



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 28 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 29 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 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	67	41	67	71
Illinois	87	90	96	87
Indiana	73	73	88	71
Iowa	91	65	86	88
Kansas	69	68	82	79
Kentucky	81	63	81	77
Michigan	62	34	50	63
Minnesota	93	40	77	84
Missouri	92	91	96	87
Nebraska	86	72	88	88
North Carolina	96	92	96	96
North Dakota	79	35	62	67
Ohio	70	55	71	66
Pennsylvania	56	30	35	64
South Dakota	86	21	66	81
Tennessee	94	86	94	92
Texas	86	82	88	84
Wisconsin	63	30	56	66
18 States	82	62	81	81

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	32	7	31	31
Illinois	64	63	84	61
Indiana	43	32	61	41
Iowa	55	26	53	50
Kansas	46	37	56	49
Kentucky	58	30	52	56
Michigan	14	6	22	23
Minnesota	53	1	24	46
Missouri	76	64	84	69
Nebraska	49	26	53	48
North Carolina	91	78	89	88
North Dakota	34	1	8	22
Ohio	39	16	45	34
Pennsylvania	29	4	13	32
South Dakota	42	1	15	35
Tennessee	82	61	79	76
Texas	75	70	81	73
Wisconsin	18	8	21	25
18 States	51	28	50	47

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	62	81	57
Illinois	44	66	81	42
Indiana	44	53	73	38
Iowa	59	33	58	51
Kansas	25	31	50	24
Kentucky	32	15	35	22
Louisiana	90	88	93	80
Michigan	33	18	29	39
Minnesota	68	11	48	56
Mississippi	85	72	84	71
Missouri	39	42	61	31
Nebraska	50	41	68	51
North Carolina	34	24	38	31
North Dakota	53	12	33	40
Ohio	40	31	50	37
South Dakota	52	4	24	44
Tennessee	34	26	50	31
Wisconsin	27	13	33	35
18 States	50	35	56	44

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	35	61	44
Illinois	16	24	57	15
Indiana	14	9	38	12
Iowa	13	5	18	12
Kansas	12	6	21	8
Kentucky	12	2	13	8
Louisiana	83	62	84	66
Michigan	-	2	11	9
Minnesota	14	-	3	15
Mississippi	76	46	66	55
Missouri	18	12	33	13
Nebraska	12	5	25	12
North Carolina	17	10	22	14
North Dakota	9	-	1	7
Ohio	15	3	22	11
South Dakota	10	-	2	8
Tennessee	13	4	25	13
Wisconsin	3	2	7	7
18 States	17	10	26	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	73	55	67	63
Arizona	89	84	92	94
Arkansas	79	60	91	79
California	60	100	100	87
Georgia	57	41	56	52
Kansas	7	5	30	12
Louisiana	93	64	88	81
Mississippi	69	46	70	63
Missouri	65	73	94	73
North Carolina	58	35	51	61
Oklahoma	36	26	40	26
South Carolina	62	30	48	60
Tennessee	65	49	75	52
Texas	39	28	43	33
Virginia	62	37	59	64
15 States	49	36	52	45

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	70	90	86
Colorado	13	-	8	13
Illinois	22	13	30	18
Kansas	4	3	8	6
Louisiana	95	91	95	96
Missouri	29	33	53	35
Nebraska	17	17	31	27
New Mexico	11	29	39	16
Oklahoma	37	24	30	37
South Dakota	18	3	28	16
Texas	81	85	90	76
11 States	36	32	39	38

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	55	51	65	44
Florida	64	51	68	61
Georgia	69	49	65	59
North Carolina	48	32	51	53
Oklahoma	69	40	60	64
South Carolina	67	37	55	63
Texas	56	35	60	44
Virginia	61	32	50	52
8 States	64	45	63	55

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	97	100	97
Michigan	98	92	97	94
Minnesota	100	73	90	88
North Dakota	99	90	99	85
4 States	96	84	95	89

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	1	4
Kansas	2	2	7	2
North Dakota	28	2	12	20
South Dakota	10	-	13	6
4 States	17	(NA)	12	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	92	96	90
California	54	41	73	75
Louisiana	100	98	99	98
Mississippi	93	88	96	83
Missouri	91	76	95	88
Texas	86	90	99	92
6 States	90	83	93	89

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	69	85	80
California	3	7	18	37
Louisiana	98	93	97	94
Mississippi	80	56	76	67
Missouri	80	48	75	76
Texas	83	82	87	86
6 States	77	61	74	74

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	24	57	14
California	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana	-	3	34	60	3
Mississippi	-	-	18	47	35
Missouri	-	5	30	55	10
Texas	-	1	49	43	7
6 States	-	3	24	62	11
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	5	6	24	49	16

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	99	99
California	100	95	100	98
Colorado	41	11	34	32
Idaho	4	9	13	10
Illinois	93	48	74	74
Indiana	76	20	48	54
Kansas	93	42	71	80
Michigan	2	1	2	3
Missouri	97	61	84	84
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	57	1	4	29
North Carolina	100	87	94	96
Ohio	76	5	28	36
Oklahoma	97	89	96	95
Oregon	9	39	44	29
South Dakota	9	-	-	8
Texas	97	81	93	91
Washington	13	5	35	29
18 States	71	45	61	64

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	31	52	10
California	-	-	5	72	23
Colorado	5	14	31	44	6
Idaho	-	-	20	64	16
Illinois	3	6	25	54	12
Indiana	1	4	27	54	14
Kansas	15	32	38	14	1
Michigan	1	3	30	47	19
Missouri	3	8	41	43	5
Montana	2	6	28	30	34
Nebraska	1	6	31	51	11
North Carolina	-	4	19	65	12
Ohio	1	3	20	62	14
Oklahoma	34	27	27	11	1
Oregon	4	8	16	51	21
South Dakota	1	10	43	46	-
Texas	33	29	22	14	2
Washington	-	1	10	78	11
18 States	15	20	29	29	7
Previous week	14	22	28	29	7
Previous year	4	11	33	44	8

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	77	88	94	95
Minnesota	98	59	85	80
Montana	85	48	66	86
North Dakota	86	52	78	71
South Dakota	99	79	94	94
Washington	93	94	96	98
6 States	88	58	79	80

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	56	58	72	80
Minnesota	69	11	40	54
Montana	50	4	27	51
North Dakota	52	8	30	41
South Dakota	93	28	63	73
Washington	76	65	75	90
6 States	59	14	37	52

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	90	95	95
Minnesota	95	45	80	79
Montana	88	58	72	92
North Dakota	87	47	80	68
Washington	86	70	85	94
5 States	87	62	81	84

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	66	60	81	76
Minnesota	62	7	35	51
Montana	53	7	31	62
North Dakota	53	6	32	39
Washington	70	57	73	81
5 States	57	21	45	58

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	92	97	99
Minnesota	93	60	85	86
Nebraska	99	88	95	98
North Dakota	85	34	65	71
Ohio	95	81	89	92
Pennsylvania	93	72	80	94
South Dakota	99	78	92	94
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	87	43	67	83
9 States	94	72	86	91

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	91	61	86	88
Minnesota	71	21	54	63
Nebraska	96	71	86	91
North Dakota	51	5	25	38
Ohio	83	48	73	74
Pennsylvania	86	48	68	83
South Dakota	94	32	70	79
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	58	18	36	57
9 States	81	48	67	77

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	(NA)	-	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	5	(NA)	1	3
North Dakota	1	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	1	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	100	95	100	96
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
9 States	22	(NA)	25	25

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	2	20	61	17
Minnesota	-	1	26	68	5
Nebraska	1	3	20	72	4
North Dakota	5	6	34	49	6
Ohio	-	2	25	68	5
Pennsylvania	-	19	6	70	5
South Dakota	-	8	46	44	2
Texas	18	14	38	27	3
Wisconsin	-	-	8	78	14
9 States	5	7	30	52	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	5	31	55	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

[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	7	21	65	4
Arizona	58	32	6	4	-
Arkansas	1	6	37	44	12
California	15	15	10	40	20
Colorado	13	19	27	40	1
Connecticut	-	2	6	70	22
Delaware	3	10	29	46	12
Florida	3	10	39	44	4
Georgia	2	7	34	49	8
Idaho	1	2	24	57	16
Illinois	-	5	24	55	16
Indiana	2	9	33	46	10
Iowa	5	8	31	44	12
Kansas	9	22	44	23	2
Kentucky	1	10	26	52	11
Louisiana	3	13	43	39	2
Maine	-	-	6	94	-
Maryland	1	3	57	35	4
Massachusetts	-	2	1	72	25
Michigan	1	4	21	54	20
Minnesota	1	9	31	54	5
Mississippi	-	9	33	52	6
Missouri	2	19	45	32	2
Montana	2	14	34	36	14
Nebraska	3	11	31	46	9
Nevada	10	15	30	35	10
New Hampshire	-	5	40	25	30
New Jersey	-	-	34	60	6
New Mexico	17	50	28	5	-
New York	2	2	21	57	18
North Carolina	1	5	27	63	4
North Dakota	6	20	48	24	2
Ohio	-	3	31	58	8
Oklahoma	4	9	45	39	3
Oregon	1	14	28	47	10
Pennsylvania	-	3	17	53	27
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	-	26	71	3
South Dakota	2	12	40	42	4
Tennessee	1	5	32	51	11
Texas	10	21	39	25	5
Utah	3	9	45	41	2
Vermont	-	-	-	34	66
Virginia	2	18	40	35	5
Washington	-	1	26	62	11
West Virginia	1	15	29	44	11
Wisconsin	-	3	23	56	18
Wyoming	-	4	29	61	6
48 States	5	14	35	39	7
Previous week	5	15	37	37	6
Previous year	2	8	28	50	12

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 20, 2017	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.5	6.4	5.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.0	6.8	5.7
California	6.9	7.0	7.0
Colorado	3.4	6.1	5.4
Connecticut	5.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	6.5	5.5	-
Florida	6.6	6.3	4.2
Georgia	6.1	6.6	4.0
Idaho	4.9	5.8	5.3
Illinois	4.0	5.5	5.1
Indiana	4.0	5.6	5.0
Iowa	2.3	3.8	3.9
Kansas	2.9	6.1	5.1
Kentucky	5.3	6.0	5.0
Louisiana	5.4	6.8	6.5
Maine	5.8	6.3	6.0
Maryland	6.5	5.5	-
Massachusetts	7.0	6.0	5.3
Michigan	5.1	3.5	3.3
Minnesota	2.5	4.3	5.7
Mississippi	5.1	6.4	4.8
Missouri	4.0	6.3	4.3
Montana	5.1	4.7	4.9
Nebraska	2.1	5.1	4.3
Nevada	5.5	6.9	4.1
New Hampshire	5.6	6.5	5.7
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	2.0
New Mexico	6.6	7.0	6.8
New York	4.5	5.5	4.5
North Carolina	6.2	6.2	3.4
North Dakota	5.6	6.1	5.1
Ohio	4.4	5.2	3.5
Oklahoma	4.2	6.5	5.1
Oregon	6.3	5.7	6.2
Pennsylvania	6.0	4.5	1.5
Rhode Island	6.0	5.5	3.0
South Carolina	6.6	6.5	3.5
South Dakota	3.0	4.1	5.1
Tennessee	5.8	6.0	4.7
Texas	6.3	6.7	6.2
Utah	5.4	6.0	6.9
Vermont	5.0	6.3	6.0
Virginia	5.8	6.3	2.6
Washington	5.5	5.5	5.1
West Virginia	5.3	5.4	2.4
Wisconsin	2.6	3.2	5.2
Wyoming	3.9	5.3	5.3

- Represents zero.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	5	30	60	5
Arizona	4	22	71	3
Arkansas	10	27	58	5
California	35	40	25	-
Colorado	12	25	60	3
Connecticut	-	-	99	1
Delaware	-	1	14	85
Florida	2	14	63	21
Georgia	3	15	68	14
Idaho	-	14	66	20
Illinois	1	17	75	7
Indiana	4	23	61	12
Iowa	2	5	78	15
Kansas	21	30	47	2
Kentucky	1	5	83	11
Louisiana	15	50	33	2
Maine	-	23	77	-
Maryland	-	-	20	80
Massachusetts	-	1	88	11
Michigan	-	2	50	48
Minnesota	4	10	76	10
Mississippi	-	13	61	26
Missouri	6	16	67	11
Montana	-	7	69	24
Nebraska	2	15	72	11
Nevada	5	25	65	5
New Hampshire	2	25	68	5
New Jersey	-	-	60	40
New Mexico	55	30	15	-
New York	1	3	70	26
North Carolina	-	4	57	39
North Dakota	10	24	63	3
Ohio	-	9	69	22
Oklahoma	18	26	52	4
Oregon	3	33	63	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	58	42
Rhode Island	-	-	20	80
South Carolina	-	20	45	35
South Dakota	1	11	81	7
Tennessee	2	8	65	25
Texas	32	31	36	1
Utah	9	30	61	-
Vermont	-	16	84	-
Virginia	-	2	52	46
Washington	1	8	86	5
West Virginia	-	-	84	16
Wisconsin	-	6	78	16
Wyoming	1	20	70	9
48 States	8	17	64	11
Previous week	10	21	60	9
Previous year	2	10	68	20

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	4	30	59	7
Arizona	4	21	72	3
Arkansas	4	24	68	4
California	-	45	55	-
Colorado	13	24	63	-
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	-	26	74
Florida	1	16	55	28
Georgia	2	20	70	8
Idaho	-	17	69	14
Illinois	1	17	77	5
Indiana	3	20	68	9
Iowa	4	10	74	12
Kansas	21	37	41	1
Kentucky	-	3	88	9
Louisiana	9	37	54	-
Maine	-	19	70	11
Maryland	-	-	30	70
Massachusetts	-	-	85	15
Michigan	-	3	59	38
Minnesota	1	7	83	9
Mississippi	-	10	63	27
Missouri	7	23	65	5
Montana	2	10	77	11
Nebraska	4	22	72	2
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	5	9	81	5
New Jersey	-	1	63	36
New Mexico	41	46	13	-
New York	-	1	80	19
North Carolina	-	5	82	13
North Dakota	14	34	50	2
Ohio	-	5	71	24
Oklahoma	20	30	49	1
Oregon	5	33	61	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	64	36
Rhode Island	-	-	10	90
South Carolina	-	20	62	18
South Dakota	2	20	74	4
Tennessee	2	7	68	23
Texas	26	40	33	1
Utah	9	33	58	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	7	61	32
Washington	1	4	90	5
West Virginia	-	-	93	7
Wisconsin	-	5	83	12
Wyoming	2	23	72	3
48 States	7	21	64	8
Previous week	9	22	61	8
Previous year	2	10	72	16

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 2017 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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