



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 29 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 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	92	69	89	91
Illinois	93	89	93	96
Indiana	83	76	81	90
Iowa	99	92	97	96
Kansas	94	70	82	93
Kentucky	86	83	91	90
Michigan	84	67	82	86
Minnesota	99	94	96	93
Missouri	99	93	97	93
Nebraska	95	87	95	97
North Carolina	97	96	98	98
North Dakota	95	82	94	86
Ohio	79	73	82	88
Pennsylvania	78	59	75	82
South Dakota	91	88	95	94
Tennessee	98	95	97	97
Texas	91	87	96	92
Wisconsin	96	65	77	86
18 States	93	84	91	93

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	62	35	62	64
Illinois	86	67	80	86
Indiana	57	45	60	73
Iowa	88	59	82	81
Kansas	73	48	64	74
Kentucky	76	60	74	75
Michigan	42	16	43	59
Minnesota	90	59	81	74
Missouri	96	79	89	85
Nebraska	74	52	76	80
North Carolina	92	92	95	95
North Dakota	72	38	66	54
Ohio	42	41	62	64
Pennsylvania	49	30	53	56
South Dakota	63	47	74	68
Tennessee	93	83	90	90
Texas	76	76	86	82
Wisconsin	70	21	47	57
18 States	75	54	73	75

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	2	25	54	18
Illinois	3	12	33	44	8
Indiana	5	12	40	37	6
Iowa	1	2	24	61	12
Kansas	2	8	35	52	3
Kentucky	1	2	12	73	12
Michigan	-	3	22	60	15
Minnesota	-	3	29	60	8
Missouri	2	7	38	47	6
Nebraska	-	4	20	68	8
North Carolina	-	2	14	71	13
North Dakota	-	4	30	60	6
Ohio	2	10	39	43	6
Pennsylvania	-	1	22	69	8
South Dakota	1	5	27	63	4
Tennessee	-	1	18	57	24
Texas	1	5	19	65	10
Wisconsin	2	7	30	54	7
18 States	1	6	28	57	8
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	3	24	60	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	74	81	69
Illinois	69	48	62	71
Indiana	58	47	54	71
Iowa	86	62	77	77
Kansas	25	27	41	46
Kentucky	30	34	45	41
Louisiana	89	91	94	86
Michigan	65	37	56	68
Minnesota	94	72	81	77
Mississippi	88	86	89	81
Missouri	57	42	54	52
Nebraska	70	52	76	79
North Carolina	44	36	43	43
North Dakota	90	57	83	67
Ohio	57	43	54	71
South Dakota	72	56	72	70
Tennessee	58	36	53	50
Wisconsin	82	29	45	66
18 States	71	53	67	68

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	62	71	58
Illinois	41	18	38	47
Indiana	26	16	32	44
Iowa	50	15	39	43
Kansas	14	13	24	25
Kentucky	19	13	26	25
Louisiana	83	84	91	77
Michigan	27	-	20	37
Minnesota	62	16	39	40
Mississippi	76	77	84	69
Missouri	35	20	34	32
Nebraska	33	13	35	44
North Carolina	27	19	26	27
North Dakota	48	10	26	29
Ohio	20	17	35	38
South Dakota	37	11	30	34
Tennessee	35	15	29	30
Wisconsin	46	3	12	31
18 States	42	19	37	40

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	77	75	84	81
Arizona	99	90	95	98
Arkansas	98	84	94	94
California	95	61	72	96
Georgia	73	60	75	76
Kansas	9	8	32	36
Louisiana	90	95	98	92
Mississippi	90	72	83	80
Missouri	95	68	85	92
North Carolina	76	62	74	83
Oklahoma	39	37	40	39
South Carolina	70	64	77	77
Tennessee	86	70	90	78
Texas	42	42	52	52
Virginia	62	66	74	86
15 States	57	52	63	64

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Arizona	14	16	22	12
Arkansas	-	(NA)	3	3
California	-	(NA)	-	5
Georgia	1	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	2	1	8	2
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	1	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	1	(NA)	2	-
Texas	7	8	11	6
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	5	(NA)	7	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	95	97	94
Colorado	18	14	18	25
Illinois	8	23	50	42
Kansas	13	4	11	23
Louisiana	98	95	97	99
Missouri	65	30	49	57
Nebraska	51	18	50	58
New Mexico	39	12	23	29
Oklahoma	42	38	42	44
South Dakota	62	19	29	41
Texas	73	82	87	80
11 States	43	37	44	49

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	69	58	73	70
Florida	85	67	84	80
Georgia	83	72	83	81
North Carolina	68	52	65	80
Oklahoma	71	72	75	77
South Carolina	73	70	86	81
Texas	74	60	72	71
Virginia	51	65	71	77
8 States	78	67	79	78

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2016 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	4	5	14
Kansas	3	2	4	11
North Dakota	64	31	58	42
South Dakota	28	12	30	19
4 States	42	20	41	29

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	98	99	95
California	92	59	92	95
Louisiana	99	100	100	99
Mississippi	98	94	97	92
Missouri	100	92	94	95
Texas	99	86	90	96
6 States	97	91	97	96

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	94	97	90
California	43	4	28	64
Louisiana	97	98	99	97
Mississippi	93	81	94	84
Missouri	99	81	83	91
Texas	96	84	86	93
6 States	86	78	84	86

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	12	32	38	12
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	5	17	66	12
Mississippi	-	-	30	58	12
Missouri	1	9	25	49	16
Texas	-	1	48	32	19
6 States	3	7	26	52	12
Previous week	5	6	24	49	16
Previous year	3	6	25	54	12

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	99
Colorado	64	45	70	61
Idaho	28	4	7	20
Illinois	93	94	98	91
Indiana	89	79	90	80
Kansas	98	94	97	93
Michigan	22	2	27	33
Missouri	96	97	100	94
Montana	16	-	-	5
Nebraska	68	61	86	55
North Carolina	98	100	100	98
Ohio	80	81	94	71
Oklahoma	100	98	100	99
Oregon	75	10	50	62
South Dakota	43	10	32	32
Texas	100	98	100	95
Washington	73	14	38	50
18 States	83	72	80	77

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	25	59	8
California	-	-	-	80	20
Colorado	4	12	34	38	12
Idaho	3	4	13	56	24
Illinois	5	13	31	42	9
Indiana	1	5	28	52	14
Kansas	9	16	30	38	7
Michigan	2	7	20	55	16
Missouri	2	7	32	52	7
Montana	1	4	47	31	17
Nebraska	2	10	41	39	8
North Carolina	2	8	22	60	8
Ohio	-	3	18	60	19
Oklahoma	4	10	41	41	4
Oregon	-	2	6	64	28
South Dakota	5	15	30	50	-
Texas	1	16	52	28	3
Washington	1	3	13	66	17
18 States	4	11	35	41	9
Previous week	4	11	33	44	8
Previous year	1	7	29	51	12

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	78	87	100
Minnesota	100	99	100	92
Montana	96	86	93	95
North Dakota	97	88	96	85
South Dakota	100	99	100	98
Washington	100	95	100	100
6 States	98	90	96	91

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	58	74	94
Minnesota	98	75	97	75
Montana	81	52	65	77
North Dakota	84	56	77	65
South Dakota	95	95	99	88
Washington	96	80	81	97
6 States	87	62	79	74

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	1	20	43	33
Minnesota	-	-	4	68	28
Montana	-	2	46	52	-
North Dakota	1	5	32	54	8
South Dakota	2	21	38	36	3
Washington	-	1	26	65	8
6 States	1	5	32	53	9
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	2	19	70	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	92	97	97
Minnesota	96	74	87	82
Nebraska	94	96	97	97
North Dakota	82	54	76	65
Ohio	86	85	92	88
Pennsylvania	93	87	93	93
South Dakota	97	95	97	89
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	93	61	81	81
9 States	94	83	91	89

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	22	1	10	15
Minnesota	3	-	3	2
Nebraska	20	6	31	20
North Dakota	-	1	2	-
Ohio	4	1	12	11
Pennsylvania	12	-	-	5
South Dakota	5	-	3	5
Texas	99	100	100	98
Wisconsin	1	-	-	1
9 States	29	26	29	32

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	25	60	14
Minnesota	-	2	22	61	15
Nebraska	-	-	22	67	11
North Dakota	3	9	43	40	5
Ohio	1	5	37	46	11
Pennsylvania	-	-	13	86	1
South Dakota	2	8	25	59	6
Texas	7	13	41	32	7
Wisconsin	-	2	27	56	15
9 States	2	6	31	52	9
Previous week	1	5	31	55	8
Previous year	1	3	23	64	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	85	92	100
Minnesota	100	96	98	90
Montana	94	89	94	97
North Dakota	97	89	96	83
Washington	100	88	92	100
5 States	97	88	94	93

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 28, 2016	May 21, 2017	May 28, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	67	82	91
Minnesota	96	68	88	74
Montana	88	54	67	82
North Dakota	84	57	80	60
Washington	89	73	75	92
5 States	87	59	76	77

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	29	43	27
Minnesota	-	1	6	64	29
Montana	-	1	31	55	13
North Dakota	1	6	26	59	8
Washington	-	2	20	69	9
5 States	-	3	27	55	15
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	1	22	60	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

[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	14	32	51	2
Arizona	7	21	26	33	13
Arkansas	1	6	27	48	18
California	5	10	10	40	35
Colorado	-	2	22	65	11
Connecticut	-	-	-	100	-
Delaware	2	3	34	57	4
Florida	12	38	38	11	1
Georgia	4	15	34	41	6
Idaho	-	1	18	50	31
Illinois	-	1	14	58	27
Indiana	1	5	19	60	15
Iowa	-	2	16	62	20
Kansas	-	2	15	67	16
Kentucky	1	2	18	64	15
Louisiana	3	6	30	50	11
Maine	-	-	-	90	10
Maryland	1	2	9	70	18
Massachusetts	-	-	10	80	10
Michigan	1	4	21	57	17
Minnesota	-	4	24	58	14
Mississippi	1	4	28	57	10
Missouri	-	1	24	66	9
Montana	6	11	34	33	16
Nebraska	-	1	20	66	13
Nevada	-	-	5	15	80
New Hampshire	-	2	15	51	32
New Jersey	-	-	12	88	-
New Mexico	8	21	40	22	9
New York	1	1	17	62	19
North Carolina	1	2	22	69	6
North Dakota	6	15	38	36	5
Ohio	-	3	17	70	10
Oklahoma	1	5	29	53	12
Oregon	-	-	51	43	6
Pennsylvania	-	5	21	46	28
Rhode Island	-	-	25	45	30
South Carolina	-	-	17	76	7
South Dakota	9	17	27	42	5
Tennessee	-	7	26	55	12
Texas	3	10	40	38	9
Utah	-	1	14	65	20
Vermont	4	1	16	70	9
Virginia	2	7	27	56	8
Washington	-	2	8	73	17
West Virginia	1	5	17	67	10
Wisconsin	-	2	19	55	24
Wyoming	-	8	20	59	13
48 States	2	8	27	50	13
Previous week	2	8	28	50	12
Previous year	2	6	26	53	13

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 28, 2016 (Days)	May 21, 2017 (Days)	May 28, 2017 (Days)
Alabama	6.7	5.5	3.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.5	5.0	4.1
California	7.0	6.9	6.8
Colorado	4.9	3.4	4.6
Connecticut	7.0	5.0	4.0
Delaware	5.5	6.5	2.0
Florida	6.7	6.6	5.9
Georgia	6.2	6.1	3.9
Idaho	6.0	4.9	6.3
Illinois	4.7	4.0	3.1
Indiana	5.7	4.0	2.0
Iowa	3.0	2.3	2.7
Kansas	2.7	2.9	3.9
Kentucky	3.1	5.3	3.8
Louisiana	5.3	5.4	4.2
Maine	5.4	5.8	5.5
Maryland	5.0	6.5	3.0
Massachusetts	6.6	7.0	4.8
Michigan	6.1	5.1	3.7
Minnesota	3.2	2.5	2.8
Mississippi	6.2	5.1	3.0
Missouri	2.7	4.0	3.4
Montana	3.7	5.1	6.1
Nebraska	3.1	2.1	4.5
Nevada	6.6	5.5	6.9
New Hampshire	6.3	5.6	4.5
New Jersey	6.5	6.5	4.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.6	6.9
New York	6.0	4.5	2.5
North Carolina	5.7	6.2	3.2
North Dakota	4.6	5.6	5.8
Ohio	6.0	4.4	1.8
Oklahoma	4.1	4.2	5.2
Oregon	6.0	6.3	7.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	6.0	3.5
Rhode Island	6.5	6.0	3.0
South Carolina	5.7	6.6	4.4
South Dakota	3.9	3.0	4.9
Tennessee	4.4	5.8	4.0
Texas	4.6	6.3	5.5
Utah	6.3	5.4	6.7
Vermont	6.4	5.0	4.8
Virginia	5.3	5.8	2.5
Washington	6.0	5.5	6.4
West Virginia	4.7	5.3	3.4
Wisconsin	4.1	2.6	3.0
Wyoming	6.1	3.9	4.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	6	71	21
Arizona	2	7	91	-
Arkansas	-	3	66	31
California	20	30	45	5
Colorado	-	2	85	13
Connecticut	-	-	90	10
Delaware	-	4	64	32
Florida	28	44	27	1
Georgia	3	16	66	15
Idaho	-	12	65	23
Illinois	-	1	74	25
Indiana	-	1	45	54
Iowa	-	-	77	23
Kansas	-	2	80	18
Kentucky	-	2	73	25
Louisiana	-	2	84	14
Maine	-	2	82	16
Maryland	-	1	42	57
Massachusetts	-	-	72	28
Michigan	-	2	68	30
Minnesota	-	1	76	23
Mississippi	-	5	55	40
Missouri	-	1	73	26
Montana	12	22	62	4
Nebraska	-	7	85	8
Nevada	-	5	80	15
New Hampshire	-	8	67	25
New Jersey	-	-	36	64
New Mexico	19	43	38	-
New York	-	4	35	61
North Carolina	1	8	59	32
North Dakota	10	26	58	6
Ohio	-	-	46	54
Oklahoma	1	6	87	6
Oregon	-	13	81	6
Pennsylvania	-	-	75	25
Rhode Island	-	10	50	40
South Carolina	-	7	87	6
South Dakota	14	24	56	6
Tennessee	-	3	78	19
Texas	10	33	50	7
Utah	-	15	84	1
Vermont	-	-	51	49
Virginia	-	3	64	33
Washington	-	13	75	12
West Virginia	-	5	86	9
Wisconsin	-	-	63	37
Wyoming	5	14	65	16
48 States	4	10	67	19
Previous week	2	10	68	20
Previous year	3	11	70	16

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	11	74	9
Arizona	2	7	91	-
Arkansas	1	4	63	32
California	20	30	45	5
Colorado	1	6	88	5
Connecticut	-	-	20	80
Delaware	1	9	75	15
Florida	26	41	31	2
Georgia	5	26	63	6
Idaho	-	14	66	20
Illinois	-	1	78	21
Indiana	-	1	51	48
Iowa	-	-	78	22
Kansas	-	3	87	10
Kentucky	-	2	80	18
Louisiana	-	4	85	11
Maine	-	-	85	15
Maryland	-	-	78	22
Massachusetts	-	-	96	4
Michigan	-	2	67	31
Minnesota	-	1	79	20
Mississippi	-	8	68	24
Missouri	-	2	76	22
Montana	3	17	74	6
Nebraska	1	6	86	7
Nevada	-	5	70	25
New Hampshire	-	5	79	16
New Jersey	-	-	30	70
New Mexico	15	41	44	-
New York	-	-	43	57
North Carolina	-	5	75	20
North Dakota	4	19	70	7
Ohio	-	-	50	50
Oklahoma	1	11	84	4
Oregon	1	7	87	5
Pennsylvania	-	-	88	12
Rhode Island	-	10	55	35
South Carolina	-	17	75	8
South Dakota	12	27	58	3
Tennessee	-	1	82	17
Texas	9	27	59	5
Utah	-	11	88	1
Vermont	-	-	52	48
Virginia	-	5	77	18
Washington	-	10	77	13
West Virginia	-	6	89	5
Wisconsin	-	-	67	33
Wyoming	9	15	69	7
48 States	3	9	72	16
Previous week	2	10	72	16
Previous year	3	11	74	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition
Oats: Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted, Condition
Rice: Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Emerged, Condition
Sunflowers: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, Condition
Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Topsoil Moisture Condition
Subsoil Moisture 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 3,600 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 2016 season, over 95 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. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

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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