



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 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	67	21	69	64
Illinois	96	83	93	94
Indiana	87	67	83	88
Iowa	94	74	91	85
Kansas	91	72	83	88
Kentucky	89	86	90	87
Michigan	77	41	71	78
Minnesota	94	61	79	84
Missouri	100	92	96	93
Nebraska	93	76	91	90
North Carolina	98	97	98	98
North Dakota	66	29	63	68
Ohio	77	60	79	82
Pennsylvania	78	45	71	81
South Dakota	81	46	80	79
Tennessee	97	96	98	96
Texas	95	74	95	93
Wisconsin	85	34	58	69
18 States	89	67	85	85

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	2	3
Illinois	35	7	36	39
Indiana	26	5	25	23
Iowa	32	4	19	24
Kansas	30	8	31	38
Kentucky	41	31	42	35
Michigan	9	1	4	6
Minnesota	23	-	13	13
Missouri	57	30	55	51
Nebraska	23	9	17	25
North Carolina	86	72	86	82
North Dakota	2	-	3	6
Ohio	12	2	16	17
Pennsylvania	15	-	3	16
South Dakota	18	1	10	13
Tennessee	76	56	68	70
Texas	67	57	62	71
Wisconsin	9	-	4	6
18 States	28	8	23	25

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 2017

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	5	8	21	57	9
Illinois	3	8	26	49	14
Indiana	5	12	34	38	11
Iowa	2	8	25	52	13
Kansas	3	10	31	47	9
Kentucky	1	3	16	63	17
Michigan	2	7	22	55	14
Minnesota	1	3	15	65	16
Missouri	2	7	30	49	12
Nebraska	4	10	25	47	14
North Carolina	1	4	19	54	22
North Dakota	9	16	36	36	3
Ohio	2	8	33	43	14
Pennsylvania	-	1	11	44	44
South Dakota	16	23	32	28	1
Tennessee	2	4	12	48	34
Texas	1	4	26	53	16
Wisconsin	2	6	22	49	21
18 States	4	9	26	48	13
Previous week	4	8	26	49	13
Previous year	1	5	18	56	20

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	91	94	84
Illinois	84	77	88	83
Indiana	79	68	81	81
Iowa	89	73	85	84
Kansas	67	61	73	63
Kentucky	58	50	61	59
Louisiana	97	94	98	94
Michigan	79	66	80	82
Minnesota	93	70	86	86
Mississippi	88	90	93	89
Missouri	69	56	69	59
Nebraska	85	79	87	86
North Carolina	63	46	67	52
North Dakota	90	65	79	88
Ohio	82	61	77	80
South Dakota	88	62	80	84
Tennessee	80	72	85	69
Wisconsin	92	59	73	75
18 States	84	69	82	80

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	73	80	65
Illinois	48	33	50	46
Indiana	48	28	47	50
Iowa	61	30	52	48
Kansas	28	15	27	23
Kentucky	29	28	39	33
Louisiana	88	87	94	85
Michigan	38	29	44	42
Minnesota	60	20	43	49
Mississippi	77	76	82	67
Missouri	31	23	34	23
Nebraska	40	26	47	45
North Carolina	35	26	41	26
North Dakota	57	18	49	57
Ohio	37	21	41	37
South Dakota	62	20	41	45
Tennessee	53	37	52	44
Wisconsin	65	22	39	39
18 States	51	29	48	45

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	24	53	17
Illinois	3	9	22	52	14
Indiana	4	11	34	41	10
Iowa	3	9	28	51	9
Kansas	1	7	41	48	3
Kentucky	1	4	22	63	10
Louisiana	-	2	13	77	8
Michigan	2	8	24	57	9
Minnesota	1	5	21	59	14
Mississippi	-	5	26	46	23
Missouri	2	6	27	55	10
Nebraska	4	9	27	52	8
North Carolina	1	5	30	53	11
North Dakota	8	16	42	33	1
Ohio	4	13	35	37	11
South Dakota	14	21	37	26	2
Tennessee	4	6	18	50	22
Wisconsin	2	5	19	57	17
18 States	4	9	28	49	10
Previous week	4	10	29	47	10
Previous year	2	5	21	56	16

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	79	82	95
Arizona	98	92	95	97
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	93	71	80	96
Georgia	95	88	94	93
Kansas	62	44	60	69
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Mississippi	93	88	95	96
Missouri	91	89	93	94
North Carolina	93	90	95	95
Oklahoma	75	65	89	77
South Carolina	89	82	89	93
Tennessee	95	91	97	91
Texas	89	70	83	89
Virginia	90	93	96	93
15 States	91	77	87	91

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	80	45	53	74
Arizona	74	63	76	71
Arkansas	98	93	95	95
California	63	38	50	80
Georgia	76	48	66	71
Kansas	17	8	21	21
Louisiana	84	77	88	87
Mississippi	77	55	71	76
Missouri	40	20	30	45
North Carolina	65	51	67	70
Oklahoma	29	20	25	34
South Carolina	54	53	59	59
Tennessee	66	47	64	56
Texas	41	26	33	40
Virginia	40	41	66	50
15 States	53	36	46	53

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	10	46	35	8
Arizona	-	4	12	64	20
Arkansas	-	2	13	51	34
California	-	-	-	30	70
Georgia	1	6	22	55	16
Kansas	1	4	29	60	6
Louisiana	-	-	13	81	6
Mississippi	-	7	24	45	24
Missouri	1	7	31	53	8
North Carolina	2	6	30	53	9
Oklahoma	-	2	14	84	-
South Carolina	-	-	5	53	42
Tennessee	4	5	9	56	26
Texas	8	12	36	35	9
Virginia	-	-	24	76	-
15 States	5	9	30	43	13
Previous week	3	9	33	43	12
Previous year	3	12	35	42	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	81	92	90
Colorado	39	12	23	25
Illinois	46	30	71	48
Kansas	44	11	26	28
Louisiana	100	96	100	99
Missouri	55	31	49	53
Nebraska	40	10	26	40
New Mexico	14	9	11	10
Oklahoma	43	36	45	45
South Dakota	59	19	33	54
Texas	81	79	84	84
11 States	59	38	49	52

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	13	41	48
Colorado	4	-	-	5
Illinois	11	-	2	11
Kansas	3	-	-	2
Louisiana	86	76	90	84
Missouri	10	7	16	7
Nebraska	1	-	2	3
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	17	21	26	15
South Dakota	12	1	2	4
Texas	59	58	60	68
11 States	26	21	23	28

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	37	53	6
Colorado	13	8	30	44	5
Illinois	9	11	31	47	2
Kansas	1	6	30	58	5
Louisiana	-	3	23	72	2
Missouri	1	5	28	65	1
Nebraska	3	4	31	48	14
New Mexico	13	10	52	23	2
Oklahoma	-	6	35	58	1
South Dakota	19	36	41	4	-
Texas	1	5	27	56	11
11 States	2	7	30	54	7
Previous week	2	6	33	52	7
Previous year	1	5	28	55	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	82	85	79
Florida	96	81	91	91
Georgia	96	91	96	88
North Carolina	88	85	92	90
Oklahoma	69	51	55	78
South Carolina	93	85	87	92
Texas	64	40	55	71
Virginia	69	68	76	76
8 States	88	80	87	86

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	7	15	77	1
Florida	1	3	18	47	31
Georgia	-	5	19	53	23
North Carolina	-	3	26	54	17
Oklahoma	-	-	15	85	-
South Carolina	-	-	5	54	41
Texas	-	-	65	35	-
Virginia	-	1	4	95	-
8 States	-	4	24	53	19
Previous week	-	4	21	59	16
Previous year	1	4	29	54	12

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	44	64	57
California	27	16	26	24
Louisiana	90	81	88	91
Mississippi	66	80	87	68
Missouri	49	36	56	43
Texas	94	89	94	87
6 States	69	49	64	57

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	7	24	48	20
California	-	-	15	75	10
Louisiana	-	8	20	60	12
Mississippi	-	1	29	55	15
Missouri	1	3	21	44	31
Texas	-	1	36	45	18
6 States	1	5	23	53	18
Previous week	1	4	23	53	19
Previous year	2	6	26	51	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 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	98	90	94	97
Colorado	94	90	94	94
Idaho	19	11	17	24
Illinois	99	100	100	99
Indiana	100	96	99	99
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	92	70	88	87
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	49	39	65	34
Nebraska	96	93	99	90
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	100	96	99	97
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	60	31	42	55
South Dakota	86	72	82	63
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	38	18	31	43
18 States	88	84	88	86

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	1	2	6
Minnesota	12	-	3	14
Montana	1	(NA)	5	2
North Dakota	3	1	5	7
South Dakota	50	28	46	31
Washington	12	2	5	16
6 States	9	(NA)	9	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	6	15	26	40	13
Minnesota	-	1	12	65	22
Montana	31	27	33	7	2
North Dakota	22	22	27	25	4
South Dakota	41	34	17	7	1
Washington	4	16	37	41	2
6 States	22	21	26	26	5
Previous week	21	19	27	28	5
Previous year	2	6	24	58	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	75	41	73	70
Minnesota	31	4	13	31
Nebraska	74	76	89	78
North Dakota	30	1	9	14
Ohio	78	53	71	59
Pennsylvania	37	1	10	41
South Dakota	75	36	51	55
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	32	6	16	30
9 States	51	24	35	45

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	3	25	59	12
Minnesota	1	1	15	68	15
Nebraska	1	9	40	46	4
North Dakota	25	28	31	15	1
Ohio	-	6	32	52	10
Pennsylvania	-	2	13	79	6
South Dakota	29	25	28	16	2
Texas	4	15	34	40	7
Wisconsin	-	5	18	56	21
9 States	9	13	27	43	8
Previous week	9	13	27	43	8
Previous year	3	7	26	53	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	1	2	8
Minnesota	16	-	9	22
Montana	8	(NA)	6	8
North Dakota	14	-	9	10
Washington	9	-	3	11
5 States	10	(NA)	6	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	5	16	66	13
Minnesota	-	1	13	61	25
Montana	5	10	48	33	4
North Dakota	13	16	34	34	3
Washington	3	12	36	48	1
5 States	6	11	34	43	6
Previous week	5	9	35	43	8
Previous year	1	3	24	58	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	-	3	16	69	12
Arizona	12	17	34	30	7
Arkansas	1	8	33	44	14
California	10	25	40	20	5
Colorado	1	12	32	46	9
Connecticut	10	35	15	40	-
Delaware	1	13	54	29	3
Florida	1	6	20	62	11
Georgia	2	7	23	59	9
Idaho	1	11	17	57	14
Illinois	5	10	31	43	11
Indiana	2	10	31	48	9
Iowa	13	22	28	31	6
Kansas	1	8	32	52	7
Kentucky	1	5	23	62	9
Louisiana	2	5	31	50	12
Maine	-	-	69	22	9
Maryland	1	6	26	62	5
Massachusetts	-	-	10	80	10
Michigan	1	15	33	43	8
Minnesota	2	8	25	56	9
Mississippi	1	6	24	57	12
Missouri	1	5	44	48	2
Montana	37	23	28	12	-
Nebraska	13	20	38	26	3
Nevada	-	5	25	40	30
New Hampshire	-	2	37	45	16
New Jersey	-	-	14	86	-
New Mexico	5	23	41	28	3
New York	2	4	15	56	23
North Carolina	2	6	38	50	4
North Dakota	46	32	17	5	-
Ohio	1	7	23	57	12
Oklahoma	2	9	44	41	4
Oregon	3	20	34	37	6
Pennsylvania	1	6	25	60	8
Rhode Island	-	-	-	65	35
South Carolina	-	1	17	76	6
South Dakota	41	30	18	11	-
Tennessee	1	7	26	57	9
Texas	6	16	42	30	6
Utah	3	13	33	47	4
Vermont	-	-	18	82	-
Virginia	5	19	45	29	2
Washington	11	15	40	26	8
West Virginia	1	8	26	56	9
Wisconsin	1	3	21	54	21
Wyoming	3	15	28	53	1
48 States	9	14	32	39	6
Previous week	8	14	32	40	6
Previous year	5	12	32	44	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 30, 2016	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.6	6.3	5.1
Arizona	7.0	6.5	6.8
Arkansas	5.4	6.7	5.7
California	6.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.0	6.5	5.8
Connecticut	6.4	7.0	5.0
Delaware	4.5	5.5	2.5
Florida	6.5	6.0	6.3
Georgia	6.3	5.6	5.7
Idaho	7.0	6.9	6.5
Illinois	4.3	5.1	5.1
Indiana	5.2	4.3	5.0
Iowa	5.4	5.4	6.0
Kansas	5.4	6.6	5.9
Kentucky	3.7	6.4	5.7
Louisiana	3.9	4.8	5.6
Maine	6.2	5.9	6.5
Maryland	6.0	5.0	5.0
Massachusetts	6.7	7.0	5.0
Michigan	5.5	5.6	6.2
Minnesota	5.1	4.5	5.9
Mississippi	4.1	6.3	6.0
Missouri	5.0	6.4	5.5
Montana	5.7	7.0	6.9
Nebraska	5.7	6.4	5.5
Nevada	7.0	7.0	6.8
New Hampshire	6.2	6.6	6.2
New Jersey	5.0	6.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.5	6.5
New York	6.0	4.5	3.5
North Carolina	6.6	6.0	6.1
North Dakota	5.3	6.4	6.8
Ohio	6.0	3.6	4.4
Oklahoma	6.0	6.8	6.3
Oregon	6.6	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.0	4.5
Rhode Island	6.5	7.0	5.0
South Carolina	6.6	5.9	6.2
South Dakota	5.9	5.6	6.2
Tennessee	4.5	6.5	5.9
Texas	6.4	6.5	6.4
Utah	6.8	6.7	6.0
Vermont	5.8	5.6	5.4
Virginia	5.7	6.3	5.8
Washington	6.8	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	4.2	5.0	4.0
Wisconsin	4.6	4.2	5.7
Wyoming	6.9	6.8	6.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	77	19
Arizona	-	-	94	6
Arkansas	7	44	46	3
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	3	34	61	2
Connecticut	-	25	75	-
Delaware	1	3	80	16
Florida	-	11	71	18
Georgia	2	21	70	7
Idaho	18	24	56	2
Illinois	8	21	67	4
Indiana	1	11	76	12
Iowa	22	31	45	2
Kansas	11	37	48	4
Kentucky	7	31	59	3
Louisiana	4	10	75	11
Maine	11	61	28	-
Maryland	-	1	94	5
Massachusetts	-	20	80	-
Michigan	7	33	57	3
Minnesota	3	23	72	2
Mississippi	16	33	47	4
Missouri	5	35	59	1
Montana	69	27	4	-
Nebraska	22	40	38	-
Nevada	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire	-	11	78	11
New Jersey	-	5	89	6
New Mexico	28	33	35	4
New York	-	1	51	48
North Carolina	5	26	60	9
North Dakota	36	37	26	1
Ohio	-	3	72	25
Oklahoma	14	56	30	-
Oregon	27	37	36	-
Pennsylvania	2	4	81	13
Rhode Island	-	30	68	2
South Carolina	-	16	81	3
South Dakota	40	39	20	1
Tennessee	7	20	66	7
Texas	18	46	35	1
Utah	9	30	61	-
Vermont	-	19	52	29
Virginia	20	25	55	-
Washington	25	48	26	1
West Virginia	3	11	54	32
Wisconsin	-	7	80	13
Wyoming	16	44	39	1
48 States	17	30	49	4
Previous week	16	30	48	6
Previous year	9	22	62	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 30, 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	-	3	78	19
Arizona	-	1	99	-
Arkansas	10	36	51	3
California	40	35	25	-
Colorado	3	34	62	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	-	14	77	9
Florida	-	12	74	14
Georgia	2	19	76	3
Idaho	12	25	59	4
Illinois	5	22	69	4
Indiana	1	9	77	13
Iowa	19	31	48	2
Kansas	6	34	59	1
Kentucky	6	25	67	2
Louisiana	3	12	72	13
Maine	11	53	36	-
Maryland	-	2	96	2
Massachusetts	-	10	90	-
Michigan	5	26	64	5
Minnesota	2	18	77	3
Mississippi	10	31	55	4
Missouri	5	26	68	1
Montana	52	38	9	1
Nebraska	19	41	40	-
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	-	9	91	-
New Jersey	-	1	93	6
New Mexico	33	31	34	2
New York	-	5	44	51
North Carolina	4	20	69	7
North Dakota	29	37	33	1
Ohio	-	2	72	26
Oklahoma	5	53	42	-
Oregon	22	32	46	-
Pennsylvania	1	5	78	16
Rhode Island	-	10	85	5
South Carolina	-	7	91	2
South Dakota	39	38	23	-
Tennessee	5	20	71	4
Texas	16	40	43	1
Utah	5	32	63	-
Vermont	-	19	51	30
Virginia	15	33	52	-
Washington	5	43	49	3
West Virginia	5	10	59	26
Wisconsin	-	3	81	16
Wyoming	16	41	42	1
48 States	14	29	53	4
Previous week	13	29	53	5
Previous year	8	22	65	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls,
Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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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