



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	4	17	13
Illinois	59	76	93	57
Indiana	36	49	74	39
Iowa	33	35	68	32
Kansas	52	48	64	53
Kentucky	74	62	77	63
Michigan	13	5	26	15
Minnesota	18	8	45	19
Missouri	77	76	91	68
Nebraska	42	31	65	38
North Carolina	92	82	90	92
North Dakota	10	6	33	11
Ohio	31	30	63	27
Pennsylvania	21	13	28	27
South Dakota	10	10	48	17
Tennessee	89	83	91	83
Texas	69	68	76	75
Wisconsin	4	6	30	11
18 States	37	37	63	37

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	6	20	62	8
Illinois	2	4	14	51	29
Indiana	2	6	20	52	20
Iowa	2	4	16	54	24
Kansas	6	14	32	42	6
Kentucky	-	2	14	69	15
Michigan	5	15	25	47	8
Minnesota	2	5	16	52	25
Missouri	8	17	42	29	4
Nebraska	1	2	11	61	25
North Carolina	7	20	37	32	4
North Dakota	-	1	11	68	20
Ohio	1	3	15	56	25
Pennsylvania	1	8	25	54	12
South Dakota	3	4	24	52	17
Tennessee	-	2	15	51	32
Texas	11	21	35	33	-
Wisconsin	1	4	13	48	34
18 States	3	6	19	51	21
Previous week	2	5	18	54	21
Previous year	3	8	25	51	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	81	89	66
Illinois	52	64	79	48
Indiana	47	54	70	46
Iowa	51	46	65	45
Kansas	42	38	59	31
Kentucky	34	28	39	27
Louisiana	90	92	96	85
Michigan	49	27	46	43
Minnesota	45	32	56	47
Mississippi	84	79	88	72
Missouri	41	43	56	28
Nebraska	64	50	65	53
North Carolina	33	23	38	28
North Dakota	38	42	67	44
Ohio	38	44	66	36
South Dakota	46	30	53	50
Tennessee	55	42	58	38
Wisconsin	34	29	49	36
18 States	49	47	65	45

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	61	45	63	39
Illinois	15	21	44	11
Indiana	11	19	37	12
Iowa	10	7	21	9
Kansas	6	5	13	4
Kentucky	14	3	17	7
Louisiana	79	75	82	65
Michigan	14	2	9	8
Minnesota	9	1	15	7
Mississippi	59	50	63	38
Missouri	12	4	19	5
Nebraska	9	1	16	9
North Carolina	11	2	11	10
North Dakota	4	2	19	7
Ohio	8	2	23	5
South Dakota	4	1	9	6
Tennessee	20	10	25	13
Wisconsin	4	2	13	7
18 States	15	11	26	11

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	10	27	43	16
Illinois	3	4	20	48	25
Indiana	2	7	23	53	15
Iowa	2	5	18	54	21
Kansas	3	12	40	41	4
Kentucky	1	3	16	69	11
Louisiana	1	8	36	43	12
Michigan	3	13	26	52	6
Minnesota	1	5	19	54	21
Mississippi	-	2	27	54	17
Missouri	6	15	39	35	5
Nebraska	1	3	13	63	20
North Carolina	7	12	39	40	2
North Dakota	1	2	15	69	13
Ohio	1	4	25	53	17
South Dakota	3	5	29	53	10
Tennessee	-	1	15	59	25
Wisconsin	1	4	14	51	30
18 States	2	6	23	53	16
Previous week	2	5	22	55	16
Previous year	3	8	28	51	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	75	65	71	83
Arizona	85	85	94	87
Arkansas	99	92	99	99
California	59	55	65	85
Georgia	76	70	80	81
Kansas	25	55	69	35
Louisiana	96	95	98	94
Mississippi	77	73	86	82
Missouri	80	71	95	72
North Carolina	78	70	78	81
Oklahoma	49	40	55	42
South Carolina	67	49	63	68
Tennessee	82	80	93	72
Texas	64	51	66	63
Virginia	82	66	81	79
15 States	69	59	72	70

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	32	28	46	33
Arizona	53	32	40	50
Arkansas	71	60	85	62
California	9	5	15	40
Georgia	29	21	36	37
Kansas	-	-	2	2
Louisiana	67	68	77	61
Mississippi	36	30	51	38
Missouri	15	33	71	12
North Carolina	22	11	24	24
Oklahoma	15	10	15	13
South Carolina	31	5	21	27
Tennessee	26	20	33	19
Texas	20	18	23	17
Virginia	17	5	12	12
15 States	25	21	31	24

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	17	62	20
Arizona	-	-	63	29	8
Arkansas	-	4	10	46	40
California	-	-	10	70	20
Georgia	1	6	25	57	11
Kansas	1	3	33	56	7
Louisiana	-	3	55	39	3
Mississippi	-	3	31	47	19
Missouri	-	4	27	56	13
North Carolina	10	16	25	46	3
Oklahoma	17	24	43	16	-
South Carolina	-	2	23	62	13
Tennessee	-	-	8	65	27
Texas	16	26	35	21	2
Virginia	3	5	22	68	2
15 States	10	18	31	34	7
Previous week	8	19	32	34	7
Previous year	1	9	30	46	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	62	34	62	64
Colorado	4	1	3	4
Illinois	4	4	38	15
Kansas	5	6	10	5
Louisiana	90	87	94	91
Missouri	17	18	30	19
Nebraska	5	13	23	7
New Mexico	5	-	1	4
Oklahoma	25	17	31	24
South Dakota	5	5	11	17
Texas	73	62	70	69
11 States	31	25	31	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	2	9
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	56	32	54	52
Missouri	3	1	3	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	9	-	8	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	57	56	60	54
11 States	20	17	19	20

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	1	49	38	12
Colorado	14	12	30	40	4
Illinois	-	8	31	55	6
Kansas	2	5	34	54	5
Louisiana	-	6	73	21	-
Missouri	1	14	48	34	3
Nebraska	-	2	16	65	17
New Mexico	-	3	55	40	2
Oklahoma	1	6	39	49	5
South Dakota	1	2	24	72	1
Texas	9	26	40	24	1
11 States	5	12	36	43	4
Previous week	4	11	34	46	5
Previous year	2	6	29	56	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	58	62	64	61
Florida	73	49	67	76
Georgia	80	74	83	70
North Carolina	66	49	62	65
Oklahoma	49	52	54	50
South Carolina	76	55	59	76
Texas	34	20	42	42
Virginia	40	33	45	38
8 States	68	58	69	66

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	24	67	6
Florida	-	1	10	78	11
Georgia	1	5	25	59	10
North Carolina	4	5	29	57	5
Oklahoma	-	3	15	73	9
South Carolina	-	-	18	59	23
Texas	-	1	51	48	-
Virginia	2	5	18	70	5
8 States	1	3	27	60	9
Previous week	1	3	28	61	7
Previous year	-	4	21	59	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	10	21	17
California	13	10	12	13
Louisiana	70	56	74	72
Mississippi	75	19	30	42
Missouri	25	18	27	15
Texas	79	66	78	70
6 States	31	21	32	29

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	7	30	43	17
California	-	-	10	85	5
Louisiana	-	5	22	63	10
Mississippi	-	-	24	58	18
Missouri	-	12	20	48	20
Texas	-	3	45	47	5
6 States	1	5	25	56	13
Previous week	1	5	22	59	13
Previous year	1	4	25	46	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	78	70	90	90
Colorado	69	45	80	56
Idaho	5	1	5	5
Illinois	99	92	97	93
Indiana	88	80	94	79
Kansas	97	92	99	95
Michigan	31	9	38	19
Missouri	99	95	100	95
Montana	8	-	-	4
Nebraska	79	25	62	51
North Carolina	99	95	98	96
Ohio	86	68	87	66
Oklahoma	98	99	100	98
Oregon	11	7	17	17
South Dakota	39	2	20	20
Texas	100	86	95	98
Washington	7	1	8	9
18 States	74	63	74	71

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	77	81	88	88
Minnesota	99	92	99	90
Montana	81	68	83	80
North Dakota	90	81	94	82
South Dakota	99	90	96	96
Washington	93	96	100	97
6 States	89	81	93	85

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	7	3	11	65	14
Minnesota	-	-	14	50	36
Montana	1	3	16	70	10
North Dakota	1	3	13	72	11
South Dakota	3	10	36	47	4
Washington	-	2	20	69	9
6 States	1	3	16	67	13
Previous week	1	3	16	66	14
Previous year	21	20	25	28	6

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	85	85	89	89
Minnesota	98	87	95	88
Montana	81	64	84	90
North Dakota	92	86	95	84
Washington	89	90	95	96
5 States	87	78	90	88

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	2	7	70	20
Minnesota	-	1	16	52	31
Montana	1	3	14	66	16
North Dakota	1	1	13	77	8
Washington	-	1	15	72	12
5 States	1	2	12	70	15
Previous week	1	2	12	68	17
Previous year	8	10	29	43	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	98
Minnesota	96	85	94	92
Nebraska	100	99	100	99
North Dakota	91	77	89	83
Ohio	99	95	100	98
Pennsylvania	95	81	87	91
South Dakota	99	95	98	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	92	81	92	92
9 States	96	91	96	95

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	16	4	18	17
Minnesota	2	-	-	1
Nebraska	44	16	52	32
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	30	10	43	17
Pennsylvania	-	-	2	1
South Dakota	9	-	6	11
Texas	100	96	100	97
Wisconsin	1	-	1	4
9 States	13	10	16	14

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 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	21	61	16
Minnesota	-	2	20	61	17
Nebraska	1	3	36	53	7
North Dakota	2	1	10	76	11
Ohio	-	2	21	65	12
Pennsylvania	-	8	30	55	7
South Dakota	1	3	27	63	6
Texas	12	4	26	44	14
Wisconsin	-	1	12	62	25
9 States	4	3	22	58	13
Previous week	3	3	21	60	13
Previous year	9	13	27	42	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 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	-	1	9	70	20
Arizona	68	20	8	4	-
Arkansas	18	33	35	13	1
California	30	15	15	35	5
Colorado	30	24	25	21	-
Connecticut	5	10	30	55	-
Delaware	31	8	13	46	2
Florida	1	5	21	48	25
Georgia	1	4	25	58	12
Idaho	1	5	29	61	4
Illinois	2	13	28	45	12
Indiana	2	9	36	46	7
Iowa	3	9	26	51	11
Kansas	8	23	40	27	2
Kentucky	2	7	24	58	9
Louisiana	5	14	40	35	6
Maine	-	26	36	38	-
Maryland	3	8	27	55	7
Massachusetts	-	10	25	65	-
Michigan	9	22	36	27	6
Minnesota	1	6	20	57	16
Mississippi	1	8	35	50	6
Missouri	28	33	30	9	-
Montana	1	7	21	49	22
Nebraska	2	6	19	59	14
Nevada	20	25	40	15	-
New Hampshire	12	20	48	20	-
New Jersey	-	3	44	53	-
New Mexico	21	44	28	6	1
New York	7	15	25	45	8
North Carolina	3	13	40	42	2
North Dakota	1	5	23	63	8
Ohio	2	7	32	54	5
Oklahoma	8	14	30	47	1
Oregon	6	23	34	35	2
Pennsylvania	-	5	61	29	5
Rhode Island	15	20	35	30	-
South Carolina	-	4	30	63	3
South Dakota	3	8	35	50	4
Tennessee	1	6	26	56	11
Texas	13	24	35	23	5
Utah	15	34	36	15	-
Vermont	-	17	51	32	-
Virginia	2	11	40	39	8
Washington	3	6	39	49	3
West Virginia	-	6	38	47	9
Wisconsin	-	3	14	54	29
Wyoming	8	6	23	54	9
48 States	9	15	29	39	8
Previous week	7	14	28	42	9
Previous year	7	12	29	44	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 15, 2017	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.1	5.1	5.4
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.5
Arkansas	5.9	6.6	6.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.4	6.5	6.6
Connecticut	5.0	6.0	7.0
Delaware	6.0	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.1	6.0	6.6
Georgia	5.6	5.3	6.1
Idaho	6.9	6.8	6.9
Illinois	5.4	5.0	5.6
Indiana	3.5	5.6	6.4
Iowa	5.8	4.8	5.3
Kansas	5.9	5.9	6.3
Kentucky	6.0	5.5	6.4
Louisiana	3.9	5.1	5.0
Maine	5.7	6.0	6.1
Maryland	6.5	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	5.5	6.0	6.8
Michigan	4.5	6.5	6.6
Minnesota	5.6	3.7	4.7
Mississippi	5.7	5.5	5.9
Missouri	5.5	6.5	6.6
Montana	6.7	6.6	6.6
Nebraska	6.2	5.2	5.8
Nevada	7.0	5.6	4.9
New Hampshire	5.1	6.3	6.5
New Jersey	6.0	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.7	6.6
New York	3.0	6.5	7.0
North Carolina	6.5	5.8	6.5
North Dakota	6.6	5.4	6.3
Ohio	1.9	5.1	6.6
Oklahoma	6.4	6.5	6.8
Oregon	6.8	6.7	6.9
Pennsylvania	5.0	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	4.0	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	5.8	6.4	6.4
South Dakota	6.8	5.2	5.5
Tennessee	5.5	4.8	5.6
Texas	6.6	6.2	6.2
Utah	6.9	7.0	6.9
Vermont	4.8	6.4	5.6
Virginia	6.7	6.4	6.7
Washington	7.0	6.8	6.9
West Virginia	5.3	5.9	6.2
Wisconsin	4.4	5.6	5.6
Wyoming	7.0	6.6	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 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	2	10	76	12
Arizona	3	7	86	4
Arkansas	29	44	26	1
California	55	25	20	-
Colorado	27	28	44	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	84	12	4	-
Florida	7	11	73	9
Georgia	3	25	67	5
Idaho	14	26	51	9
Illinois	7	15	75	3
Indiana	10	33	55	2
Iowa	3	11	76	10
Kansas	12	32	54	2
Kentucky	3	32	60	5
Louisiana	7	28	55	10
Maine	20	61	19	-
Maryland	47	20	28	5
Massachusetts	1	30	69	-
Michigan	33	45	22	-
Minnesota	1	3	72	24
Mississippi	8	42	47	3
Missouri	40	37	22	1
Montana	4	30	60	6
Nebraska	3	18	74	5
Nevada	25	45	30	-
New Hampshire	50	36	14	-
New Jersey	7	38	52	3
New Mexico	47	30	22	1
New York	37	34	26	3
North Carolina	16	37	46	1
North Dakota	1	12	82	5
Ohio	2	32	61	5
Oklahoma	19	31	49	1
Oregon	25	47	28	-
Pennsylvania	11	27	61	1
Rhode Island	17	60	23	-
South Carolina	4	42	54	-
South Dakota	3	19	71	7
Tennessee	2	12	77	9
Texas	29	35	33	3
Utah	22	40	38	-
Vermont	16	65	19	-
Virginia	11	45	43	1
Washington	4	41	55	-
West Virginia	1	30	63	6
Wisconsin	2	20	74	4
Wyoming	12	26	62	-
48 States	13	25	57	5
Previous week	10	20	62	8
Previous year	14	26	53	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 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	1	11	80	8
Arizona	3	6	87	4
Arkansas	22	49	29	-
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	22	29	48	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	72	21	7	-
Florida	-	9	85	6
Georgia	2	18	75	5
Idaho	17	21	53	9
Illinois	6	18	72	4
Indiana	6	29	63	2
Iowa	4	12	72	12
Kansas	11	35	53	1
Kentucky	2	24	70	4
Louisiana	4	29	59	8
Maine	10	54	36	-
Maryland	44	20	31	5
Massachusetts	-	16	84	-
Michigan	25	37	37	1
Minnesota	-	4	68	28
Mississippi	9	37	51	3
Missouri	36	38	25	1
Montana	5	34	55	6
Nebraska	4	19	75	2
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	42	38	20	-
New Jersey	-	24	74	2
New Mexico	36	45	19	-
New York	29	37	34	-
North Carolina	8	24	67	1
North Dakota	1	16	79	4
Ohio	1	22	70	7
Oklahoma	22	38	39	1
Oregon	14	55	31	-
Pennsylvania	1	20	79	-
Rhode Island	20	35	45	-
South Carolina	4	34	62	-
South Dakota	5	21	69	5
Tennessee	2	13	79	6
Texas	30	42	26	2
Utah	24	38	38	-
Vermont	-	70	30	-
Virginia	5	30	65	-
Washington	3	34	62	1
West Virginia	-	28	69	3
Wisconsin	1	21	75	3
Wyoming	12	23	65	-
48 States	11	26	58	5
Previous week	10	22	62	6
Previous year	11	25	58	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 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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