



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	70	59	72	74
Illinois	95	90	94	90
Indiana	89	82	91	89
Iowa	91	90	94	94
Kansas	95	87	92	92
Kentucky	85	89	93	84
Michigan	84	76	85	83
Minnesota	89	92	95	90
Missouri	97	94	97	96
Nebraska	87	84	92	91
North Carolina	96	97	98	97
North Dakota	75	80	89	77
Ohio	91	87	95	88
Pennsylvania	62	56	70	64
South Dakota	92	86	95	89
Tennessee	98	98	99	97
Texas	97	91	95	96
Wisconsin	78	70	85	80
18 States	89	86	92	89

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	27	18	34	31
Illinois	70	47	62	63
Indiana	45	33	48	48
Iowa	60	47	68	62
Kansas	70	55	69	69
Kentucky	71	74	83	70
Michigan	40	23	44	39
Minnesota	41	52	68	43
Missouri	76	66	81	78
Nebraska	58	46	63	65
North Carolina	92	89	92	91
North Dakota	29	24	46	31
Ohio	49	36	59	48
Pennsylvania	32	20	22	28
South Dakota	53	40	59	45
Tennessee	90	89	95	85
Texas	89	80	87	87
Wisconsin	36	19	38	36
18 States	56	45	62	56

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	13	4	11	11
Indiana	4	-	2	6
Iowa	8	1	6	8
Kansas	27	16	31	26
Kentucky	43	38	56	36
Michigan	2	-	-	2
Minnesota	7	2	9	5
Missouri	31	14	26	24
Nebraska	12	3	4	14
North Carolina	76	52	69	72
North Dakota	2	-	7	2
Ohio	6	-	5	5
Pennsylvania	4	1	2	2
South Dakota	3	1	10	4
Tennessee	57	32	62	41
Texas	74	65	68	72
Wisconsin	4	1	5	2
18 States	14	6	13	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	30	15	30	-
Illinois	4	8	30	46	12
Indiana	3	7	28	54	8
Iowa	2	4	17	57	20
Kansas	15	16	27	33	9
Kentucky	1	11	22	53	13
Michigan	1	8	31	40	20
Minnesota	3	9	26	46	16
Missouri	1	6	25	55	13
Nebraska	6	11	25	42	16
North Carolina	22	25	31	17	5
North Dakota	17	26	33	22	2
Ohio	2	6	31	49	12
Pennsylvania	-	-	9	51	40
South Dakota	11	21	29	35	4
Tennessee	1	3	16	45	35
Texas	12	23	30	24	11
Wisconsin	4	9	25	52	10
18 States	6	11	26	44	13
Previous week	6	11	26	43	14
Previous year	3	6	22	50	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	98	100	97
Illinois	94	90	94	92
Indiana	93	88	93	92
Iowa	94	88	93	96
Kansas	84	78	87	83
Kentucky	86	82	93	86
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Michigan	97	89	95	97
Minnesota	96	96	97	96
Mississippi	98	97	99	98
Missouri	88	84	91	85
Nebraska	92	93	95	96
North Carolina	91	93	95	91
North Dakota	96	94	97	94
Ohio	95	93	97	94
South Dakota	90	95	97	93
Tennessee	92	96	97	92
Wisconsin	91	91	96	93
18 States	93	91	95	93

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	27	36	44	27
Illinois	14	2	11	7
Indiana	11	-	3	8
Iowa	3	-	1	2
Kansas	6	2	9	8
Kentucky	13	12	25	8
Louisiana	69	60	69	55
Michigan	7	-	2	7
Minnesota	1	2	10	4
Mississippi	47	51	63	39
Missouri	10	2	6	6
Nebraska	4	5	11	12
North Carolina	13	6	9	10
North Dakota	6	8	18	12
Ohio	9	-	1	7
South Dakota	7	2	10	11
Tennessee	24	27	45	17
Wisconsin	1	1	5	1
18 States	10	6	13	9

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	4	28	50	16
Illinois	5	7	29	46	13
Indiana	3	7	27	53	10
Iowa	1	4	18	58	19
Kansas	8	16	32	38	6
Kentucky	1	3	31	55	10
Louisiana	1	7	32	54	6
Michigan	1	12	36	37	14
Minnesota	3	10	30	44	13
Mississippi	-	1	30	41	28
Missouri	3	5	30	53	9
Nebraska	3	8	24	50	15
North Carolina	2	7	27	49	15
North Dakota	8	21	41	29	1
Ohio	2	6	34	45	13
South Dakota	7	18	30	41	4
Tennessee	1	4	20	55	20
Wisconsin	5	11	23	52	9
18 States	4	9	29	46	12
Previous week	3	9	28	48	12
Previous year	3	7	25	51	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	93	92	95	95
Arizona	100	97	99	100
Arkansas	99	98	99	99
California	94	90	95	94
Georgia	97	92	95	95
Kansas	98	93	94	95
Louisiana	90	98	100	96
Mississippi	90	79	86	93
Missouri	92	92	96	95
North Carolina	92	93	95	95
Oklahoma	91	90	95	88
South Carolina	94	88	95	96
Tennessee	94	97	98	97
Texas	84	73	84	88
Virginia	99	94	97	97
15 States	89	81	89	91

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	23	21	35	21
Arizona	66	71	87	68
Arkansas	39	27	38	38
California	9	5	10	8
Georgia	30	15	25	25
Kansas	16	13	27	25
Louisiana	46	43	55	56
Mississippi	37	24	31	42
Missouri	7	1	4	9
North Carolina	19	13	34	15
Oklahoma	19	17	38	13
South Carolina	21	8	13	20
Tennessee	30	36	41	20
Texas	27	20	27	30
Virginia	26	16	30	28
15 States	27	20	29	28

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	18	68	10
Arizona	-	7	20	40	33
Arkansas	-	2	22	51	25
California	-	-	5	5	90
Georgia	2	9	27	52	10
Kansas	5	23	48	21	3
Louisiana	-	8	24	60	8
Mississippi	1	2	34	51	12
Missouri	-	-	16	83	1
North Carolina	1	2	26	48	23
Oklahoma	18	33	45	3	1
South Carolina	2	9	24	52	13
Tennessee	2	7	19	57	15
Texas	17	30	31	20	2
Virginia	1	6	37	56	-
15 States	11	21	29	33	6
Previous week	10	19	34	31	6
Previous year	2	11	36	43	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	85	96	95
Kansas	92	72	83	89
Nebraska	88	82	87	94
Oklahoma	82	84	93	83
South Dakota	99	78	92	98
Texas	98	96	99	99
6 States	93	81	89	92

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	35	40	50	37
Kansas	46	28	39	43
Nebraska	41	32	43	51
Oklahoma	44	38	59	44
South Dakota	55	17	30	55
Texas	87	82	88	88
6 States	56	43	54	56

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	10	1
Kansas	11	3	11	7
Nebraska	2	1	3	2
Oklahoma	11	21	35	8
South Dakota	9	1	2	7
Texas	75	70	76	76
6 States	27	21	29	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	2	5	18	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	66	55	62	66
6 States	17	14	17	18

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	16	25	28	31	-
Kansas	13	20	37	23	7
Nebraska	5	20	38	33	4
Oklahoma	19	29	33	18	1
South Dakota	24	31	24	21	-
Texas	7	22	47	19	5
6 States	12	22	38	23	5
Previous week	11	21	41	22	5
Previous year	3	8	25	48	16

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 8 States planted 95% of the 2025 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	6	20	64	10
Florida	1	4	22	72	1
Georgia	1	9	30	52	8
North Carolina	1	1	16	48	34
Oklahoma	4	10	20	66	-
South Carolina	-	6	26	61	7
Texas	-	8	45	45	2
Virginia	-	10	29	57	4
8 States	1	7	29	54	9
Previous week	1	6	29	55	9
Previous year	-	4	25	60	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	16	33	18
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	78	83	88	78
Mississippi	28	20	39	21
Missouri	7	4	8	6
Texas	73	69	75	76
6 States	32	27	38	28

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	27	46	21
California	-	-	15	65	20
Louisiana	-	3	23	68	6
Mississippi	-	1	55	36	8
Missouri	-	-	11	69	20
Texas	-	1	47	52	-
6 States	-	3	26	55	16
Previous week	-	3	29	54	14
Previous year	1	3	20	59	17

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 78% of the 2025 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	98	98
Minnesota	91	90	95	88
Nebraska	97	94	95	99
North Dakota	57	74	88	63
Ohio	100	90	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	98	99	89
South Dakota	95	94	96	96
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	94	83	90	88
9 States	87	88	94	87

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	83	68	86	69
Minnesota	87	78	88	74
Montana	71	55	66	77
North Dakota	59	56	75	58
South Dakota	90	91	95	93
Washington	88	69	90	82
6 States	69	62	77	68

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2025 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	85	73	90	73
Minnesota	89	83	92	78
Montana	61	50	62	71
North Dakota	65	73	86	69
Washington	90	70	91	83
5 States	70	64	77	72

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

[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	-	4	19	69	8
Arizona	32	42	10	13	3
Arkansas	28	31	21	18	2
California	-	-	30	60	10
Colorado	26	34	34	6	-
Connecticut	-	-	35	65	-
Delaware	11	28	32	29	-
Florida	3	14	23	32	28
Georgia	4	17	41	34	4
Idaho	4	42	41	12	1
Illinois	5	7	33	50	5
Indiana	2	5	27	59	7
Iowa	2	9	24	54	11
Kansas	12	20	37	28	3
Kentucky	-	6	29	56	9
Louisiana	9	18	36	36	1
Maine	4	13	50	30	3
Maryland	4	16	39	38	3
Massachusetts	-	-	35	65	-
Michigan	3	18	44	22	13
Minnesota	18	31	37	13	1
Mississippi	7	18	39	32	4
Missouri	2	12	24	57	5
Montana	25	30	31	12	2
Nebraska	33	28	28	10	1
Nevada	5	35	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	-	5	95	-
New Jersey	4	8	26	62	-
New Mexico	20	38	34	6	2
New York	1	11	24	55	9
North Carolina	1	5	45	46	3
North Dakota	17	29	36	18	-
Ohio	-	4	32	61	3
Oklahoma	27	34	30	9	-
Oregon	12	27	33	27	1
Pennsylvania	1	11	24	59	5
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	4	20	41	31	4
South Dakota	42	24	26	8	-
Tennessee	4	9	28	54	5
Texas	24	31	32	11	2
Utah	9	44	24	22	1
Vermont	-	-	67	33	-
Virginia	12	18	30	36	4
Washington	11	13	27	49	-
West Virginia	19	29	32	16	4
Wisconsin	7	13	35	42	3
Wyoming	40	32	27	1	-
48 States	23	29	30	16	2
Previous week	22	28	29	18	3
Previous year	11	20	31	29	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 30, 2025	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	6.1	6.0
Arizona	6.0	6.0	6.4
Arkansas	5.8	6.6	6.4
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.2	6.6	6.1
Connecticut	6.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	7.0	5.0	6.0
Florida	6.2	6.1	5.9
Georgia	6.0	6.3	5.9
Idaho	6.1	6.6	6.7
Illinois	6.9	4.3	6.3
Indiana	6.6	3.5	5.8
Iowa	6.3	5.2	6.1
Kansas	3.9	6.0	6.5
Kentucky	6.9	5.7	6.5
Louisiana	5.4	6.4	5.9
Maine	6.0	6.0	6.1
Maryland	7.0	4.5	6.5
Massachusetts	7.0	6.0	7.0
Michigan	6.0	5.6	5.8
Minnesota	5.9	6.1	6.4
Mississippi	5.3	6.2	6.3
Missouri	6.6	5.4	6.5
Montana	6.5	6.8	6.4
Nebraska	5.1	4.6	6.1
Nevada	6.1	7.0	6.3
New Hampshire	6.7	7.0	6.0
New Jersey	7.0	6.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.8	7.0
New York	6.0	5.0	5.0
North Carolina	7.0	5.9	6.5
North Dakota	6.5	6.3	6.1
Ohio	6.4	2.1	5.1
Oklahoma	4.5	6.4	6.7
Oregon	7.0	7.0	6.6
Pennsylvania	7.0	5.0	6.0
Rhode Island	6.3	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.4	6.4	6.2
South Dakota	5.9	6.6	6.7
Tennessee	6.9	6.0	6.3
Texas	6.1	6.1	6.1
Utah	3.6	6.6	6.0
Vermont	6.0	6.0	5.2
Virginia	6.9	6.1	6.6
Washington	6.8	6.9	6.9
West Virginia	6.9	2.8	5.2
Wisconsin	6.1	5.7	6.0
Wyoming	7.0	6.7	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	16	70	12
Arizona	21	20	58	1
Arkansas	48	31	21	-
California	5	5	90	-
Colorado	25	56	18	1
Connecticut	-	5	90	5
Delaware	2	20	73	5
Florida	4	14	71	11
Georgia	10	34	51	5
Idaho	15	40	41	4
Illinois	3	17	73	7
Indiana	2	11	71	16
Iowa	3	24	67	6
Kansas	29	37	30	4
Kentucky	1	18	79	2
Louisiana	23	55	21	1
Maine	14	51	35	-
Maryland	2	11	86	1
Massachusetts	10	60	20	10
Michigan	10	28	59	3
Minnesota	17	41	41	1
Mississippi	40	39	21	-
Missouri	9	28	63	-
Montana	22	50	28	-
Nebraska	19	30	47	4
Nevada	30	35	35	-
New Hampshire	-	10	90	-
New Jersey	19	3	50	28
New Mexico	55	26	15	4
New York	-	8	88	4
North Carolina	7	41	50	2
North Dakota	25	38	35	2
Ohio	-	2	75	23
Oklahoma	54	34	12	-
Oregon	51	35	14	-
Pennsylvania	10	8	78	4
Rhode Island	5	5	90	-
South Carolina	5	36	56	3
South Dakota	34	46	19	1
Tennessee	8	34	56	2
Texas	48	41	10	1
Utah	11	38	50	1
Vermont	16	49	35	-
Virginia	15	37	47	1
Washington	24	38	38	-
West Virginia	2	22	61	15
Wisconsin	15	28	56	1
Wyoming	65	21	14	-
48 States	20	32	44	4
Previous week	19	30	45	6
Previous year	11	27	55	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 30, 2026

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	25	62	11
Arizona	18	25	57	-
Arkansas	37	40	23	-
California	5	5	90	-
Colorado	33	26	40	1
Connecticut	-	-	90	10
Delaware	15	30	53	2
Florida	3	15	72	10
Georgia	13	43	41	3
Idaho	12	41	47	-
Illinois	5	20	71	4
Indiana	3	11	70	16
Iowa	5	22	67	6
Kansas	25	41	31	3
Kentucky	1	16	80	3
Louisiana	22	52	25	1
Maine	15	49	36	-
Maryland	4	38	57	1
Massachusetts	60	30	10	-
Michigan	12	40	47	1
Minnesota	17	43	38	2
Mississippi	38	42	20	-
Missouri	7	26	67	-
Montana	30	58	12	-
Nebraska	27	32	40	1
Nevada	10	40	50	-
New Hampshire	-	10	90	-
New Jersey	22	18	46	14
New Mexico	55	30	12	3
New York	-	6	93	1
North Carolina	9	38	52	1
North Dakota	25	38	37	-
Ohio	-	7	65	28
Oklahoma	49	36	15	-
Oregon	44	39	17	-
Pennsylvania	6	20	74	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	11	38	47	4
South Dakota	38	43	19	-
Tennessee	8	38	52	2
Texas	42	41	16	1
Utah	16	42	41	1
Vermont	-	65	35	-
Virginia	19	34	46	1
Washington	19	42	39	-
West Virginia	7	22	60	11
Wisconsin	11	27	61	1
Wyoming	43	41	16	-
48 States	20	33	44	3
Previous week	19	32	44	5
Previous year	10	26	59	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Oats: Harvested
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested
Rice: Harvested, Condition
Winter Wheat: Planted (2027 Crop)
Pasture and Range: 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 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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