



# Crop Progress

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## NASS Survey Update!

In September, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. USDA relies on these numbers for farm programs that benefit producers. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, current inventory, and farrowing intentions. **Respond online**, or alternately by phone or mail.

**Responding online is better than before!** It is faster and more intuitive. AND, as a pilot, some small grains producers will see their June survey results already in the online form ready for a quick update. Your information matters! Look for results on September 27 and 28 and Small Grains County Estimates on December 13 at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	61	64	78	71
Illinois .....	94	94	97	92
Indiana .....	88	86	93	85
Iowa .....	87	85	92	82
Kansas .....	88	88	92	89
Kentucky .....	85	80	88	81
Michigan .....	68	58	76	71
Minnesota .....	83	82	92	79
Missouri .....	95	95	100	93
Nebraska .....	92	88	94	89
North Carolina .....	99	94	97	98
North Dakota .....	70	84	92	71
Ohio .....	83	81	89	82
Pennsylvania .....	55	68	75	68
South Dakota .....	77	88	94	83
Tennessee .....	97	98	99	97
Texas .....	95	93	95	93
Wisconsin .....	66	62	77	65
18 States .....	85	85	92	84

## Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	14	8	25	27
Illinois .....	52	63	80	53
Indiana .....	51	43	59	44
Iowa .....	38	42	63	38
Kansas .....	55	58	71	54
Kentucky .....	69	59	71	64
Michigan .....	21	14	34	21
Minnesota .....	30	26	45	32
Missouri .....	77	79	88	68
Nebraska .....	48	38	59	46
North Carolina .....	92	80	91	91
North Dakota .....	16	29	47	19
Ohio .....	32	34	54	34
Pennsylvania .....	17	22	33	34
South Dakota .....	22	38	56	28
Tennessee .....	83	71	85	80
Texas .....	81	82	88	75
Wisconsin .....	15	18	36	22
18 States .....	42	44	61	42

## Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	-	NA	1	-
Illinois .....	2	1	11	4
Indiana .....	3	2	11	3
Iowa .....	1	1	7	1
Kansas .....	13	14	23	11
Kentucky .....	37	21	47	24
Michigan .....	-	NA	2	-
Minnesota .....	-	NA	-	-
Missouri .....	10	10	30	11
Nebraska .....	1	NA	2	1
North Carolina .....	70	46	67	70
North Dakota .....	1	1	3	-
Ohio .....	1	NA	3	1
Pennsylvania .....	-	NA	-	2
South Dakota .....	-	NA	3	1
Tennessee .....	35	6	27	21
Texas .....	63	58	61	62
Wisconsin .....	-	NA	1	1
18 States .....	5	NA	10	5

- Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	3	11	20	57	9
Illinois .....	1	4	19	47	29
Indiana .....	2	7	21	50	20
Iowa .....	2	6	19	50	23
Kansas .....	10	17	27	39	7
Kentucky .....	2	7	20	59	12
Michigan .....	7	15	29	42	7
Minnesota .....	2	5	18	50	25
Missouri .....	22	23	27	23	5
Nebraska .....	2	4	11	54	29
North Carolina .....	12	19	34	29	6
North Dakota .....	2	10	24	49	15
Ohio .....	1	3	17	59	20
Pennsylvania .....	1	5	24	45	25
South Dakota .....	5	9	22	46	18
Tennessee .....	2	5	20	54	19
Texas .....	12	24	35	27	2
Wisconsin .....	3	6	18	44	29
18 States .....	4	8	20	47	21
Previous week .....	4	8	20	48	20
Previous year .....	3	9	26	48	14

## Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	97	98	95
Illinois .....	95	95	100	92
Indiana .....	92	92	95	92
Iowa .....	93	93	96	92
Kansas .....	87	82	89	79
Kentucky .....	78	76	83	76
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	98
Michigan .....	89	80	91	93
Minnesota .....	94	97	98	94
Mississippi .....	98	96	97	94
Missouri .....	84	76	85	75
Nebraska .....	96	92	95	95
North Carolina .....	76	65	74	72
North Dakota .....	93	97	99	95
Ohio .....	92	90	95	93
South Dakota .....	93	91	97	93
Tennessee .....	89	88	95	86
Wisconsin .....	90	89	94	89
18 States .....	92	91	95	90

## Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	24	2	10	14
Illinois .....	-	NA	1	-
Indiana .....	4	1	9	3
Iowa .....	-	NA	-	-
Kansas .....	3	NA	4	2
Kentucky .....	3	NA	1	1
Louisiana .....	52	35	54	40
Michigan .....	3	NA	1	1
Minnesota .....	-	NA	1	-
Mississippi .....	42	13	23	23
Missouri .....	1	NA	-	-
Nebraska .....	3	2	8	4
North Carolina .....	2	NA	1	2
North Dakota .....	12	18	26	10
Ohio .....	1	1	4	2
South Dakota .....	5	7	16	6
Tennessee .....	3	NA	3	2
Wisconsin .....	-	NA	1	-
18 States .....	5	NA	7	4

- Represents zero.

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	2	9	29	46	14
Illinois .....	1	3	21	48	27
Indiana .....	2	7	21	51	19
Iowa .....	2	6	22	51	19
Kansas .....	4	13	34	41	8
Kentucky .....	2	4	19	65	10
Louisiana .....	2	9	34	44	11
Michigan .....	4	9	25	53	9
Minnesota .....	2	5	21	51	21
Mississippi .....	-	3	26	54	17
Missouri .....	14	22	28	30	6
Nebraska .....	2	4	13	55	26
North Carolina .....	5	6	30	48	11
North Dakota .....	4	16	32	43	5
Ohio .....	-	4	16	60	20
South Dakota .....	6	9	26	45	14
Tennessee .....	2	4	21	54	19
Wisconsin .....	2	6	17	46	29
18 States .....	3	8	23	49	17
Previous week .....	3	8	24	49	16
Previous year .....	3	8	28	50	11

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	98	92	95	98
Arizona .....	95	96	98	98
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	77	57	65	94
Georgia .....	96	92	96	95
Kansas .....	53	70	88	62
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	97	96	97	95
Missouri .....	97	100	100	89
North Carolina .....	94	87	91	95
Oklahoma .....	72	80	86	84
South Carolina .....	93	80	88	92
Tennessee .....	98	98	99	94
Texas .....	90	82	88	89
Virginia .....	96	90	95	97
15 States .....	92	86	91	91

## Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	12	22	28	16
Arizona .....	58	35	55	50
Arkansas .....	14	14	33	16
California .....	3	-	-	10
Georgia .....	20	7	14	19
Kansas .....	10	2	8	7
Louisiana .....	41	48	67	44
Mississippi .....	22	26	36	22
Missouri .....	13	40	46	6
North Carolina .....	10	3	7	12
Oklahoma .....	4	6	9	9
South Carolina .....	19	4	7	13
Tennessee .....	9	14	23	11
Texas .....	17	19	20	18
Virginia .....	9	7	15	10
15 States .....	17	17	21	18

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	-	16	65	19
Arizona .....	2	2	47	41	8
Arkansas .....	-	2	10	43	45
California .....	-	-	-	30	70
Georgia .....	-	7	24	55	14
Kansas .....	1	1	26	58	14
Louisiana .....	-	3	42	47	8
Mississippi .....	-	7	24	56	13
Missouri .....	-	10	27	50	13
North Carolina .....	4	12	28	48	8
Oklahoma .....	23	23	33	20	1
South Carolina .....	-	-	17	62	21
Tennessee .....	-	2	16	54	28
Texas .....	20	26	27	21	6
Virginia .....	3	4	17	71	5
15 States .....	13	18	25	33	11
Previous week .....	13	20	25	33	9
Previous year .....	5	6	24	46	19

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	89	85	91	82
Illinois .....	94	88	91	89
Kansas .....	87	85	93	89
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	96	87	90	92
Nebraska .....	97	96	99	96
New Mexico .....	56	63	76	55
Oklahoma .....	88	76	87	87
South Dakota .....	94	89	92	96
Texas .....	94	90	95	93
11 States .....	90	87	93	90

## Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	95	95	97	94
Colorado .....	24	17	37	30
Illinois .....	71	62	71	64
Kansas .....	24	27	38	30
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	62	44	58	53
Nebraska .....	36	43	62	41
New Mexico .....	32	25	37	16
Oklahoma .....	51	37	43	50
South Dakota .....	27	28	41	38
Texas .....	80	80	82	79
11 States .....	48	46	55	52

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	76	83	91	63
Colorado .....	-	-	-	3
Illinois .....	23	25	29	8
Kansas .....	3	-	3	2
Louisiana .....	93	91	98	93
Missouri .....	12	1	7	9
Nebraska .....	-	-	3	-
New Mexico .....	-	1	1	-
Oklahoma .....	14	8	14	12
South Dakota .....	4	-	-	2
Texas .....	71	65	71	71
11 States .....	29	23	27	30

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	46	1	19	19
Colorado .....	-	NA	-	-
Illinois .....	-	NA	-	-
Kansas .....	-	NA	-	-
Louisiana .....	56	59	80	66
Missouri .....	-	NA	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	NA	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	NA	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	NA	-	-
South Dakota .....	-	NA	-	-
Texas .....	58	60	62	56
11 States .....	21	NA	20	21

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2018

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas .....	-	2	46	43	9
Colorado .....	4	14	26	53	3
Illinois .....	-	1	24	60	15
Kansas .....	2	5	25	55	13
Louisiana .....	-	3	75	22	-
Missouri .....	3	23	37	33	4
Nebraska .....	-	2	12	62	24
New Mexico .....	-	3	43	51	3
Oklahoma .....	5	7	15	68	5
South Dakota .....	-	5	27	67	1
Texas .....	12	26	39	18	5
11 States .....	5	12	30	44	9
Previous week .....	5	13	33	41	8
Previous year .....	2	5	28	52	13

- Represents zero.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2018

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama .....	-	3	23	59	15
Florida .....	1	3	9	61	26
Georgia .....	1	4	15	59	21
North Carolina .....	3	3	37	49	8
Oklahoma .....	-	9	12	75	4
South Carolina .....	-	-	1	60	39
Texas .....	-	1	44	54	1
Virginia .....	3	6	14	72	5
8 States .....	1	3	20	58	18
Previous week .....	1	3	22	58	16
Previous year .....	-	5	18	59	18

- Represents zero.



## Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	10	1	5	7
California .....	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	79	67	76	68
Mississippi .....	18	4	24	9
Missouri .....	1	-	-	-
Texas .....	85	60	74	70
6 States .....	23	15	20	18

- Represents zero.

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	5	23	50	21
California .....	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana .....	-	4	23	65	8
Mississippi .....	-	-	22	63	15
Missouri .....	-	11	16	51	22
Texas .....	-	1	50	44	5
6 States .....	-	4	21	60	15
Previous week .....	-	4	23	59	14
Previous year .....	1	6	21	55	17

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	65	47	67	68
Minnesota .....	62	76	94	67
Montana .....	82	45	61	61
North Dakota .....	68	59	77	53
South Dakota .....	92	91	97	82
Washington .....	75	46	71	81
6 States .....	73	60	77	61

## Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	95	98	99
Minnesota .....	73	78	88	83
Nebraska .....	99	100	100	98
North Dakota .....	83	67	82	67
Ohio .....	100	95	100	99
Pennsylvania .....	84	63	81	86
South Dakota .....	92	96	99	95
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	72	65	78	80
9 States .....	85	80	89	86

## Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 26, 2017	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	72	62	81	72
Minnesota .....	90	89	96	80
Montana .....	85	51	67	76
North Dakota .....	86	81	91	67
Washington .....	62	65	76	79
5 States .....	81	66	80	72

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	14	70	15
Arizona .....	47	29	12	9	3
Arkansas .....	5	15	36	37	7
California .....	35	10	25	25	5
Colorado .....	26	24	23	24	3
Connecticut .....	20	60	20	-	-
Delaware .....	3	15	31	49	2
Florida .....	-	9	17	49	25
Georgia .....	1	5	31	52	11
Idaho .....	7	25	44	23	1
Illinois .....	4	15	33	36	12
Indiana .....	3	13	37	41	6
Iowa .....	11	17	29	38	5
Kansas .....	10	18	33	35	4
Kentucky .....	2	7	24	56	11
Louisiana .....	5	18	41	33	3
Maine .....	-	-	19	78	3
Maryland .....	2	5	11	65	17
Massachusetts .....	-	5	25	70	-
Michigan .....	11	23	35	24	7
Minnesota .....	5	12	28	48	7
Mississippi .....	2	12	41	40	5
Missouri .....	36	28	24	11	1
Montana .....	8	12	34	40	6
Nebraska .....	2	4	20	63	11
Nevada .....	10	20	40	30	-
New Hampshire .....	-	53	42	5	-
New Jersey .....	7	12	35	46	-
New Mexico .....	10	43	38	8	1
New York .....	2	11	31	44	12
North Carolina .....	1	8	41	46	4
North Dakota .....	8	22	39	29	2
Ohio .....	1	6	34	52	7
Oklahoma .....	6	14	31	47	2
Oregon .....	51	21	22	6	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	7	25	59	9
Rhode Island .....	35	30	35	-	-
South Carolina .....	-	-	20	77	3
South Dakota .....	7	14	32	43	4
Tennessee .....	2	10	30	46	12
Texas .....	21	34	33	11	1
Utah .....	19	35	38	8	-
Vermont .....	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia .....	2	8	26	51	13
Washington .....	23	25	28	24	-
West Virginia .....	-	9	28	60	3
Wisconsin .....	3	8	25	47	17
Wyoming .....	10	9	34	41	6
48 States .....	12	18	30	34	6
Previous week .....	11	18	31	34	6
Previous year .....	8	14	31	39	8

- Represents zero.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 26, 2017 (Days)	August 19, 2018 (Days)	August 26, 2018 (Days)
Alabama .....	6.3	5.4	5.8
Arizona .....	7.0	6.7	6.7
Arkansas .....	6.1	4.1	5.2
California .....	6.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado .....	6.8	6.3	6.7
Connecticut .....	6.6	3.0	4.0
Delaware .....	6.5	6.0	6.5
Florida .....	5.7	5.9	6.1
Georgia .....	6.4	5.3	5.8
Idaho .....	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois .....	5.9	5.4	4.7
Indiana .....	6.0	4.1	4.0
Iowa .....	4.4	5.1	4.0
Kansas .....	6.0	4.3	3.8
Kentucky .....	6.0	4.3	5.4
Louisiana .....	4.5	5.9	5.9
Maine .....	7.0	5.0	5.0
Maryland .....	6.5	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts .....	7.0	5.1	6.0
Michigan .....	6.0	5.7	4.8
Minnesota .....	3.3	5.7	5.1
Mississippi .....	5.2	5.0	6.0
Missouri .....	4.5	4.9	4.8
Montana .....	6.6	6.9	6.2
Nebraska .....	5.1	5.4	5.3
Nevada .....	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire .....	6.4	5.2	6.0
New Jersey .....	6.5	6.0	6.5
New Mexico .....	4.2	6.3	6.3
New York .....	5.5	2.5	3.5
North Carolina .....	6.3	5.3	6.4
North Dakota .....	6.1	6.7	5.8
Ohio .....	6.3	4.2	4.3
Oklahoma .....	4.9	3.8	5.2
Oregon .....	6.9	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania .....	6.0	3.5	4.5
Rhode Island .....	6.5	6.0	6.5
South Carolina .....	5.9	6.6	6.5
South Dakota .....	4.8	5.9	5.9
Tennessee .....	6.1	4.9	6.1
Texas .....	5.1	5.8	6.6
Utah .....	6.9	7.0	6.5
Vermont .....	6.0	4.0	5.0
Virginia .....	6.6	5.1	5.8
Washington .....	6.9	6.3	6.6
West Virginia .....	5.9	3.9	4.3
Wisconsin .....	5.2	5.4	4.7
Wyoming .....	6.8	6.3	6.7

## Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	20	74	4
Arizona .....	-	16	82	2
Arkansas .....	1	15	67	17
California .....	60	10	30	-
Colorado .....	11	26	61	2
Connecticut .....	-	-	95	5
Delaware .....	23	50	18	9
Florida .....	5	12	69	14
Georgia .....	2	19	71	8
Idaho .....	20	49	31	-
Illinois .....	6	20	68	6
Indiana .....	2	10	69	19
Iowa .....	7	14	70	9
Kansas .....	3	14	77	6
Kentucky .....	2	18	73	7
Louisiana .....	6	43	48	3
Maine .....	-	24	76	-
Maryland .....	27	7	64	2
Massachusetts .....	-	1	61	38
Michigan .....	6	23	61	10
Minnesota .....	5	19	70	6
Mississippi .....	3	30	64	3
Missouri .....	29	33	37	1
Montana .....	18	42	38	2
Nebraska .....	2	14	80	4
Nevada .....	5	50	45	-
New Hampshire .....	13	63	22	2
New Jersey .....	-	3	70	27
New Mexico .....	30	35	33	2
New York .....	5	9	62	24
North Carolina .....	1	8	83	8
North Dakota .....	19	37	42	2
Ohio .....	1	10	74	15
Oklahoma .....	9	20	65	6
Oregon .....	71	20	9	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	4	78	18
Rhode Island .....	-	3	92	5
South Carolina .....	-	43	56	1
South Dakota .....	11	28	60	1
Tennessee .....	6	22	68	4
Texas .....	25	42	33	-
Utah .....	25	53	22	-
Vermont .....	16	47	30	7
Virginia .....	1	14	75	10
Washington .....	17	42	41	-
West Virginia .....	-	7	83	10
Wisconsin .....	5	13	77	5
Wyoming .....	15	33	52	-
48 States .....	12	24	59	5
Previous week .....	13	25	56	6
Previous year .....	13	25	56	6

- Represents zero.

## Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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 .....	2	17	77	4
Arizona .....	-	15	83	2
Arkansas .....	2	24	64	10
California .....	55	15	30	-
Colorado .....	17	25	56	2
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	100
Delaware .....	41	26	28	5
Florida .....	5	10	70	15
Georgia .....	2	13	75	10
Idaho .....	18	45	35	2
Illinois .....	7	28	62	3
Indiana .....	3	13	74	10
Iowa .....	8	16	70	6
Kansas .....	6	18	74	2
Kentucky .....	4	19	70	7
Louisiana .....	7	44	46	3
Maine .....	-	24	76	-
Maryland .....	22	9	69	-
Massachusetts .....	-	2	80	18
Michigan .....	10	33	53	4
Minnesota .....	6	18	67	9
Mississippi .....	5	29	61	5
Missouri .....	42	32	26	-
Montana .....	14	43	43	-
Nebraska .....	2	18	79	1
Nevada .....	5	50	45	-
New Hampshire .....	10	70	20	-
New Jersey .....	-	-	82	18
New Mexico .....	34	40	24	2
New York .....	7	18	60	15
North Carolina .....	1	7	82	10
North Dakota .....	15	40	43	2
Ohio .....	1	11	80	8
Oklahoma .....	15	26	56	3
Oregon .....	64	26	10	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	4	76	20
Rhode Island .....	2	3	90	5
South Carolina .....	-	30	69	1
South Dakota .....	12	29	58	1
Tennessee .....	8	25	65	2
Texas .....	26	45	29	-
Utah .....	30	42	28	-
Vermont .....	31	31	38	-
Virginia .....	1	16	76	7
Washington .....	15	31	54	-
West Virginia .....	-	12	76	12
Wisconsin .....	5	15	75	5
Wyoming .....	14	33	53	-
48 States .....	13	26	57	4
Previous week .....	13	27	55	5
Previous year .....	12	26	58	4

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Harvested

**Corn:** Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

**Cotton:** Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

**Oats:** Harvested

**Pasture and Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Condition

**Rice:** Harvested, Condition

**Sorghum:** Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

**Soybeans:** Dropping Leaves, Condition

**Spring 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](http://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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