



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 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	15	1	9	18
Illinois	74	33	63	68
Indiana	46	19	39	51
Iowa	62	7	37	45
Kansas	61	36	55	59
Kentucky	73	59	76	65
Michigan	19	2	15	25
Minnesota	46	3	20	35
Missouri	90	51	81	73
Nebraska	51	14	47	48
North Carolina	92	87	93	93
North Dakota	24	4	11	20
Ohio	28	10	34	38
Pennsylvania	28	6	23	37
South Dakota	34	2	11	26
Tennessee	90	81	90	86
Texas	73	65	70	78
Wisconsin	29	-	5	20
18 States	53	19	40	47

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	10	16	57	11
Illinois	2	7	29	47	15
Indiana	5	13	35	39	8
Iowa	1	5	23	58	13
Kansas	2	8	31	48	11
Kentucky	1	3	12	68	16
Michigan	2	6	26	53	13
Minnesota	1	4	16	63	16
Missouri	1	5	25	58	11
Nebraska	4	8	23	52	13
North Carolina	1	2	17	57	23
North Dakota	9	15	31	41	4
Ohio	2	7	37	42	12
Pennsylvania	-	1	10	49	40
South Dakota	14	24	32	29	1
Tennessee	-	1	8	47	44
Texas	-	3	25	54	18
Wisconsin	3	8	23	47	19
18 States	3	8	25	51	13
Previous week	3	7	25	52	13
Previous year	1	4	19	57	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	79	84	67
Illinois	57	31	56	54
Indiana	53	31	50	52
Iowa	62	33	54	53
Kansas	35	27	44	34
Kentucky	29	22	36	33
Louisiana	88	87	91	85
Michigan	40	23	53	47
Minnesota	69	25	48	56
Mississippi	75	79	85	76
Missouri	41	23	44	31
Nebraska	50	51	66	56
North Carolina	31	26	34	26
North Dakota	65	24	40	54
Ohio	46	25	40	44
South Dakota	63	29	49	57
Tennessee	52	40	57	41
Wisconsin	66	22	36	40
18 States	56	34	52	51

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	54	62	40
Illinois	14	5	17	13
Indiana	17	1	13	14
Iowa	18	5	11	11
Kansas	4	3	6	5
Kentucky	7	2	16	9
Louisiana	66	67	81	65
Michigan	7	3	16	7
Minnesota	11	1	10	10
Mississippi	47	38	63	45
Missouri	9	2	14	4
Nebraska	1	-	11	11
North Carolina	12	2	12	10
North Dakota	17	1	5	12
Ohio	7	1	9	6
South Dakota	15	1	5	9
Tennessee	25	6	22	17
Wisconsin	20	-	5	8
18 States	16	7	16	13

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	5	24	56	15
Illinois	2	8	23	56	11
Indiana	4	11	36	41	8
Iowa	2	8	27	54	9
Kansas	1	5	35	54	5
Kentucky	1	4	18	67	10
Louisiana	1	4	14	65	16
Michigan	2	6	24	55	13
Minnesota	1	5	22	59	13
Mississippi	-	6	27	39	28
Missouri	2	5	28	57	8
Nebraska	4	8	25	56	7
North Carolina	-	5	20	60	15
North Dakota	9	16	35	37	3
Ohio	4	11	35	40	10
South Dakota	14	19	38	27	2
Tennessee	1	3	12	54	30
Wisconsin	2	6	21	56	15
18 States	3	8	28	51	10
Previous week	3	8	27	52	10
Previous year	2	5	22	57	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	66	77	87
Arizona	89	82	86	89
Arkansas	100	96	99	99
California	85	50	60	91
Georgia	89	69	77	85
Kansas	43	18	26	47
Louisiana	90	93	97	95
Mississippi	81	66	79	87
Missouri	78	68	82	76
North Carolina	81	69	79	84
Oklahoma	41	45	50	45
South Carolina	73	57	69	72
Tennessee	82	76	83	74
Texas	67	55	65	68
Virginia	71	69	84	82
15 States	74	61	70	75

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	49	21	34	38
Arizona	49	40	55	51
Arkansas	83	50	74	69
California	13	5	10	51
Georgia	49	20	31	45
Kansas	5	-	-	6
Louisiana	62	54	69	64
Mississippi	48	22	38	46
Missouri	7	9	16	15
North Carolina	22	7	25	28
Oklahoma	10	-	17	13
South Carolina	22	17	33	26
Tennessee	31	11	29	23
Texas	17	18	20	19
Virginia	19	4	19	14
15 States	27	19	26	28

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	9	36	49	4
Arizona	-	2	15	64	19
Arkansas	-	-	10	56	34
California	-	-	-	40	60
Georgia	1	4	23	57	15
Kansas	1	4	20	65	10
Louisiana	-	3	15	72	10
Mississippi	-	10	22	43	25
Missouri	-	12	34	45	9
North Carolina	-	5	22	60	13
Oklahoma	-	-	8	91	1
South Carolina	-	-	8	36	56
Tennessee	-	-	5	62	33
Texas	1	13	37	39	10
Virginia	-	-	10	89	1
15 States	1	9	30	46	14
Previous week	4	8	27	47	14
Previous year	1	9	36	45	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	41	66	71
Colorado	6	1	4	6
Illinois	23	1	4	20
Kansas	13	4	5	6
Louisiana	94	80	92	93
Missouri	23	7	19	23
Nebraska	6	4	5	8
New Mexico	9	2	6	4
Oklahoma	28	17	26	27
South Dakota	22	4	5	20
Texas	74	70	74	69
11 States	38	28	31	33

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	10	-	2	18
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	1
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Louisiana	59	33	60	58
Missouri	1	-	3	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	2	-	11	3
South Dakota	1	-	-	-
Texas	47	55	57	55
11 States	19	18	20	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	27	63	6
Colorado	3	7	23	61	6
Illinois	5	10	26	57	2
Kansas	1	4	28	61	6
Louisiana	-	-	24	70	6
Missouri	-	4	29	66	1
Nebraska	3	3	33	46	15
New Mexico	9	10	60	19	2
Oklahoma	-	8	37	54	1
South Dakota	14	31	49	6	-
Texas	2	6	26	57	9
11 States	2	6	29	56	7
Previous week	1	5	31	56	7
Previous year	-	3	29	57	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	60	55	58	64
Florida	84	66	74	76
Georgia	88	73	81	70
North Carolina	61	49	69	68
Oklahoma	54	40	50	54
South Carolina	83	65	78	76
Texas	41	25	35	48
Virginia	35	22	43	45
8 States	76	60	69	67

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	12	19	64	2
Florida	1	4	14	70	11
Georgia	-	4	21	54	21
North Carolina	-	3	19	67	11
Oklahoma	-	-	2	98	-
South Carolina	-	-	7	48	45
Texas	-	-	43	56	1
Virginia	-	-	9	91	-
8 States	-	4	21	59	16
Previous week	-	4	22	59	15
Previous year	-	3	28	57	12

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	31	9	17	24
California	25	3	15	11
Louisiana	79	60	72	75
Mississippi	41	52	79	42
Missouri	3	10	27	13
Texas	81	70	81	67
6 States	39	22	33	32

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	30	46	17
California	-	-	-	40	60
Louisiana	-	7	21	59	13
Mississippi	-	1	40	50	9
Missouri	-	3	25	47	25
Texas	-	1	38	40	21
6 States	1	4	25	46	24
Previous week	-	4	24	48	24
Previous year	2	5	25	53	15

- 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 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	67	80	94
Colorado	65	47	73	66
Idaho	5	-	6	4
Illinois	97	95	100	93
Indiana	94	78	90	84
Kansas	97	93	98	96
Michigan	39	10	34	35
Missouri	98	96	99	96
Montana	2	1	9	3
Nebraska	70	52	83	58
North Carolina	99	97	99	96
Ohio	94	77	87	72
Oklahoma	100	97	98	99
Oregon	21	4	12	18
South Dakota	48	14	43	30
Texas	100	97	100	99
Washington	9	4	8	9
18 States	75	67	75	73

- 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 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	70	78	92
Minnesota	97	95	100	91
Montana	88	60	84	82
North Dakota	98	79	92	85
South Dakota	100	98	99	97
Washington	99	91	93	98
6 States	95	79	91	87

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	3	24	55	15
Minnesota	-	2	15	59	24
Montana	31	30	23	12	4
North Dakota	21	19	28	28	4
South Dakota	41	33	18	7	1
Washington	4	14	38	43	1
6 States	21	20	25	28	6
Previous week	19	20	26	29	6
Previous year	2	5	24	58	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	79	86	92
Minnesota	96	95	99	90
Montana	94	56	85	93
North Dakota	98	81	94	87
Washington	95	85	90	96
5 States	94	72	89	91

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	15	65	19
Minnesota	-	1	14	55	30
Montana	8	15	38	30	9
North Dakota	15	13	31	38	3
Washington	3	10	31	55	1
5 States	8	10	29	43	10
Previous week	7	12	30	41	10
Previous year	1	3	23	58	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	99
Minnesota	100	92	97	93
Nebraska	100	99	100	99
North Dakota	97	82	92	86
Ohio	99	96	100	98
Pennsylvania	92	91	96	92
South Dakota	99	98	99	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	97	85	93	95
9 States	99	93	97	96

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	32	2	18	30
Minnesota	2	-	2	5
Nebraska	46	26	47	44
North Dakota	3	-	-	2
Ohio	35	18	32	22
Pennsylvania	3	-	-	5
South Dakota	35	5	10	20
Texas	100	100	100	97
Wisconsin	7	-	1	10
9 States	21	10	14	20

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	26	59	13
Minnesota	1	2	16	66	15
Nebraska	2	3	41	49	5
North Dakota	26	28	29	16	1
Ohio	-	4	30	56	10
Pennsylvania	-	3	9	82	6
South Dakota	26	26	29	17	2
Texas	4	15	34	40	7
Wisconsin	-	4	18	56	22
9 States	9	13	27	42	9
Previous week	8	12	27	45	8
Previous year	3	7	24	55	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	-	2	17	71	10
Arizona	30	23	25	19	3
Arkansas	1	7	23	52	17
California	5	30	40	20	5
Colorado	-	7	29	55	9
Connecticut	-	35	15	50	-
Delaware	1	14	56	27	2
Florida	1	8	25	54	12
Georgia	1	5	23	59	12
Idaho	2	4	26	51	17
Illinois	2	8	29	53	8
Indiana	1	8	29	52	10
Iowa	8	14	32	40	6
Kansas	1	4	23	62	10
Kentucky	1	4	17	66	12
Louisiana	2	4	23	57	14
Maine	-	-	15	70	15
Maryland	2	6	35	51	6
Massachusetts	-	1	6	69	24
Michigan	2	8	23	50	17
Minnesota	1	5	21	60	13
Mississippi	-	3	26	58	13
Missouri	1	2	29	62	6
Montana	30	28	21	19	2
Nebraska	6	20	39	33	2
Nevada	-	-	20	40	40
New Hampshire	-	1	13	62	24
New Jersey	-	-	23	77	-
New Mexico	6	39	34	17	4
New York	2	3	20	56	19
North Carolina	1	4	21	64	10
North Dakota	42	32	19	6	1
Ohio	1	6	24	58	11
Oklahoma	1	5	41	50	3
Oregon	1	9	40	43	7
Pennsylvania	-	8	24	64	4
Rhode Island	-	-	-	45	55
South Carolina	-	1	16	76	7
South Dakota	37	31	21	11	-
Tennessee	-	7	23	55	15
Texas	4	11	37	39	9
Utah	1	13	44	35	7
Vermont	-	-	29	71	-
Virginia	3	11	36	47	3
Washington	5	6	23	53	13
West Virginia	3	9	27	57	4
Wisconsin	-	4	17	54	25
Wyoming	6	18	25	49	2
48 States	7	12	29	44	8
Previous week	6	11	29	45	9
Previous year	4	10	30	47	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 16, 2016	July 9, 2017	July 16, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	3.4	5.1
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.3	3.6	5.9
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.4	6.7	6.4
Connecticut	6.6	5.5	5.0
Delaware	6.5	5.0	6.0
Florida	6.5	6.4	6.1
Georgia	6.4	5.4	5.6
Idaho	6.1	6.8	6.9
Illinois	4.6	6.2	5.4
Indiana	5.0	4.3	3.5
Iowa	4.5	6.3	5.8
Kansas	4.8	6.1	5.9
Kentucky	4.3	4.0	6.0
Louisiana	6.2	5.2	3.9
Maine	5.4	5.5	5.7
Maryland	6.5	5.0	6.5
Massachusetts	7.0	6.5	5.5
Michigan	5.9	5.4	4.5
Minnesota	3.3	5.7	5.6
Mississippi	5.4	4.7	5.7
Missouri	4.0	5.1	5.5
Montana	4.6	6.9	6.7
Nebraska	5.7	6.5	6.2
Nevada	7.0	6.6	7.0
New Hampshire	6.2	5.5	5.1
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	6.0
New Mexico	7.0	5.7	6.7
New York	5.5	5.0	3.0
North Carolina	5.5	6.0	6.5
North Dakota	4.3	6.7	6.6
Ohio	6.1	4.1	1.9
Oklahoma	5.9	5.4	6.4
Oregon	5.5	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	6.5	5.0	5.0
Rhode Island	7.0	6.5	4.0
South Carolina	6.5	6.0	5.8
South Dakota	6.0	6.6	6.8
Tennessee	5.2	2.3	5.5
Texas	6.8	5.7	6.6
Utah	7.0	7.0	6.9
Vermont	5.2	5.0	4.8
Virginia	6.0	5.6	6.7
Washington	6.4	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	5.6	4.7	5.3
Wisconsin	5.1	4.6	4.4
Wyoming	7.0	6.7	7.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	-	4	64	32
Arizona	-	6	94	-
Arkansas	6	22	67	5
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	7	31	60	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	3	11	75	11
Florida	-	13	76	11
Georgia	2	17	70	11
Idaho	19	28	51	2
Illinois	6	28	63	3
Indiana	-	7	66	27
Iowa	18	33	48	1
Kansas	5	29	64	2
Kentucky	1	14	78	7
Louisiana	-	10	64	26
Maine	-	9	91	-
Maryland	3	50	47	-
Massachusetts	-	9	84	7
Michigan	2	12	66	20
Minnesota	2	23	72	3
Mississippi	1	25	65	9
Missouri	3	18	76	3
Montana	59	29	12	-
Nebraska	29	36	35	-
Nevada	-	25	75	-
New Hampshire	1	5	72	22
New Jersey	-	-	88	12
New Mexico	16	40	43	1
New York	-	1	42	57
North Carolina	3	16	69	12
North Dakota	32	33	33	2
Ohio	-	-	40	60
Oklahoma	8	48	44	-
Oregon	6	48	42	4
Pennsylvania	-	6	79	15
Rhode Island	-	-	82	18
South Carolina	-	7	83	10
South Dakota	43	42	14	1
Tennessee	-	4	87	9
Texas	9	33	54	4
Utah	13	40	47	-
Vermont	-	14	53	33
Virginia	6	36	58	-
Washington	16	41	40	3
West Virginia	2	12	83	3
Wisconsin	-	2	72	26
Wyoming	19	43	38	-
48 States	14	26	53	7
Previous week	13	24	56	7
Previous year	8	22	62	8

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 16, 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	-	2	66	32
Arizona	-	10	90	-
Arkansas	8	21	62	9
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	4	27	67	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	32	59	9
Florida	-	19	68	13
Georgia	3	16	75	6
Idaho	18	26	54	2
Illinois	5	28	66	1
Indiana	1	8	69	22
Iowa	13	29	57	1
Kansas	3	22	74	1
Kentucky	1	12	81	6
Louisiana	2	18	54	26
Maine	-	5	95	-
Maryland	2	38	60	-
Massachusetts	-	-	93	7
Michigan	3	12	70	15
Minnesota	1	14	81	4
Mississippi	1	31	60	8
Missouri	4	16	79	1
Montana	34	46	20	-
Nebraska	22	35	43	-
Nevada	-	15	85	-
New Hampshire	2	4	81	13
New Jersey	-	-	78	22
New Mexico	15	45	39	1
New York	-	-	42	58
North Carolina	1	13	75	11
North Dakota	25	33	40	2
Ohio	-	1	49	50
Oklahoma	6	46	48	-
Oregon	5	37	53	5
Pennsylvania	-	5	87	8
Rhode Island	-	-	95	5
South Carolina	-	8	82	10
South Dakota	36	43	21	-
Tennessee	-	4	88	8
Texas	7	31	60	2
Utah	4	38	58	-
Vermont	-	14	56	30
Virginia	4	25	69	2
Washington	2	31	62	5
West Virginia	2	10	87	1
Wisconsin	-	1	73	26
Wyoming	19	39	42	-
48 States	11	25	58	6
Previous week	9	22	63	6
Previous year	7	21	66	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: 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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