

Crop Progress

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Corn Dented - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

		Week ending		2044 2049
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	99	100	99
Illinois	100	91	96	100
Indiana	100	91	95	100
lowa	100	94	97	100
Kansas	100	97	98	100
Kentucky	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	82	87	98
Minnesota	100	94	98	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	96	98	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	84	92	99
Ohio	100	84	90	100
Pennsylvania	96	90	93	97
South Dakota	100	91	95	99
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	76	84	97
18 States	100	93	96	100

Corn Mature - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

		2014 2019		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	83 100	65 59	83 73	82 98
Indiana Iowa	99 97 96	56 52 84	72 72 93	94 94 96
Kansas Kentucky Michigan	97	96 31	99 99 44	97 80
Minnesota	97	39 87	66 92	93 99
Nebraska North Carolina	100	74 100	85 100	92 100
North DakotaOhio	91	22 44	42 57	87 88
Pennsylvania	92	71 36	81 53	89 90 99
Tennessee Texas Wisconsin	90 92	100 84 30	100 91 49	99 90 81
18 States	96	58	73	92

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2018 corn acreage]

		2014 2010		
State 	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	28	17	27	20
Illinois	70	13	23	59
Indiana	49	15	24	41
lowa	17	3	7	20
Kansas	62	36	48	64
Kentucky	78	76	84	78
Michigan	19	4	7	16
Minnesota	18	1	5	19
Missouri	79	35	46	69
Nebraska	25	12	20	24
North Carolina	91	91	93	90
North Dakota	11	-	1	12
Ohio	30	11	16	27
Pennsylvania	25	36	38	31
South Dakota	17	2	5	19
Tennessee	87	88	92	89
Texas	75	74	77	75
Wisconsin	18	1	3	14
18 States	38	15	22	36

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	8	27	56	8
Illinois	6	15	35	38	6
Indiana	8	19	40	29	4
lowa	2	7	26	53	12
Kansas	4	10	33	42	11
Kentucky	3	8	24	45	20
Michigan	5	15	37	32	11
Minnesota	4	10	34	43	9
Missouri	5	17	33	39	6
Nebraska	3	6	20	51	20
North Carolina	13	17	29	31	10
North Dakota	2	8	27	53	10
Ohio	8	19	40	29	4
Pennsylvania	1	6	24	51	18
South Dakota	2	6	25	49	18
Tennessee	1	2	14	55	28
Texas	1	9	38	41	11
Wisconsin	4	9	25	44	18
18 States	4	11	30	44	11
Previous week	4	11	29	45	11
Previous year	4	8	20	47	21

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States [These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	78	89	91
Illinois	96	65	80	94
Indiana	97	66	84	95
lowa	97	68	85	95
Kansas	86	63	81	85
Kentucky	80	69	80	78
Louisiana	99	96	99	98
Michigan	92	69	83	95
Minnesota	99	80	92	98
Mississippi	96	87	95	94
Missouri	83	45	69	81
Nebraska	97	86	91	97
North Carolina	79	73	87	70
North Dakota	100	92	96	100
Ohio	94	68	79	95
South Dakota	97	78	92	99
Tennessee	89	85	92	89
Wisconsin	94	60	78	94
18 States	94	72	85	93

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2014 2019
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	38	51	60
Illinois	59	11	27	55
Indiana	49	14	30	47
lowa	19	5	17	43
Kansas	16	5	13	25
Kentucky	38	31	45	34
Louisiana	85	80	89	90
Michigan	22	8	18	36
Minnesota	38	8	19	62
Mississippi	71	58	75	78
Missouri	24	6	15	27
Nebraska	38	14	28	47
North Carolina	16	17	25	15
North Dakota	37	8	16	67
Ohio	41	18	36	48
South Dakota	29	5	13	57
Tennessee	44	39	50	39
Wisconsin	20	3	15	37
18 States	37	14	26	49

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019 [These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	9	29	44	15
Illinois	7	12	38	38	5
Indiana	9	19	40	28	4
lowa	2	6	28	53	11
Kansas	4	9	31	47	9
Kentucky	6	15	31	44	4
Louisiana	2	6	26	61	5
Michigan	3	11	42	35	9
Minnesota	2	10	35	46	7
Mississippi	-	4	32	44	20
Missouri	4	12	31	45	8
Nebraska	2	5	21	58	14
North Carolina	6	17	29	36	12
North Dakota	3	10	34	46	7
Ohio	7	19	41	29	4
South Dakota	3	7	28	52	10
Tennessee	2	8	32	46	12
Wisconsin	2	7	23	46	22
18 States	4	10	32	45	9
Previous week	4	11	32	45	8
Previous year	3	8	23	48	18

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

		2044 2040		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	90	92	95	89
Arizona Arkansas	100 100	100 97	100 99	99 98
CaliforniaGeorgia	67 91	86 92	90 95	86 94
Kansas	76	65	84	69
Louisiana Mississippi	100 98	97 93	100 97	100 96
Missouri	100 95	83 94	91 97	95 92
North Carolina Oklahoma	83	77	90	86
South Carolina Tennessee	77 98	95 90	96 93	89 94
Texas	78	77	81	76
Virginia	90	95	97	93
15 States	84	83	87	83

Cotton Harvested - Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

		Week ending		2014 2019
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	27	25	36	32
Arizona	26	17	22	25
Arkansas	64	41	54	47
California	18	5	15	20
Georgia	19	28	40	22
Kansas	2	-	-	5
Louisiana	63	51	72	72
Mississippi	57	37	51	52
Missouri	67	7	23	40
North Carolina	16	16	29	14
Oklahoma	11	1	12	8
South Carolina	17	25	38	18
Tennessee	48	22	35	30
Texas	30	25	27	25
Virginia	11	18	38	9
15 States	31	25	32	27

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	10	37	42	10
Arizona	-	12	39	41	8
Arkansas	-	4	14	42	40
California	-	-	50	35	15
Georgia	4	13	30	46	7
Kansas	2	11	36	44	7
Louisiana	1	5	33	52	9
Mississippi	-	5	27	49	19
Missouri	11	17	52	20	-
North Carolina	5	21	28	37	9
Oklahoma	1	5	70	21	3
South Carolina	1	8	30	56	5
Tennessee	4	7	25	47	17
Texas	5	22	47	21	5
Virginia	-	4	15	81	-
15 States	4	17	41	30	8
Previous week	4	15	42	32	7
Previous year	11	20	34	29	6

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

		2044 2040		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	59	82	68
Kansas	78	52	75	77
Nebraska	94	75	82	92
Oklahoma	71	63	81	85
South Dakota	61	37	57	75
Texas	88	93	96	88
6 States	80	65	81	82

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 98% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	17	38	16
Kansas	19	10	17	25
Nebraska	31	4	10	26
Oklahoma	43	24	26	49
South Dakota	20	5	10	28
Texas	80	87	89	75
6 States	42	33	40	46

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	3	28	61	7
Kansas	2	8	29	52	9
Nebraska	2	2	14	66	16
Oklahoma	-	5	29	61	5
South Dakota	1	2	20	67	10
Texas	1	5	29	40	25
6 States	1	6	28	51	14
Previous week	2	5	28	51	14
Previous year	6	11	28	44	11

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	56	70	50
Florida	67	59	71	68
Georgia	49	46	60	43
North Carolina	30	33	48	27
Oklahoma	26	4	24	20
South Carolina	24	37	57	32
Texas	13	1	15	19
Virginia	43	60	73	36
8 States	43	41	55	42

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	20	20	20	20
Florida	5	22	37	35	1
Georgia	4	13	28	47	8
North Carolina	1	3	31	50	15
Oklahoma	-	-	13	76	11
South Carolina	3	4	33	55	5
Texas	-	2	38	59	1
Virginia	-	3	9	88	-
8 States	5	11	30	46	8
Previous week	4	10	32	49	5
Previous year	2	9	31	48	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2018 sugarbeet acreage]

		2044 2040		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	37 37 43 47	28 14 17 19	33 18 31 32	38 30 71 77
4 States	42	19	30	60

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2018 sunflower acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado		8 7 -	41 17 4	9 12 13 14
4 States	9	1	5	13

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Harvested - Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

		2044 2040		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	91 56 100 94 83	82 30 97 80 84 98	89 65 99 88 90 100	93 62 100 92 84 100
6 States	87	76	87	88

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States [These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

		2044 2049		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	100 100 97 100 100	99 98 86 90 100 95	100 98 88 93 100 97	100 100 97 100 100
6 States	100	91	94	100

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
ArkansasCalifornia	26 17	15 12	25 15	22 13
Colorado	85	79	91	88
IdahoIllinois	82 34	58 19	72 38	82 35
Indiana	47	17	37	42
Kansas Michigan	61 39	45 28	62 47	61 55
Missouri	19	6	24	26
Montana Nebraska	72 89	49 88	60 95	84 92
North Carolina	7 48	2 50	3 72	7 52
Oklahoma	65	57	69	68
OregonSouth Dakota	50 81	57 77	76 87	60 88
Texas	59	49	57	59
Washington	85	67	79	84
18 States	64	52	65	65

Winter Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

		2014 2019		
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	6	13	9
California	2	-	2	1
Colorado	65	50	63	61
Idaho	46	27	39	47
Illinois	13	3	13	11
Indiana	22	3	9	18
Kansas	42	24	37	37
Michigan	23	11	21	31
Missouri	12	2	6	12
Montana	50	9	27	56
Nebraska	73	41	66	75
North Carolina	2	-	-	2
Ohio	26	18	37	23
Oklahoma	47	29	51	42
Oregon	14	23	32	21
South Dakota	59	48	66	57
Texas	33	25	40	33
Washington	46	30	47	59
18 States	42	26	41	40

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	24	35	31	10	_
Arizona	20	43	22	15	_
Arkansas	2	10	34	47	7
California	40	10	10	40	-
Colorado	2	7	26	58	7
Connecticut	_	14	54	32	_
Delaware	8	50	21	18	3
Florida	5	9	34	40	12
Georgia	30	33	25	11	1
Idaho	3	12	31	47	7
Illinois	9	15	42	31	3
Indiana	25	29	30	15	1
lowa	3	12	40	40	5
Kansas	2	7	27	55	9
Kentucky	25	43	26	6	-
Louisiana	2	16	46	33	3
Maine	-	29	33	38	-
Maryland	3	35	39	21	2
Massachusetts	-	20	40	40	-
Michigan	4	19	33	40	4
Minnesota	4	15	28	46	7
Mississippi	7	22	42	28	1
Missouri	1	5	23	63	8
Montana	3	5	28	39	25
Nebraska	1	3	14	59	23
Nevada	10	15	20	55	-
New Hampshire	-	11	54	35	-
New Jersey	7	8	12	73	-
New Mexico	9	33	37	16	5
New York	11	17	22	30	20
North Carolina	27	30	29	12	2
North Dakota	2	7	23	59	9
Ohio	13	24	40	23	-
Oklahoma	2	6	35	52	5
Oregon	3	32	36	25	4
Pennsylvania	-	6	42	46	6
Rhode Island	-	10	60	30	-
South Carolina	20	39	30	11	-
South Dakota	1	4	17	52	26
Tennessee	21	41	26	10	2
Texas	17	36	30	15	2
Utah	2	13	31	50	4
Vermont	-	-	76	24	-
Virginia	34	41	20	5	-
Washington	5	16	30	47	2
West Virginia	17	42	28	11	2
Wisconsin	4	11	33	38	14
Wyoming	3	8	49	38	2
48 States	10	18	29	35	8
Previous week	10	17	28	37	8
Previous year	8	13	30	41	8

⁻ Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

Days suitable for fleidwork are weighted based to	Week ending					
State	October 13, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2019			
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)			
Alabama	5.5	6.4	5.7			
Arizona	6.0	7.0	7.0			
Arkansas	4.1	6.5	4.9			
California	7.0	7.0	7.0			
Colorado	3.8	6.5	5.7			
Connecticut	5.0	6.0	5.0			
Delaware	4.0	7.0	7.0			
Florida	6.3	6.8	6.4			
	4.2	6.7	6.6			
Georgia						
Idaho	4.8	6.3	5.7			
Illinois	3.4	4.8	4.7			
Indiana	3.9	6.0	5.7			
lowa	0.8	1.6	3.1			
Kansas	1.0	3.6	5.2			
Kentucky	4.8	6.5	5.4			
Louisiana	4.9	6.6	6.0			
Maine	4.5	5.0	5.5			
Maryland	4.5	7.0	6.0			
Massachusetts	5.8	6.5	4.0			
Michigan	3.0	2.0	4.1			
Minnesota	1.1	1.5	2.7			
Mississippi	5.9	6.7	5.2			
Missouri	1.9	3.8	4.0			
Montana	4.1	2.0	2.4			
Nebraska	1.3	3.2	4.3			
Nevada	7.0	7.0	6.5			
New Hampshire	5.0	5.5	6.0			
New Jersey	5.0	7.0	6.0			
New Mexico	4.4	5.4	6.2			
New York	3.5	4.0	4.5			
North Carolina	4.5	6.8	6.2			
North Dakota	1.7	1.3	2.0			
Ohio	4.4	5.7	5.7			
Oklahoma	1.9	5.1	5.8			
Oregon	5.7	6.3	6.5			
	3.5	5.5	5.5			
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	5.0	6.0	5.5			
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South Carolina		6.7	6.9			
South Dakota	0.8	3.2	2.9			
Tennessee	5.1	6.7	4.8			
Texas	4.0	5.5	5.9			
Utah	4.5	6.5	6.4			
Vermont	3.5	5.0	5.5			
Virginia	3.7	6.7	6.5			
Washington	6.3	4.5	5.4			
West Virginia	3.2	6.1	5.7			
Wisconsin	1.5	1.9	4.0			
Wyoming	4.7	6.2	4.7			

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019 [National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	59	29	12	_
Arizona	1	20	79	_
Arkansas	7	22	64	7
California	65	10	25	_
Colorado	15	33	52	_
Connecticut	-	3	91	6
Delaware	53	47		
Florida	19	22	58	1
Georgia	67	26	7	<u> </u>
Idaho	10	23	61	6
Illinois	4	13	69	14
Indiana	17	32	47	4
lowa	· <u>·</u>	1	68	31
Kansas	4	17	68	11
Kentucky	28	40	31	1
Louisiana	13	37	47	3
Maine	-	37	65	35
Maryland	60	28	12	_
Massachusetts	-	9	86	5
Michigan	_	2	55	43
Minnesota	_	_	49	51
Mississippi	22	35	40	3
Missouri	1	9	77	13
Montana	<u>'</u>	9	67	33
	1	7	79	13
Nebraska	10	30	60	13
Nevada	5	22	73	_
New Hampshire	5	35	65	_
New Jersey New Mexico	10		54	
New York	10	35 7	56	27
	33	40	27	21
North Carolina	33	40	38	62
North Dakota	17	-		4
Ohio	2	33 32	46 58	8
Oklahoma	7		75	0
Oregon	/	17 23	75 76	
Pennsylvania	_			'
Rhode Island	-	5	95	-
South Carolina	56	35	9	25
South Dakota	24	1	64	35
Tennessee	24	28	41	/ -
Texas	18	35	42	5
Utah	18	13	65	4
Vermont	-	10	90	-
Virginia	44	34	22	- 2
Washington	-	24	73	3
West Virginia	14	52	34	- 44
Wisconsin	-	- 20	59	41
Wyoming	6	39	46	9
48 States	10	16	55	19
Previous week	11	16	53	20
Previous year	4	9	64	23
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⁻ Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 13, 2019

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	61	27	12	-
Arizona	1	20	79	-
Arkansas	13	36	46	5
California	60	10	30	-
Colorado	12	28	57	3
Connecticut	· <u> </u>	4	89	7
Delaware	76	24	-	-
Florida	14	18	65	3
Georgia	61	29	10	9
Idaho	15	25	60	_
Illinois	7	15	65	13
Indiana	18	34	45	3
	10	1	73	
lowa	-			26
Kansas	4	16	72	8
Kentucky	31	42	27	-
Louisiana	11	36	52	1
Maine	_ -	13	45	42
Maryland	54	36	10	-
Massachusetts	-	9	86	5
Michigan	-	3	66	31
Minnesota	-	-	54	46
Mississippi	15	45	37	3
Missouri	1	6	85	8
Montana	-	6	69	25
Nebraska	1	6	79	14
Nevada	10	30	60	-
New Hampshire	5	13	82	-
New Jersey	-	20	80	-
New Mexico	15	39	45	1
New York	9	4	65	22
North Carolina	10	58	32	
North Dakota	-	-	52	48
Ohio	19	33	46	2
Oklahoma	4	37	52	7
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Oregon	11	36	53	-
Pennsylvania	-	29	70	'
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	45	42	13	-
South Dakota		2	66	32
Tennessee	25	38	36	1
Texas	20	37	38	5
Utah	14	20	66	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	30	47	23	-
Washington	2	34	64	-
West Virginia	36	36	28	-
Wisconsin	-	-	59	41
Wyoming	13	44	43	-
48 States	10	18	56	16
Previous week	10	18	57	15
	7	13	64	

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested **Rice:** Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested,

Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested Sugarbeets: Harvested Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged 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 2018 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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