



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	75	60	78	82
Illinois	96	93	96	93
Indiana	94	85	91	92
Iowa	92	90	95	94
Kansas	97	94	97	96
Kentucky	95	89	95	93
Michigan	89	75	84	85
Minnesota	82	78	88	92
Missouri	97	94	96	97
Nebraska	95	82	88	96
North Carolina	99	97	99	99
North Dakota	70	62	73	83
Ohio	93	81	93	86
Pennsylvania	74	52	72	77
South Dakota	87	86	92	92
Tennessee	99	97	98	98
Texas	100	97	100	99
Wisconsin	81	72	82	86
18 States	91	85	91	93

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	31	11	28	33
Illinois	71	50	69	63
Indiana	64	40	54	51
Iowa	58	48	66	62
Kansas	83	55	70	74
Kentucky	84	75	83	78
Michigan	47	15	33	37
Minnesota	43	26	43	55
Missouri	86	66	82	75
Nebraska	63	35	46	63
North Carolina	90	86	90	93
North Dakota	14	12	19	35
Ohio	58	33	51	42
Pennsylvania	26	24	39	23
South Dakota	37	31	46	51
Tennessee	91	86	91	84
Texas	100	90	94	89
Wisconsin	36	17	28	40
18 States	59	41	56	59

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	3
Illinois	13	5	12	9
Indiana	11	6	10	7
Iowa	5	3	8	5
Kansas	39	10	20	29
Kentucky	43	30	43	34
Michigan	3	-	-	2
Minnesota	4	-	1	4
Missouri	36	17	28	22
Nebraska	9	3	5	10
North Carolina	62	59	74	67
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	9	1	6	3
Pennsylvania	1	-	3	1
South Dakota	3	-	1	5
Tennessee	56	48	61	38
Texas	84	71	76	74
Wisconsin	2	-	1	1
18 States	13	7	11	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	9	31	45	11
Illinois	8	9	27	42	14
Indiana	5	9	30	48	8
Iowa	1	6	19	55	19
Kansas	4	8	27	45	16
Kentucky	5	12	40	35	8
Michigan	3	11	44	37	5
Minnesota	2	5	19	52	22
Missouri	2	5	19	61	13
Nebraska	1	3	18	51	27
North Carolina	2	6	20	53	19
North Dakota	2	7	30	57	4
Ohio	3	13	40	39	5
Pennsylvania	7	14	27	32	20
South Dakota	2	4	18	47	29
Tennessee	7	10	31	38	14
Texas	2	6	30	40	22
Wisconsin	1	4	14	57	24
18 States	3	7	24	49	17
Previous week	3	6	24	50	17
Previous year	4	8	23	50	15

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2024 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	73	55	65	58
Illinois	75	60	77	61
Indiana	69	51	69	62
Iowa	55	35	62	58
Kansas	52	24	41	50
Kentucky	53	36	48	41
Louisiana	78	84	90	83
Michigan	65	43	68	65
Minnesota	44	18	46	62
Mississippi	85	70	78	75
Missouri	53	33	50	40
Nebraska	71	39	60	76
North Carolina	35	29	47	40
North Dakota	61	45	56	73
Ohio	75	43	71	56
South Dakota	53	32	64	71
Tennessee	68	54	66	50
Wisconsin	62	19	46	51
18 States	62	41	61	60

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2024 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	34	25	35	21
Illinois	14	3	9	5
Indiana	15	3	12	7
Iowa	8	1	4	7
Kansas	4	-	1	4
Kentucky	19	4	19	12
Louisiana	61	63	74	60
Michigan	8	-	1	5
Minnesota	6	-	3	10
Mississippi	55	43	56	40
Missouri	7	4	7	3
Nebraska	9	-	2	9
North Carolina	4	2	4	3
North Dakota	7	-	1	9
Ohio	13	2	10	4
South Dakota	3	-	2	6
Tennessee	31	17	25	14
Wisconsin	8	-	1	3
18 States	12	5	9	9

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2024 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	7	30	44	17
Illinois	11	13	24	40	12
Indiana	4	9	31	47	9
Iowa	1	4	21	57	17
Kansas	2	6	24	56	12
Kentucky	16	24	30	27	3
Louisiana	-	-	20	78	2
Michigan	2	14	44	34	6
Minnesota	1	5	20	54	20
Mississippi	1	5	34	37	23
Missouri	2	9	30	54	5
Nebraska	1	3	20	53	23
North Carolina	5	12	33	45	5
North Dakota	2	7	36	51	4
Ohio	4	15	41	36	4
South Dakota	2	5	19	52	22
Tennessee	10	16	37	28	9
Wisconsin	1	4	15	57	23
18 States	4	8	27	48	13
Previous week	3	8	26	50	13
Previous year	3	8	25	52	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2024 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	71	56	70	61
Arizona	93	73	75	88
Arkansas	95	61	79	89
California	43	35	50	47
Georgia	66	62	76	63
Kansas	64	20	22	60
Louisiana	82	84	89	91
Mississippi	86	65	75	78
Missouri	70	55	71	63
North Carolina	60	41	57	59
Oklahoma	57	38	57	55
South Carolina	78	44	61	57
Tennessee	76	66	77	52
Texas	54	46	53	53
Virginia	73	57	65	64
15 States	62	50	60	59

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2024 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	1	4	2
Arizona	26	5	19	16
Arkansas	6	-	5	3
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	1	3	1
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	20	5	16	18
Mississippi	13	-	9	8
Missouri	2	-	-	1
North Carolina	-	-	1	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	2	-	-	1
Tennessee	3	1	2	2
Texas	25	21	23	22
Virginia	4	-	1	2
15 States	13	9	12	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2024 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	13	25	55	6
Arizona	3	3	35	43	16
Arkansas	1	3	26	41	29
California	-	-	-	5	95
Georgia	5	11	38	41	5
Kansas	-	11	31	42	16
Louisiana	-	-	36	63	1
Mississippi	3	6	52	32	7
Missouri	-	7	28	65	-
North Carolina	8	13	34	43	2
Oklahoma	1	6	24	54	15
South Carolina	1	4	29	61	5
Tennessee	23	16	30	25	6
Texas	7	15	37	30	11
Virginia	6	9	21	59	5
15 States	6	12	35	37	10
Previous week	4	10	34	42	10
Previous year	14	19	30	32	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2024 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	74	70	78	88
Kansas	89	76	86	87
Nebraska	96	75	85	95
Oklahoma	76	70	81	80
South Dakota	97	91	93	96
Texas	100	97	100	98
6 States	91	81	89	91

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2024 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	32	11	18	39
Kansas	47	29	38	38
Nebraska	34	8	28	40
Oklahoma	42	27	40	39
South Dakota	50	53	59	50
Texas	94	89	95	90
6 States	58	44	52	54

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2024 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	5
Kansas	10	3	4	6
Nebraska	2	1	4	4
Oklahoma	25	7	16	12
South Dakota	7	1	2	6
Texas	84	80	84	80
6 States	28	22	25	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2024 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	2	30	54	13
Kansas	4	7	26	45	18
Nebraska	1	2	18	47	32
Oklahoma	1	7	22	57	13
South Dakota	-	12	42	44	2
Texas	3	9	25	43	20
6 States	3	7	26	46	18
Previous week	3	7	25	46	19
Previous year	8	14	34	36	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 95% of the 2024 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	6	2	10	7
Florida	17	14	19	21
Georgia	3	2	8	5
North Carolina	2	1	13	2
Oklahoma	-	5	10	-
South Carolina	7	4	7	7
Texas	-	-	-	1
Virginia	5	-	1	8
8 States	5	3	9	6

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[These 8 States planted 95% of the 2024 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	7	22	70	1
Florida	1	17	41	41	-
Georgia	4	11	34	41	10
North Carolina	5	12	33	46	4
Oklahoma	2	8	14	74	2
South Carolina	1	7	12	68	12
Texas	-	9	28	45	18
Virginia	-	-	20	62	18
8 States	3	11	31	46	9
Previous week	1	7	28	54	10
Previous year	1	7	30	54	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 85% of the 2024 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	8	3	11	11
Michigan	14	7	10	17
Minnesota	9	9	12	11
North Dakota	14	11	13	13
4 States	11	8	12	12

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2024 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	-	2
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
4 States	-	(NA)	-	-

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2024 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	74	60	74	57
California	19	20	25	14
Louisiana	96	93	97	92
Mississippi	86	60	73	70
Missouri	58	45	60	34
Texas	95	94	95	94
6 States	70	61	71	57

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2024 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	-	2	2
California	-	2	4	2
Colorado	45	20	37	45
Idaho	18	12	22	24
Illinois	5	2	6	3
Indiana	6	4	6	6
Kansas	15	4	9	16
Michigan	16	4	6	11
Missouri	2	2	4	1
Montana	37	11	29	32
Nebraska	47	17	35	41
North Carolina	2	1	2	2
Ohio	4	-	2	3
Oklahoma	15	4	14	16
Oregon	15	13	16	13
South Dakota	37	23	36	40
Texas	27	13	25	27
Washington	52	50	58	52
18 States	23	11	20	23

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2024 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	8	3	10	13
Idaho	2	1	5	4
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	1	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	3	(NA)	1	4
Nebraska	12	(NA)	5	8
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	1	2
Oregon	3	1	3	2
South Dakota	6	(NA)	4	6
Texas	4	(NA)	3	4
Washington	20	13	30	17
18 States	4	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2024 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	97	99	96
Minnesota	100	100	100	99
Montana	98	93	96	98
North Dakota	92	92	94	95
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	97	98	98
6 States	95	94	96	96

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

[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	2	13	31	49	5
Arizona	52	28	11	9	-
Arkansas	15	25	38	19	3
California	5	25	35	25	10
Colorado	9	25	30	27	9
Connecticut	-	4	70	26	-
Delaware	5	18	38	37	2
Florida	1	7	19	47	26
Georgia	3	20	36	35	6
Idaho	10	36	29	25	-
Illinois	26	24	34	14	2
Indiana	11	19	37	30	3
Iowa	1	7	32	51	9
Kansas	4	10	27	51	8
Kentucky	23	32	28	17	-
Louisiana	1	8	42	45	4
Maine	36	25	23	13	3
Maryland	18	16	27	35	4
Massachusetts	-	5	69	26	-
Michigan	9	24	41	14	12
Minnesota	3	6	30	42	19
Mississippi	7	14	43	28	8
Missouri	11	24	34	29	2
Montana	27	34	30	9	-
Nebraska	9	15	30	35	11
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-
New Hampshire	14	34	19	33	-
New Jersey	3	7	23	64	3
New Mexico	2	28	28	18	24
New York	5	35	35	25	-
North Carolina	1	2	15	78	4
North Dakota	1	5	25	59	10
Ohio	37	23	26	14	-
Oklahoma	3	10	29	51	7
Oregon	20	25	34	19	2
Pennsylvania	15	15	32	31	7
Rhode Island	-	4	71	25	-
South Carolina	7	23	42	25	3
South Dakota	5	25	30	29	11
Tennessee	13	19	32	34	2
Texas	9	19	40	26	6
Utah	5	9	45	38	3
Vermont	-	75	25	-	-
Virginia	5	10	41	42	2
Washington	22	24	36	17	1
West Virginia	19	25	35	21	-
Wisconsin	1	7	29	47	16
Wyoming	16	38	26	12	8
48 States	13	23	30	26	8
Previous week	13	22	30	28	7
Previous year	20	25	30	20	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 21, 2024	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	6.5	6.5
Arizona	7.0	6.7	6.9
Arkansas	4.6	7.0	6.5
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.3	6.0	5.6
Connecticut	6.4	7.0	7.0
Delaware	5.5	5.5	4.5
Florida	6.3	6.2	6.7
Georgia	6.0	6.5	6.6
Idaho	6.4	6.1	6.7
Illinois	6.2	6.9	6.4
Indiana	6.5	6.7	6.6
Iowa	6.3	6.5	4.9
Kansas	5.7	5.0	4.3
Kentucky	6.6	6.7	6.7
Louisiana	5.8	6.9	6.2
Maine	7.0	6.5	7.0
Maryland	6.0	7.0	5.5
Massachusetts	7.0	7.0	6.0
Michigan	6.5	6.6	6.5
Minnesota	6.1	5.7	4.5
Mississippi	5.0	6.8	6.5
Missouri	5.8	6.8	5.8
Montana	4.9	6.5	6.9
Nebraska	6.7	6.4	4.8
Nevada	5.6	6.4	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.8	5.3
New York	7.0	7.0	7.0
North Carolina	4.5	6.6	6.9
North Dakota	5.3	5.1	3.3
Ohio	6.8	6.9	6.8
Oklahoma	6.6	6.5	5.6
Oregon	6.6	6.6	6.9
Pennsylvania	6.5	7.0	7.0
Rhode Island	6.7	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.4	6.8	6.9
South Dakota	6.6	6.5	4.3
Tennessee	5.9	6.8	6.7
Texas	6.3	6.2	6.2
Utah	6.5	6.9	6.9
Vermont	7.0	7.0	7.0
Virginia	5.0	6.3	5.9
Washington	7.0	6.9	6.6
West Virginia	6.1	6.8	6.5
Wisconsin	5.8	6.2	5.7
Wyoming	6.8	6.4	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	9	36	52	3
Arizona	13	5	73	9
Arkansas	31	40	28	1
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	18	20	47	15
Connecticut	-	50	50	-
Delaware	4	18	73	5
Florida	14	21	53	12
Georgia	24	35	41	-
Idaho	19	39	42	-
Illinois	35	44	20	1
Indiana	31	45	24	-
Iowa	3	18	70	9
Kansas	3	14	68	15
Kentucky	53	29	18	-
Louisiana	11	55	32	2
Maine	39	39	22	-
Maryland	14	43	39	4
Massachusetts	-	2	98	-
Michigan	33	39	27	1
Minnesota	2	5	77	16
Mississippi	23	31	45	1
Missouri	21	47	32	-
Montana	20	52	28	-
Nebraska	6	18	66	10
Nevada	45	50	5	-
New Hampshire	37	38	25	-
New Jersey	23	18	59	-
New Mexico	18	33	45	4
New York	21	54	25	-
North Carolina	18	40	42	-
North Dakota	-	6	79	15
Ohio	51	37	12	-
Oklahoma	5	29	64	2
Oregon	41	39	20	-
Pennsylvania	40	15	45	-
Rhode Island	15	35	50	-
South Carolina	12	33	55	-
South Dakota	4	14	67	15
Tennessee	43	35	21	1
Texas	16	47	34	3
Utah	10	57	33	-
Vermont	10	90	-	-
Virginia	8	33	56	3
Washington	46	46	8	-
West Virginia	44	46	10	-
Wisconsin	4	17	76	3
Wyoming	48	30	20	2
48 States	17	28	49	6
Previous week	15	29	51	5
Previous year	17	33	47	3

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 2025

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	32	57	3
Arizona	12	4	74	10
Arkansas	30	31	39	-
California	15	5	75	5
Colorado	21	15	51	13
Connecticut	-	50	50	-
Delaware	6	42	50	2
Florida	13	21	51	15
Georgia	18	34	47	1
Idaho	20	43	37	-
Illinois	32	44	24	-
Indiana	29	45	26	-
Iowa	2	17	72	9
Kansas	6	19	65	10
Kentucky	53	31	16	-
Louisiana	11	44	44	1
Maine	34	41	25	-
Maryland	1	54	40	5
Massachusetts	-	2	98	-
Michigan	25	44	30	1
Minnesota	2	8	77	13
Mississippi	23	32	45	-
Missouri	18	42	40	-
Montana	23	42	35	-
Nebraska	4	20	67	9
Nevada	20	35	45	-
New Hampshire	13	48	39	-
New Jersey	18	25	57	-
New Mexico	25	50	25	-
New York	12	45	43	-
North Carolina	9	27	63	1
North Dakota	1	8	81	10
Ohio	46	37	17	-
Oklahoma	5	33	61	1
Oregon	37	45	18	-
Pennsylvania	25	31	44	-
Rhode Island	20	30	50	-
South Carolina	10	30	60	-
South Dakota	7	19	64	10
Tennessee	37	37	25	1
Texas	14	47	37	2
Utah	11	57	32	-
Vermont	25	75	-	-
Virginia	7	31	58	4
Washington	47	40	13	-
West Virginia	47	44	9	-
Wisconsin	3	16	77	4
Wyoming	54	38	7	1
48 States	16	28	51	5
Previous week	14	29	53	4
Previous year	17	33	47	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition	Sugarbeets: Harvested
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition	Sunflower: Harvested
Pasture and Range: Condition	Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged (2026 crop)
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition	Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Rice: Harvested	Topsoil Moisture Condition
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition	Subsoil Moisture Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, 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.

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