
Missouri	-	-	5	4
North Carolina	3	2	3	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	8	1	2	5
Tennessee	3	4	7	4
Texas	15	9	11	15
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	10	6	10	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	-	5	42	43	10
Arizona	4	-	12	52	32
Arkansas	6	6	17	44	27
California	-	-	30	30	40
Georgia	4	10	32	43	11
Kansas	1	2	29	64	4
Louisiana	2	12	37	43	6
Mississippi	1	7	30	45	17
Missouri	5	14	52	26	3
North Carolina	3	8	32	50	7
Oklahoma	-	-	48	47	5
South Carolina	-	1	50	46	3
Tennessee	1	3	16	58	22
Texas	5	15	38	34	8
Virginia	-	4	42	54	-
15 States	4	12	36	38	10
Previous week	4	12	36	39	9
Previous year	2	11	37	41	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	92	86	92	87
Illinois	89	85	92	93
Kansas	95	92	96	85
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	94	91	93	92
Nebraska	95	98	100	93
New Mexico	64	55	60	53
Oklahoma	95	92	95	86
South Dakota	92	92	99	95
Texas	94	82	91	90
11 States	94	88	94	87

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	100	100	99
Colorado	45	19	34	34
Illinois	63	43	61	67
Kansas	52	29	46	32
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	66	58	69	56
Nebraska	52	42	63	40
New Mexico	11	16	17	4
Oklahoma	61	52	60	54
South Dakota	37	47	67	42
Texas	75	78	79	77
11 States	61	51	61	52

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	97	99	83
Colorado	4	-	2	4
Illinois	24	4	12	13
Kansas	13	5	10	6
Louisiana	98	99	100	99
Missouri	20	8	19	15
Nebraska	2	-	11	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	35	24	32	28
South Dakota	3	3	13	12
Texas	62	61	65	65
11 States	35	29	34	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	5	18	33	37	7
Colorado	-	5	30	58	7
Illinois	2	5	24	60	9
Kansas	1	3	21	59	16
Louisiana	-	15	30	43	12
Missouri	-	2	29	59	10
Nebraska	-	1	14	61	24
New Mexico	-	4	73	22	1
Oklahoma	-	1	29	65	5
South Dakota	-	3	42	53	2
Texas	2	8	34	41	15
11 States	1	5	28	52	14
Previous week	1	5	28	52	14
Previous year	2	6	27	54	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	5	12	9
Florida	39	27	39	27
Georgia	11	9	17	10
North Carolina	5	2	5	6
Oklahoma	7	-	3	3
South Carolina	11	10	11	17
Texas	16	1	2	6
Virginia	6	1	4	2
8 States	15	9	16	12

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	51	42	6
Florida	-	4	22	65	9
Georgia	4	10	26	43	17
North Carolina	-	4	16	67	13
Oklahoma	-	-	10	86	4
South Carolina	-	5	22	65	8
Texas	1	6	35	42	16
Virginia	-	16	15	69	-
8 States	2	7	28	50	13
Previous week	2	7	29	49	13
Previous year	-	4	25	55	16

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2015 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	14	15	20	13
Michigan	19	9	11	11
Minnesota	16	12	14	10
North Dakota	16	9	12	12
4 States	16	11	14	11

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	73	84	63
California	29	7	18	15
Louisiana	97	92	95	97
Mississippi	71	63	72	66
Missouri	40	53	72	42
Texas	98	99	100	98
6 States	65	64	73	59

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	1	3	3
California	2	-	4	3
Colorado	54	36	55	52
Idaho	32	22	38	35
Illinois	4	-	1	4
Indiana	9	3	6	6
Kansas	20	9	20	22
Michigan	14	8	18	13
Missouri	5	-	3	4
Montana	60	23	46	53
Nebraska	63	45	72	61
North Carolina	-	-	-	1
Ohio	10	1	5	6
Oklahoma	17	19	25	25
Oregon	18	9	15	19
South Dakota	65	20	42	53
Texas	22	14	30	27
Washington	57	44	65	64
18 States	28	17	30	30

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	20	14	20	18
Idaho	8	9	19	4
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	3	(NA)	3	5
Michigan	-	(NA)	2	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	9	(NA)	1	7
Nebraska	20	8	42	21
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	1	(NA)	1	3
Oregon	1	1	3	1
South Dakota	15	(NA)	3	10
Texas	1	(NA)	10	5
Washington	34	20	35	39
18 States	6	(NA)	8	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	17	31	37	3
Arizona	10	12	32	36	10
Arkansas	1	9	37	43	10
California	25	20	30	25	-
Colorado	3	6	29	54	8
Connecticut	-	42	50	8	-
Delaware	13	31	27	23	6
Florida	2	2	25	58	13
Georgia	16	26	34	21	3
Idaho	4	18	42	31	5
Illinois	1	2	15	60	22
Indiana	2	7	28	55	8
Iowa	2	6	27	54	11
Kansas	1	4	23	59	13
Kentucky	3	9	28	52	8
Louisiana	2	14	41	40	3
Maine	37	21	24	18	-
Maryland	4	15	32	43	6
Massachusetts	31	50	19	-	-
Michigan	3	11	27	47	12
Minnesota	1	5	21	55	18
Mississippi	3	10	36	45	6
Missouri	-	3	29	57	11
Montana	13	21	37	24	5
Nebraska	3	8	25	56	8
Nevada	15	20	30	35	-
New Hampshire	41	31	27	1	-
New Jersey	1	12	45	38	4
New Mexico	2	20	44	29	5
New York	5	12	39	37	7
North Carolina	9	27	31	29	4
North Dakota	5	11	28	51	5
Ohio	9	18	32	36	5
Oklahoma	2	11	39	42	6
Oregon	35	21	26	15	3
Pennsylvania	22	16	38	21	3
Rhode Island	1	59	40	-	-
South Carolina	4	21	28	43	4
South Dakota	8	18	36	36	2
Tennessee	9	21	39	27	4
Texas	2	8	31	44	15
Utah	4	15	39	36	6
Vermont	-	26	59	15	-
Virginia	11	24	37	25	3
Washington	10	23	23	41	3
West Virginia	11	16	40	31	2
Wisconsin	1	4	16	53	26
Wyoming	13	16	31	35	5
48 States	6	12	31	43	8
Previous week	6	12	31	42	9
Previous year	7	15	35	37	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 25, 2015	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.8	6.2	6.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.9	6.3	6.6
California	7.0	6.4	6.7
Colorado	6.8	6.7	6.6
Connecticut	7.0	7.0	6.0
Delaware	7.0	7.0	4.0
Florida	6.3	6.2	5.9
Georgia	5.0	6.1	6.3
Idaho	6.9	6.4	5.2
Illinois	6.7	5.0	5.9
Indiana	6.6	5.1	6.2
Iowa	4.8	3.3	3.6
Kansas	6.2	4.3	5.7
Kentucky	6.5	6.0	6.6
Louisiana	6.8	5.3	6.2
Maine	7.0	6.2	5.5
Maryland	6.5	7.0	6.0
Massachusetts	7.0	7.0	6.0
Michigan	6.7	5.3	5.2
Minnesota	4.6	3.7	3.1
Mississippi	6.7	6.2	6.9
Missouri	6.8	3.7	5.9
Montana	6.9	5.5	3.6
Nebraska	4.5	5.1	6.0
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.9	5.5	6.2
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	6.5
New Mexico	7.0	6.3	5.5
New York	7.0	6.0	6.0
North Carolina	4.1	6.7	4.3
North Dakota	5.9	4.6	4.2
Ohio	6.8	5.6	6.4
Oklahoma	6.2	5.9	5.8
Oregon	6.4	6.2	6.5
Pennsylvania	6.5	6.0	6.5
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	6.5
South Carolina	4.4	6.1	4.0
South Dakota	5.1	5.0	5.5
Tennessee	6.5	6.4	6.7
Texas	6.4	5.2	5.8
Utah	6.9	5.8	4.5
Vermont	7.0	6.4	4.8
Virginia	4.7	6.8	5.5
Washington	7.0	6.2	6.5
West Virginia	6.1	5.9	6.1
Wisconsin	6.2	4.7	2.7
Wyoming	6.7	6.3	5.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	38	40	2
Arizona	1	28	67	4
Arkansas	7	30	55	8
California	45	35	20	-
Colorado	8	32	58	2
Connecticut	50	35	15	-
Delaware	21	22	47	10
Florida	-	12	70	18
Georgia	15	39	42	4
Idaho	2	25	69	4
Illinois	1	4	84	11
Indiana	1	11	79	9
Iowa	1	2	67	30
Kansas	3	10	75	12
Kentucky	4	22	68	6
Louisiana	2	22	65	11
Maine	18	18	52	12
Maryland	6	20	65	9
Massachusetts	29	58	13	-
Michigan	2	10	79	9
Minnesota	-	2	56	42
Mississippi	17	42	35	6
Missouri	2	8	80	10
Montana	11	20	58	11
Nebraska	7	24	64	5
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	38	25	35	2
New Jersey	9	31	50	10
New Mexico	8	50	40	2
New York	24	22	42	12
North Carolina	9	18	53	20
North Dakota	2	11	71	16
Ohio	8	29	61	2
Oklahoma	5	30	63	2
Oregon	29	32	36	3
Pennsylvania	24	32	39	5
Rhode Island	50	41	9	-
South Carolina	3	16	58	23
South Dakota	8	22	68	2
Tennessee	19	35	45	1
Texas	8	17	59	16
Utah	6	17	66	11
Vermont	33	29	38	-
Virginia	20	42	34	4
Washington	11	28	61	-
West Virginia	20	44	31	5
Wisconsin	-	1	59	40
Wyoming	17	31	40	12
48 States	7	17	63	13
Previous week	7	17	64	12
Previous year	12	29	54	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	17	40	41	2
Arizona	13	12	73	2
Arkansas	6	27	59	8
California	40	40	20	-
Colorado	7	29	63	1
Connecticut	39	50	11	-
Delaware	37	26	33	4
Florida	1	10	71	18
Georgia	17	36	45	2
Idaho	12	31	56	1
Illinois	1	3	88	8
Indiana	1	11	81	7
Iowa	1	4	73	22
Kansas	2	11	77	10
Kentucky	2	20	72	6
Louisiana	1	17	70	12
Maine	21	14	64	1
Maryland	8	19	67	6
Massachusetts	43	48	9	-
Michigan	4	15	76	5
Minnesota	-	2	66	32
Mississippi	10	44	39	7
Missouri	2	7	86	5
Montana	13	25	57	5
Nebraska	7	25	65	3
Nevada	35	30	35	-
New Hampshire	44	19	37	-
New Jersey	2	36	50	12
New Mexico	8	28	63	1
New York	23	24	43	10
North Carolina	7	21	53	19
North Dakota	4	11	71	14
Ohio	10	27	61	2
Oklahoma	4	25	69	2
Oregon	29	36	33	2
Pennsylvania	22	39	35	4
Rhode Island	60	40	-	-
South Carolina	2	15	62	21
South Dakota	7	28	64	1
Tennessee	16	36	47	1
Texas	5	19	64	12
Utah	11	23	62	4
Vermont	30	31	39	-
Virginia	16	35	47	2
Washington	12	26	62	-
West Virginia	16	44	38	2
Wisconsin	-	1	64	35
Wyoming	16	34	44	6
48 States	7	18	65	10
Previous week	7	18	66	9
Previous year	10	29	57	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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