



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	-	3
Illinois	19	2	12	21
Indiana	10	2	8	11
Iowa	5	-	-	6
Kansas	32	8	19	26
Kentucky	41	20	45	31
Michigan	1	-	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	2
Missouri	52	6	25	34
Nebraska	9	-	8	9
North Carolina	80	60	78	78
North Dakota	15	-	2	5
Ohio	2	1	3	4
Pennsylvania	1	-	2	4
South Dakota	2	-	-	2
Tennessee	51	38	61	52
Texas	52	56	63	62
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	14	4	10	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	9	17	63	11
Illinois	2	6	27	52	13
Indiana	4	13	36	41	6
Iowa	1	3	18	62	16
Kansas	1	6	30	52	11
Kentucky	1	3	11	69	16
Michigan	1	5	26	57	11
Minnesota	-	3	17	64	16
Missouri	2	5	26	56	11
Nebraska	1	4	20	63	12
North Carolina	-	4	16	57	23
North Dakota	5	11	29	52	3
Ohio	2	7	35	43	13
Pennsylvania	-	3	20	56	21
South Dakota	7	15	36	38	4
Tennessee	-	2	9	52	37
Texas	1	5	24	60	10
Wisconsin	2	6	21	53	18
18 States	2	6	24	55	13
Previous week	2	6	25	55	12
Previous year	1	4	20	59	16

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	94	97	92
Illinois	97	97	100	96
Indiana	98	90	97	97
Iowa	100	96	98	98
Kansas	91	86	95	90
Kentucky	86	82	90	86
Louisiana	99	99	100	98
Michigan	99	92	94	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	98
Mississippi	99	95	96	98
Missouri	95	89	94	85
Nebraska	100	98	100	98
North Carolina	87	79	86	84
North Dakota	100	97	99	98
Ohio	99	96	100	98
South Dakota	99	100	100	98
Tennessee	90	80	87	82
Wisconsin	99	94	98	96
18 States	98	94	98	95

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	61	60	69	46
Illinois	16	7	15	15
Indiana	15	2	14	16
Iowa	18	2	12	15
Kansas	7	5	12	8
Kentucky	5	2	13	10
Louisiana	72	79	83	64
Michigan	8	2	13	10
Minnesota	16	1	9	15
Mississippi	55	61	73	52
Missouri	13	7	12	8
Nebraska	10	7	28	19
North Carolina	11	4	12	8
North Dakota	34	1	8	16
Ohio	12	1	9	10
South Dakota	23	6	15	18
Tennessee	14	6	20	14
Wisconsin	21	-	10	7
18 States	20	9	18	17

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	2	5	23	56	14
Illinois	2	6	22	59	11
Indiana	3	10	36	44	7
Iowa	1	5	22	61	11
Kansas	1	3	29	61	6
Kentucky	1	3	16	69	11
Louisiana	1	4	18	63	14
Michigan	1	5	28	59	7
Minnesota	-	5	23	59	13
Mississippi	-	6	27	45	22
Missouri	2	5	31	54	8
Nebraska	1	5	24	64	6
North Carolina	-	2	14	77	7
North Dakota	5	12	35	45	3
Ohio	3	7	32	44	14
South Dakota	8	15	41	33	3
Tennessee	1	3	13	57	26
Wisconsin	2	5	18	61	14
18 States	2	7	27	54	10
Previous week	2	6	26	56	10
Previous year	2	5	23	57	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	67	42	55	67
Arizona	74	64	75	76
Arkansas	94	85	93	91
California	79	30	45	76
Georgia	66	40	57	60
Kansas	18	5	9	19
Louisiana	73	69	85	77
Mississippi	64	34	53	64
Missouri	67	24	55	50
North Carolina	39	39	53	52
Oklahoma	16	20	40	23
South Carolina	38	32	45	40
Tennessee	49	36	54	48
Texas	26	29	35	31
Virginia	48	50	57	52
15 States	40	34	45	44

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	-	10	10
Arizona	29	20	30	25
Arkansas	23	10	27	17
California	-	-	3	14
Georgia	16	2	8	14
Kansas	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	17	15	31	22
Mississippi	11	5	10	14
Missouri	2	-	3	2
North Carolina	3	-	2	4
Oklahoma	3	-	-	3
South Carolina	1	1	3	6
Tennessee	5	2	9	4
Texas	9	9	15	9
Virginia	-	-	2	1
15 States	10	7	13	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	9	42	47	2
Arizona	-	2	11	72	15
Arkansas	-	5	14	52	29
California	-	-	-	25	75
Georgia	1	4	21	59	15
Kansas	1	3	15	71	10
Louisiana	-	3	26	64	7
Mississippi	-	10	25	49	16
Missouri	-	12	39	43	6
North Carolina	1	5	19	66	9
Oklahoma	-	7	21	68	4
South Carolina	-	-	5	60	35
Tennessee	2	2	7	63	26
Texas	3	13	43	33	8
Virginia	-	-	9	91	-
15 States	2	10	34	43	11
Previous week	1	9	33	46	11
Previous year	1	7	36	46	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	36	10	27	38
Colorado	1	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	5
Kansas	10	-	3	3
Louisiana	84	61	74	77
Missouri	7	1	3	7
Nebraska	-	3	4	-
New Mexico	1	-	-	-
Oklahoma	14	1	10	8
South Dakota	11	-	-	3
Texas	60	59	68	58
11 States	29	20	25	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	1	40	54	5
Colorado	1	5	23	67	4
Illinois	-	1	31	67	1
Kansas	-	3	26	67	4
Louisiana	-	2	16	80	2
Missouri	-	3	34	61	2
Nebraska	-	2	30	59	9
New Mexico	-	11	71	18	-
Oklahoma	-	4	34	61	1
South Dakota	13	19	57	11	-
Texas	-	2	46	44	8
11 States	-	3	35	57	5
Previous week	1	3	31	57	8
Previous year	-	3	28	60	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	39	27	41	46
Florida	59	42	49	46
Georgia	54	38	57	36
North Carolina	18	18	32	30
Oklahoma	27	11	25	28
South Carolina	56	33	44	51
Texas	22	8	15	15
Virginia	8	10	18	16
8 States	46	31	45	37

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	12	23	64	1
Florida	1	4	15	72	8
Georgia	-	4	20	57	19
North Carolina	-	2	12	74	12
Oklahoma	-	-	8	89	3
South Carolina	-	-	7	52	41
Texas	-	-	44	56	-
Virginia	-	-	1	99	-
8 States	-	4	21	61	14
Previous week	-	3	22	62	13
Previous year	-	2	27	59	12

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	1	4	7
California	24	-	-	9
Louisiana	55	37	46	52
Mississippi	24	17	35	15
Missouri	2	-	4	3
Texas	47	29	56	35
6 States	19	9	14	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	28	50	16
California	-	-	-	50	50
Louisiana	-	5	15	65	15
Mississippi	-	-	41	46	13
Missouri	-	4	27	44	25
Texas	-	1	40	42	17
6 States	-	4	23	51	22
Previous week	1	4	22	50	23
Previous year	2	5	24	53	16

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 91% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	98	99	95
California	95	25	57	85
Colorado	6	1	13	25
Idaho	1	-	-	1
Illinois	88	78	90	72
Indiana	59	35	56	50
Kansas	76	48	73	72
Michigan	3	-	-	6
Missouri	92	76	91	75
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	18	1	17	22
North Carolina	92	83	92	89
Ohio	49	10	39	28
Oklahoma	95	90	95	92
Oregon	3	-	1	1
South Dakota	5	-	7	4
Texas	93	87	93	85
Washington	2	-	3	1
18 States	56	41	53	54

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	3	7	20	62	8
California	-	-	-	50	50
Colorado	6	15	37	30	12
Idaho	1	5	21	46	27
Illinois	5	8	23	46	18
Indiana	1	6	22	50	21
Kansas	8	14	31	40	7
Michigan	1	7	20	60	12
Missouri	-	7	25	55	13
Montana	4	15	51	22	8
Nebraska	3	12	35	43	7
North Carolina	3	10	27	45	15
Ohio	1	4	17	62	16
Oklahoma	2	6	45	44	3
Oregon	3	7	12	60	18
South Dakota	26	37	25	12	-
Texas	1	14	49	33	3
Washington	1	2	13	63	21
18 States	5	12	35	39	9
Previous week	4	12	35	40	9
Previous year	2	7	29	48	14

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	76	28	61	67
Minnesota	85	42	72	64
Montana	38	14	35	36
North Dakota	78	33	57	52
South Dakota	89	85	92	79
Washington	89	63	83	80
6 States	71	36	59	54

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	2	18	51	26
Minnesota	-	1	13	58	28
Montana	19	32	41	5	3
North Dakota	11	19	29	37	4
South Dakota	32	33	24	10	1
Washington	1	11	45	40	3
6 States	13	20	30	30	7
Previous week	10	18	32	33	7
Previous year	1	5	22	62	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	68	52	74	66
Minnesota	79	45	69	63
Montana	54	5	28	54
North Dakota	86	30	57	52
Washington	88	44	70	78
5 States	70	27	51	57

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	10	65	24
Minnesota	-	-	15	56	29
Montana	3	19	47	21	10
North Dakota	11	13	28	45	3
Washington	1	9	38	50	2
5 States	5	12	31	41	11
Previous week	4	8	28	42	18
Previous year	-	2	23	60	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	94	84	94	93
Minnesota	87	57	79	71
Nebraska	97	97	98	93
North Dakota	82	33	63	53
Ohio	91	86	90	90
Pennsylvania	88	62	75	83
South Dakota	89	87	92	85
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	84	48	69	76
9 States	91	73	85	84

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	2	24	57	17
Minnesota	-	1	16	70	13
Nebraska	-	9	34	50	7
North Dakota	19	27	31	22	1
Ohio	1	4	23	60	12
Pennsylvania	-	3	12	81	4
South Dakota	19	23	30	26	2
Texas	4	15	34	40	7
Wisconsin	-	4	18	59	19
9 States	7	13	27	45	8
Previous week	6	12	28	45	9
Previous year	3	6	24	56	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	-	7	21	56	16
Arizona	12	22	24	29	13
Arkansas	2	9	26	44	19
California	10	20	20	30	20
Colorado	-	5	28	57	10
Connecticut	-	-	5	70	25
Delaware	2	7	41	49	1
Florida	1	8	19	58	14
Georgia	3	8	23	56	10
Idaho	1	3	12	47	37
Illinois	-	3	28	56	13
Indiana	1	9	26	54	10
Iowa	2	6	29	53	10
Kansas	-	3	19	66	12
Kentucky	1	3	15	67	14
Louisiana	3	6	25	51	15
Maine	-	-	-	50	50
Maryland	1	13	33	47	6
Massachusetts	-	1	6	69	24
Michigan	-	12	28	47	13
Minnesota	1	5	18	64	12
Mississippi	1	7	26	52	14
Missouri	-	2	29	62	7
Montana	15	27	32	19	7
Nebraska	1	9	40	46	4
Nevada	-	-	25	25	50
New Hampshire	-	4	49	35	12
New Jersey	-	2	15	80	3
New Mexico	7	22	46	21	4
New York	1	2	16	60	21
North Carolina	1	3	16	70	10
North Dakota	32	31	24	12	1
Ohio	-	4	26	61	9
Oklahoma	1	6	37	50	6
Oregon	2	3	31	52	12
Pennsylvania	-	8	29	58	5
Rhode Island	-	-	-	60	40
South Carolina	-	-	13	77	10
South Dakota	31	26	26	15	2
Tennessee	-	6	23	57	14
Texas	2	8	34	48	8
Utah	-	5	30	59	6
Vermont	7	7	38	48	-
Virginia	3	9	29	51	8
Washington	3	5	15	61	16
West Virginia	1	11	21	53	14
Wisconsin	1	3	18	52	26
Wyoming	1	11	20	62	6
48 States	5	10	28	47	10
Previous week	4	9	27	49	11
Previous year	3	9	29	49	10

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 2, 2016	June 25, 2017	July 2, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.5	2.4	3.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.6	4.4	4.8
California	6.1	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.2	6.7	6.7
Connecticut	5.5	5.5	7.0
Delaware	4.5	4.5	7.0
Florida	6.5	6.0	6.2
Georgia	5.9	4.0	4.9
Idaho	6.9	6.8	6.9
Illinois	5.7	5.2	5.8
Indiana	5.3	4.1	4.3
Iowa	5.5	5.3	4.6
Kansas	4.3	5.7	5.4
Kentucky	5.4	4.7	5.2
Louisiana	5.8	2.1	3.5
Maine	5.3	5.0	4.2
Maryland	5.5	6.0	7.0
Massachusetts	7.0	7.0	6.0
Michigan	6.3	3.3	4.2
Minnesota	5.8	4.8	4.8
Mississippi	6.1	1.3	3.9
Missouri	4.4	5.2	4.1
Montana	6.7	6.9	6.7
Nebraska	5.7	6.6	5.8
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.5	5.5	3.6
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.6	5.8
New York	6.0	4.0	3.0
North Carolina	5.2	4.6	5.8
North Dakota	6.0	6.1	6.3
Ohio	5.9	4.4	4.6
Oklahoma	5.2	6.2	5.9
Oregon	6.6	6.6	6.7
Pennsylvania	6.5	4.5	5.5
Rhode Island	7.0	4.5	6.5
South Carolina	6.2	4.7	5.4
South Dakota	6.7	6.1	6.1
Tennessee	5.9	4.0	5.0
Texas	6.4	6.1	5.4
Utah	6.7	7.0	7.0
Vermont	5.7	4.0	3.1
Virginia	5.6	5.6	6.6
Washington	7.0	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	4.1	4.9	6.6
Wisconsin	5.8	3.2	3.7
Wyoming	6.5	6.6	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	-	1	52	47
Arizona	3	13	84	-
Arkansas	5	4	77	14
California	35	30	35	-
Colorado	4	24	71	1
Connecticut	-	-	80	20
Delaware	24	30	42	4
Florida	-	10	73	17
Georgia	-	7	78	15
Idaho	23	16	53	8
Illinois	3	25	69	3
Indiana	1	8	68	23
Iowa	6	21	68	5
Kansas	2	16	77	5
Kentucky	1	12	76	11
Louisiana	1	2	67	30
Maine	-	-	91	9
Maryland	10	48	42	-
Massachusetts	-	-	80	20
Michigan	2	15	59	24
Minnesota	1	8	87	4
Mississippi	-	8	66	26
Missouri	2	10	78	10
Montana	43	37	20	-
Nebraska	16	35	48	1
Nevada	-	20	70	10
New Hampshire	-	11	74	15
New Jersey	2	10	84	4
New Mexico	16	32	45	7
New York	-	1	33	66
North Carolina	2	18	69	11
North Dakota	24	30	44	2
Ohio	-	8	72	20
Oklahoma	5	41	49	5
Oregon	3	31	66	-
Pennsylvania	-	14	80	6
Rhode Island	-	-	90	10
South Carolina	-	8	85	7
South Dakota	32	36	30	2
Tennessee	1	7	78	14
Texas	9	30	54	7
Utah	7	41	52	-
Vermont	-	-	45	55
Virginia	5	32	62	1
Washington	8	38	48	6
West Virginia	5	21	74	-
Wisconsin	-	1	75	24
Wyoming	13	31	55	1
48 States	10	22	60	8
Previous week	9	22	59	10
Previous year	8	25	61	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 2, 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	-	-	55	45
Arizona	3	13	84	-
Arkansas	6	9	71	14
California	35	40	25	-
Colorado	1	21	77	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	2	32	63	3
Florida	-	8	78	14
Georgia	1	12	78	9
Idaho	21	11	60	8
Illinois	2	18	77	3
Indiana	1	8	73	18
Iowa	4	15	77	4
Kansas	1	11	84	4
Kentucky	1	11	80	8
Louisiana	1	2	71	26
Maine	-	-	88	12
Maryland	1	50	49	-
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	1	14	62	23
Minnesota	-	6	88	6
Mississippi	-	6	69	25
Missouri	2	9	82	7
Montana	31	46	23	-
Nebraska	8	36	56	-
Nevada	-	10	80	10
New Hampshire	-	4	82	14
New Jersey	-	2	93	5
New Mexico	12	49	37	2
New York	-	-	42	58
North Carolina	2	12	77	9
North Dakota	17	28	52	3
Ohio	-	7	75	18
Oklahoma	3	38	57	2
Oregon	7	19	73	1
Pennsylvania	-	10	85	5
Rhode Island	-	-	90	10
South Carolina	-	10	80	10
South Dakota	28	35	36	1
Tennessee	1	4	82	13
Texas	7	33	53	7
Utah	3	28	69	-
Vermont	-	-	35	65
Virginia	3	23	70	4
Washington	1	20	69	10
West Virginia	6	22	72	-
Wisconsin	-	1	75	24
Wyoming	18	26	56	-
48 States	7	20	66	7
Previous week	6	19	67	8
Previous year	6	22	67	5

- 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 and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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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