



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	91	77	89	94
Illinois	97	97	99	92
Indiana	96	95	100	94
Iowa	99	93	97	97
Kansas	100	98	99	98
Kentucky	97	96	99	97
Michigan	89	91	95	89
Minnesota	99	84	93	96
Missouri	99	97	99	98
Nebraska	99	96	98	98
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	99	72	87	91
Ohio	85	94	96	87
Pennsylvania	85	75	90	89
South Dakota	99	88	96	96
Tennessee	99	99	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	91	82	91	88
18 States	97	92	96	95

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	43	34	52	51
Illinois	89	72	85	70
Indiana	64	67	81	63
Iowa	89	61	75	73
Kansas	91	85	92	83
Kentucky	83	85	91	87
Michigan	31	50	69	44
Minnesota	87	46	67	68
Missouri	90	88	93	80
Nebraska	81	66	79	74
North Carolina	95	91	95	97
North Dakota	67	15	39	54
Ohio	48	60	70	50
Pennsylvania	37	28	42	51
South Dakota	74	39	62	67
Tennessee	95	92	96	94
Texas	90	100	100	90
Wisconsin	55	39	55	54
18 States	79	61	75	70

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	-	3	12
Illinois	19	14	21	16
Indiana	11	12	20	13
Iowa	14	5	11	11
Kansas	47	41	53	39
Kentucky	43	45	56	51
Michigan	5	3	9	6
Minnesota	16	4	7	8
Missouri	38	38	48	31
Nebraska	20	10	17	16
North Carolina	84	64	72	81
North Dakota	7	-	1	5
Ohio	3	10	16	5
Pennsylvania	6	1	3	8
South Dakota	14	3	7	10
Tennessee	55	58	70	56
Texas	77	85	91	76
Wisconsin	4	2	5	4
18 States	21	14	21	18

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	13	20	34	31	2
Illinois	1	4	18	58	19
Indiana	3	7	28	50	12
Iowa	1	4	18	59	18
Kansas	15	17	31	29	8
Kentucky	4	8	21	54	13
Michigan	3	3	29	41	24
Minnesota	2	8	28	50	12
Missouri	2	3	11	61	23
Nebraska	4	7	20	48	21
North Carolina	52	25	11	12	-
North Dakota	3	8	26	57	6
Ohio	6	17	38	36	3
Pennsylvania	8	13	24	42	13
South Dakota	3	7	28	51	11
Tennessee	11	15	32	30	12
Texas	9	22	28	33	8
Wisconsin	2	8	26	46	18
18 States	4	8	24	49	15
Previous week	4	8	23	50	15
Previous year	6	12	29	43	10

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	74	81	68
Illinois	91	77	86	69
Indiana	75	72	86	73
Iowa	84	59	80	75
Kansas	76	55	73	63
Kentucky	51	55	66	54
Louisiana	96	79	85	90
Michigan	69	68	87	77
Minnesota	90	48	78	82
Mississippi	94	86	92	82
Missouri	77	56	72	51
Nebraska	92	75	88	88
North Carolina	63	36	50	56
North Dakota	90	65	87	88
Ohio	74	78	86	71
South Dakota	87	57	81	84
Tennessee	70	70	78	64
Wisconsin	66	65	81	69
18 States	82	65	81	73

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	35	47	29
Illinois	15	15	24	11
Indiana	14	16	23	14
Iowa	20	9	27	21
Kansas	20	5	11	12
Kentucky	18	20	28	19
Louisiana	84	63	71	71
Michigan	4	9	24	11
Minnesota	29	7	35	27
Mississippi	67	57	66	47
Missouri	10	8	13	5
Nebraska	25	10	24	23
North Carolina	5	5	7	9
North Dakota	19	8	23	22
Ohio	6	14	23	10
South Dakota	17	3	15	21
Tennessee	26	32	42	19
Wisconsin	3	9	30	9
18 States	20	13	26	18

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	11	22	53	13
Illinois	1	4	23	57	15
Indiana	3	7	29	50	11
Iowa	1	4	18	58	19
Kansas	6	13	31	42	8
Kentucky	3	14	30	46	7
Louisiana	-	7	19	60	14
Michigan	5	7	29	47	12
Minnesota	1	8	26	54	11
Mississippi	2	5	27	49	17
Missouri	2	6	22	57	13
Nebraska	3	6	23	51	17
North Carolina	5	22	32	40	1
North Dakota	2	6	25	60	7
Ohio	7	16	33	41	3
South Dakota	3	7	31	51	8
Tennessee	9	17	32	32	10
Wisconsin	2	8	26	48	16
18 States	3	8	25	52	12
Previous week	3	8	25	52	12
Previous year	5	12	31	43	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	76	73	80	76
Arizona	84	93	95	92
Arkansas	96	95	96	95
California	41	45	55	63
Georgia	73	68	77	77
Kansas	90	66	81	65
Louisiana	99	83	86	96
Mississippi	92	87	92	86
Missouri	81	73	84	80
North Carolina	74	63	75	76
Oklahoma	71	60	72	70
South Carolina	74	80	90	72
Tennessee	74	78	85	67
Texas	65	55	65	66
Virginia	79	75	87	76
15 States	72	63	72	71

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	4	7	7
Arizona	17	27	46	17
Arkansas	10	7	21	11
California	-	-	-	2
Georgia	3	1	6	7
Kansas	4	1	8	2
Louisiana	55	22	40	33
Mississippi	25	15	27	18
Missouri	8	2	6	5
North Carolina	3	-	1	4
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	3	2	5	5
Tennessee	4	3	10	5
Texas	27	26	31	24
Virginia	5	5	12	5
15 States	17	14	20	16

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	9	43	45	1
Arizona	-	1	-	41	58
Arkansas	-	17	22	46	15
California	-	-	-	95	5
Georgia	9	16	42	28	5
Kansas	2	15	34	44	5
Louisiana	-	1	28	70	1
Mississippi	3	10	44	38	5
Missouri	3	6	29	62	-
North Carolina	2	14	34	49	1
Oklahoma	15	9	50	25	1
South Carolina	-	12	29	57	2
Tennessee	12	16	27	38	7
Texas	25	25	30	18	2
Virginia	-	4	31	64	1
15 States	17	20	32	27	4
Previous week	14	19	30	32	5
Previous year	24	19	27	25	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	93	75	95	95
Kansas	93	91	95	93
Nebraska	99	97	99	99
Oklahoma	85	77	85	91
South Dakota	98	97	100	97
Texas	100	100	100	99
6 States	95	92	96	96

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	54	36	46	51
Kansas	56	49	60	50
Nebraska	59	38	57	59
Oklahoma	46	43	51	56
South Dakota	74	54	77	66
Texas	93	95	97	93
6 States	67	60	69	64

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	-	9
Kansas	17	11	17	11
Nebraska	12	2	6	10
Oklahoma	17	26	34	18
South Dakota	9	8	16	15
Texas	84	85	90	85
6 States	33	29	35	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	18	29	30	4
Kansas	10	15	36	34	5
Nebraska	-	3	20	52	25
Oklahoma	3	10	25	55	7
South Dakota	3	15	24	55	3
Texas	6	16	31	35	12
6 States	8	15	32	37	8
Previous week	8	14	34	36	8
Previous year	11	17	31	32	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	19	7	12	20
Florida	40	19	27	39
Georgia	10	3	10	16
North Carolina	7	2	5	11
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	13	8	12	16
Texas	5	-	6	5
Virginia	29	6	16	28
8 States	14	5	11	17

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	3	37	57	1
Florida	1	8	58	33	-
Georgia	4	10	36	44	6
North Carolina	5	8	27	59	1
Oklahoma	2	9	29	58	2
South Carolina	5	6	22	62	5
Texas	1	6	40	45	8
Virginia	-	-	12	76	12
8 States	3	8	37	47	5
Previous week	1	7	30	54	8
Previous year	3	12	37	44	4

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2023 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	8	8	13	21
Michigan	13	15	19	21
Minnesota	16	9	16	16
North Dakota	16	14	15	18
4 States	14	11	16	18

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2023 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	2	1
Kansas	20	2	11	6
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	1	-	-	2
4 States	1	-	1	2

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2023 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	75	85	69
California	17	20	25	26
Louisiana	97	96	98	95
Mississippi	94	87	93	77
Missouri	62	61	70	51
Texas	93	95	97	96
6 States	72	71	78	67

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2023 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	3	4	6
California	4	-	5	8
Colorado	66	47	69	66
Idaho	30	19	44	44
Illinois	13	6	11	8
Indiana	10	7	13	11
Kansas	32	16	32	32
Michigan	12	17	26	24
Missouri	6	2	5	3
Montana	48	39	61	47
Nebraska	74	51	71	67
North Carolina	2	2	3	4
Ohio	9	4	17	16
Oklahoma	24	16	22	32
Oregon	21	16	29	25
South Dakota	65	39	58	62
Texas	41	29	43	39
Washington	61	54	71	64
18 States	36	25	39	38

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2023 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	-	1
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	32	9	30	30
Idaho	7	2	8	12
Illinois	1	-	2	1
Indiana	2	1	2	2
Kansas	11	2	10	11
Michigan	4	-	7	6
Missouri	1	-	1	-
Montana	4	4	24	11
Nebraska	31	14	20	24
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	9	-	7	8
Oregon	5	3	10	8
South Dakota	20	7	16	19
Texas	11	5	15	11
Washington	33	22	38	29
18 States	13	4	14	13

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[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	5	12	36	44	3
Arizona	27	26	28	11	8
Arkansas	13	26	38	21	2
California	10	20	40	30	-
Colorado	15	23	37	22	3
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	12	37	27	21	3
Florida	1	4	24	45	26
Georgia	18	29	35	17	1
Idaho	7	40	22	30	1
Illinois	7	29	37	25	2
Indiana	10	26	35	27	2
Iowa	4	14	38	37	7
Kansas	10	20	43	24	3
Kentucky	15	25	29	29	2
Louisiana	1	5	36	57	1
Maine	-	7	28	64	1
Maryland	21	33	26	15	5
Massachusetts	-	-	35	65	-
Michigan	3	22	47	25	3
Minnesota	4	7	31	49	9
Mississippi	7	10	41	38	4
Missouri	3	11	41	43	2
Montana	27	27	36	9	1
Nebraska	13	28	33	21	5
Nevada	30	10	15	25	20
New Hampshire	-	-	-	100	-
New Jersey	10	30	35	23	2
New Mexico	9	35	29	6	21
New York	2	11	29	45	13
North Carolina	2	8	29	56	5
North Dakota	7	14	30	46	3
Ohio	41	35	22	2	-
Oklahoma	11	23	35	30	1
Oregon	37	30	18	12	3
Pennsylvania	-	9	29	55	7
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	3	27	43	26	1
South Dakota	21	30	21	23	5
Tennessee	19	29	32	19	1
Texas	18	29	33	18	2
Utah	-	1	47	51	1
Vermont	-	-	75	25	-
Virginia	5	21	42	31	1
Washington	21	51	12	16	-
West Virginia	50	43	7	-	-
Wisconsin	3	11	41	37	8
Wyoming	38	21	21	20	-
48 States	18	25	31	21	5
Previous week	20	25	30	20	5
Previous year	16	19	30	29	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.9	6.0	4.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.6	4.6	4.9
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.8	6.3	6.8
Connecticut	2.2	6.4	6.4
Delaware	2.0	5.5	5.0
Florida	5.6	6.3	4.8
Georgia	6.1	6.0	4.2
Idaho	5.4	6.4	7.0
Illinois	5.6	6.2	4.6
Indiana	5.2	6.5	3.8
Iowa	5.7	6.3	6.5
Kansas	6.7	5.7	6.2
Kentucky	5.6	6.6	3.7
Louisiana	6.7	5.8	6.3
Maine	7.0	7.0	6.0
Maryland	3.0	6.0	3.0
Massachusetts	3.0	7.0	6.0
Michigan	4.6	6.5	4.9
Minnesota	4.6	6.1	6.7
Mississippi	6.9	5.0	4.8
Missouri	6.8	5.8	4.6
Montana	5.9	4.9	6.2
Nebraska	6.5	6.7	6.8
Nevada	6.3	5.6	7.0
New Hampshire	6.0	7.0	6.0
New Jersey	4.0	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.9	6.6	7.0
New York	6.5	7.0	4.5
North Carolina	6.1	4.5	3.7
North Dakota	4.6	5.3	6.6
Ohio	5.5	6.8	3.7
Oklahoma	6.7	6.6	6.0
Oregon	5.9	6.6	6.8
Pennsylvania	4.5	6.5	1.5
Rhode Island	3.0	6.7	6.0
South Carolina	6.7	6.4	4.7
South Dakota	5.3	6.6	6.8
Tennessee	6.5	5.9	3.6
Texas	6.6	6.3	5.5
Utah	6.4	6.5	7.0
Vermont	5.5	7.0	5.0
Virginia	5.4	5.0	2.9
Washington	6.1	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	5.5	6.1	3.8
Wisconsin	3.7	5.8	6.2
Wyoming	6.9	6.8	7.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	7	23	62	8
Arizona	6	5	88	1
Arkansas	9	16	50	25
California	15	10	75	-
Colorado	34	35	30	1
Connecticut	-	20	80	-
Delaware	30	48	19	3
Florida	3	8	48	41
Georgia	1	3	48	48
Idaho	6	40	54	-
Illinois	8	36	49	7
Indiana	16	28	51	5
Iowa	15	44	41	-
Kansas	16	42	40	2
Kentucky	9	13	65	13
Louisiana	1	24	73	2
Maine	10	55	34	1
Maryland	12	29	57	2
Massachusetts	75	8	16	1
Michigan	13	27	56	4
Minnesota	11	31	56	2
Mississippi	3	15	74	8
Missouri	5	23	69	3
Montana	20	39	41	-
Nebraska	30	37	32	1
Nevada	15	25	45	15
New Hampshire	-	17	83	-
New Jersey	3	50	35	12
New Mexico	20	43	31	6
New York	-	11	78	11
North Carolina	-	3	57	40
North Dakota	6	27	60	7
Ohio	22	31	35	12
Oklahoma	27	38	35	-
Oregon	29	48	22	1
Pennsylvania	-	9	83	8
Rhode Island	16	18	66	-
South Carolina	2	7	68	23
South Dakota	23	39	38	-
Tennessee	7	9	51	33
Texas	12	39	42	7
Utah	3	33	47	17
Vermont	-	37	63	-
Virginia	-	2	52	46
Washington	32	38	30	-
West Virginia	42	33	20	5
Wisconsin	7	37	56	-
Wyoming	51	42	7	-
48 States	14	31	49	6
Previous week	17	33	47	3
Previous year	21	34	43	2

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	8	35	50	7
Arizona	4	8	87	1
Arkansas	9	15	56	20
California	15	10	75	-
Colorado	23	39	34	4
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	27	49	21	3
Florida	2	7	46	45
Georgia	2	6	52	40
Idaho	10	44	45	1
Illinois	13	36	47	4
Indiana	19	38	41	2
Iowa	11	44	44	1
Kansas	19	43	37	1
Kentucky	10	21	62	7
Louisiana	1	26	70	3
Maine	6	47	47	-
Maryland	18	45	35	2
Massachusetts	66	17	16	1
Michigan	14	32	52	2
Minnesota	5	25	68	2
Mississippi	4	20	71	5
Missouri	7	26	66	1
Montana	25	40	35	-
Nebraska	24	40	35	1
Nevada	-	55	40	5
New Hampshire	-	6	94	-
New Jersey	42	22	33	3
New Mexico	26	46	26	2
New York	2	9	83	6
North Carolina	-	2	76	22
North Dakota	7	23	62	8
Ohio	38	41	21	-
Oklahoma	30	41	29	-
Oregon	26	44	30	-
Pennsylvania	-	13	81	6
Rhode Island	16	18	66	-
South Carolina	2	8	75	15
South Dakota	21	33	46	-
Tennessee	9	15	61	15
Texas	22	45	28	5
Utah	3	22	59	16
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	8	84	8
Washington	35	33	32	-
West Virginia	45	37	17	1
Wisconsin	5	31	63	1
Wyoming	36	50	14	-
48 States	15	33	48	4
Previous week	17	33	47	3
Previous year	24	36	38	2

- 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, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

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 2020 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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