



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	61	41	78	73
Illinois	84	80	85	88
Indiana	86	71	82	85
Iowa	91	92	96	90
Kansas	83	80	89	89
Kentucky	80	71	83	82
Michigan	83	47	64	75
Minnesota	80	87	94	87
Missouri	94	93	96	94
Nebraska	87	83	94	91
North Carolina	95	93	96	97
North Dakota	75	59	82	76
Ohio	84	64	79	80
Pennsylvania	67	23	49	66
South Dakota	82	77	85	84
Tennessee	96	95	97	97
Texas	93	86	93	94
Wisconsin	73	64	77	74
18 States	84	78	88	86

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	29	6	27	25
Illinois	45	39	54	57
Indiana	35	12	32	42
Iowa	49	39	62	53
Kansas	59	48	64	62
Kentucky	67	51	65	65
Michigan	33	15	24	29
Minnesota	21	33	51	35
Missouri	70	61	76	70
Nebraska	56	43	59	57
North Carolina	85	76	89	89
North Dakota	16	9	30	26
Ohio	33	23	30	36
Pennsylvania	20	1	15	26
South Dakota	33	22	38	36
Tennessee	77	71	82	78
Texas	83	78	83	85
Wisconsin	22	9	21	30
18 States	44	35	51	49

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	2	1
Illinois	3	1	7	6
Indiana	2	-	1	5
Iowa	3	1	6	5
Kansas	22	7	20	16
Kentucky	21	11	29	31
Michigan	3	-	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	2	1
Missouri	13	3	16	12
Nebraska	7	1	11	5
North Carolina	60	46	68	67
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	2	-	-	2
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	1	3
Tennessee	25	15	32	23
Texas	71	62	67	61
Wisconsin	-	-	-	2
18 States	7	4	9	8

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	10	17	59	11
Illinois	4	6	23	59	8
Indiana	3	7	23	57	10
Iowa	5	10	31	47	7
Kansas	12	19	34	30	5
Kentucky	1	4	24	56	15
Michigan	1	9	40	44	6
Minnesota	6	15	35	37	7
Missouri	17	19	23	38	3
Nebraska	8	16	21	41	14
North Carolina	-	5	21	64	10
North Dakota	2	9	30	52	7
Ohio	1	3	17	67	12
Pennsylvania	1	2	18	62	17
South Dakota	4	10	32	42	12
Tennessee	1	6	18	56	19
Texas	9	15	27	37	12
Wisconsin	4	13	24	44	15
18 States	6	11	27	47	9
Previous week	5	10	27	47	11
Previous year	8	11	27	42	12

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	93	95	96
Illinois	85	86	88	90
Indiana	89	80	88	88
Iowa	94	94	97	94
Kansas	76	76	84	81
Kentucky	83	69	80	80
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Michigan	97	79	85	91
Minnesota	94	92	97	97
Mississippi	97	96	98	96
Missouri	76	83	89	79
Nebraska	97	82	92	95
North Carolina	92	83	92	82
North Dakota	94	91	95	95
Ohio	91	82	90	89
South Dakota	91	85	91	91
Tennessee	90	83	88	89
Wisconsin	90	80	88	90
18 States	90	86	91	90

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	15	28	11
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	2	(NA)	1	5
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	3	(NA)	6	4
Kentucky	3	(NA)	2	3
Louisiana	53	31	51	43
Michigan	4	(NA)	2	3
Minnesota	-	(NA)	3	2
Mississippi	22	22	36	20
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	9	(NA)	8	8
North Carolina	3	1	9	3
North Dakota	3	(NA)	4	13
Ohio	2	(NA)	-	3
South Dakota	5	1	7	12
Tennessee	7	2	10	6
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	4	(NA)	5	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	6	22	48	21
Illinois	3	7	22	55	13
Indiana	2	6	22	60	10
Iowa	4	10	33	46	7
Kansas	11	19	33	31	6
Kentucky	2	4	22	58	14
Louisiana	14	14	16	52	4
Michigan	1	9	47	39	4
Minnesota	4	11	36	42	7
Mississippi	2	8	21	56	13
Missouri	8	13	30	45	4
Nebraska	9	15	24	40	12
North Carolina	2	7	35	51	5
North Dakota	5	15	34	40	6
Ohio	1	3	20	65	11
South Dakota	4	10	32	43	11
Tennessee	-	3	20	58	19
Wisconsin	4	11	26	43	16
18 States	4	10	28	48	10
Previous week	4	9	28	49	10
Previous year	4	9	30	46	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	93	95	97
Arizona	97	99	100	99
Arkansas	100	96	98	100
California	89	80	90	89
Georgia	95	89	94	96
Kansas	99	85	89	86
Louisiana	100	97	100	100
Mississippi	94	91	94	93
Missouri	93	90	95	93
North Carolina	94	90	94	92
Oklahoma	89	80	83	86
South Carolina	94	89	93	93
Tennessee	97	96	98	97
Texas	91	74	87	87
Virginia	100	91	95	94
15 States	93	81	90	90

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	18	10	14	21
Arizona	52	54	58	62
Arkansas	20	22	29	28
California	4	-	2	5
Georgia	20	8	15	21
Kansas	20	10	26	12
Louisiana	52	36	59	51
Mississippi	23	20	36	28
Missouri	9	-	2	15
North Carolina	13	5	9	12
Oklahoma	4	5	7	10
South Carolina	15	6	12	13
Tennessee	12	8	13	12
Texas	34	22	30	28
Virginia	32	15	29	16
15 States	27	18	25	25

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	24	65	9
Arizona	1	2	22	34	41
Arkansas	4	7	21	43	25
California	-	-	5	95	-
Georgia	-	7	27	57	9
Kansas	2	9	45	40	4
Louisiana	6	8	16	62	8
Mississippi	-	7	38	49	6
Missouri	-	3	22	73	2
North Carolina	3	10	39	46	2
Oklahoma	37	38	11	13	1
South Carolina	-	2	29	63	6
Tennessee	1	4	15	65	15
Texas	37	30	21	11	1
Virginia	-	1	11	87	1
15 States	23	21	23	28	5
Previous week	22	24	21	27	6
Previous year	17	19	30	29	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	97	74	90	93
Kansas	78	76	84	88
Nebraska	84	89	96	95
Oklahoma	83	50	68	85
South Dakota	96	99	100	94
Texas	99	95	98	96
6 States	87	81	89	91

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	7	17	31
Kansas	24	22	33	35
Nebraska	31	27	44	45
Oklahoma	53	16	30	43
South Dakota	32	57	66	38
Texas	89	80	85	85
6 States	46	38	48	51

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Kansas	-	1	4	1
Nebraska	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	5	-	-	9
South Dakota	9	-	2	3
Texas	74	65	73	73
6 States	23	18	22	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	61	53	63	64
6 States	18	(NA)	17	19

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	7	12	79	1
Kansas	8	16	39	33	4
Nebraska	3	7	26	45	19
Oklahoma	1	12	31	54	2
South Dakota	3	6	30	50	11
Texas	16	17	22	29	16
6 States	9	15	31	37	8
Previous week	8	14	27	42	9
Previous year	16	28	35	19	2

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2022 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	7	32	59	2
Florida	-	9	32	58	1
Georgia	2	8	30	53	7
North Carolina	2	5	33	57	3
Oklahoma	-	-	3	97	-
South Carolina	-	1	9	86	4
Texas	6	13	47	32	2
Virginia	-	1	10	89	-
8 States	2	8	31	55	4
Previous week	1	6	26	61	6
Previous year	1	4	26	59	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	96	98	95
California	97	80	85	93
Louisiana	100	98	100	99
Mississippi	100	96	98	98
Missouri	97	87	91	94
Texas	100	100	100	99
6 States	96	94	96	96

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	4	11	5
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	66	71	81	72
Mississippi	2	3	15	9
Missouri	-	-	1	1
Texas	75	60	70	69
6 States	18	18	25	18

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	17	57	21
California	-	-	20	70	10
Louisiana	-	4	44	47	5
Mississippi	-	4	36	48	12
Missouri	-	-	19	68	13
Texas	-	2	35	55	8
6 States	-	3	24	58	15
Previous week	1	4	27	52	16
Previous year	1	3	26	53	17

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	47	27	44	62
Minnesota	42	41	57	72
Montana	72	60	71	64
North Dakota	32	24	38	56
South Dakota	91	75	91	88
Washington	58	53	78	66
6 States	48	39	54	63

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	11	41	45	2
Minnesota	1	9	27	60	3
Montana	-	18	50	25	7
North Dakota	7	24	34	33	2
South Dakota	11	19	38	30	2
Washington	4	33	38	23	2
6 States	4	20	39	34	3
Previous week	4	19	39	35	3
Previous year	1	5	26	58	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 72% of the 2022 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	98	99	97
Minnesota	74	73	84	86
Nebraska	100	94	96	99
North Dakota	47	27	52	62
Ohio	99	100	100	99
Pennsylvania	78	70	85	82
South Dakota	91	87	93	94
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	80	68	79	80
9 States	79	70	82	85

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 89% of the 2022 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	53	27	47	72
Minnesota	47	46	69	83
Montana	73	70	72	67
North Dakota	45	39	57	66
Washington	57	56	79	68
5 States	59	49	61	69

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[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	11	32	54	1
Arizona	20	33	31	15	1
Arkansas	5	15	37	38	5
California	5	10	50	25	10
Colorado	1	1	25	59	14
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	2	14	36	35	13
Florida	2	7	22	39	30
Georgia	3	11	35	45	6
Idaho	1	18	40	25	16
Illinois	9	12	35	41	3
Indiana	3	9	38	45	5
Iowa	15	26	36	20	3
Kansas	15	26	37	21	1
Kentucky	3	7	28	54	8
Louisiana	27	30	22	21	-
Maine	-	15	50	30	5
Maryland	1	3	23	72	1
Massachusetts	-	1	38	60	1
Michigan	2	18	42	36	2
Minnesota	15	34	35	15	1
Mississippi	11	22	41	23	3
Missouri	13	28	39	20	-
Montana	11	26	33	27	3
Nebraska	7	15	26	46	6
Nevada	30	10	35	20	5
New Hampshire	-	-	20	60	20
New Jersey	-	-	1	99	-
New Mexico	10	23	25	20	22
New York	1	4	27	55	13
North Carolina	3	6	24	64	3
North Dakota	5	13	33	47	2
Ohio	1	4	29	55	11
Oklahoma	11	14	30	43	2
Oregon	3	22	55	15	5
Pennsylvania	2	14	21	61	2
Rhode Island	-	1	38	59	2
South Carolina	4	22	46	26	2
South Dakota	6	11	29	42	12
Tennessee	2	5	25	57	11
Texas	43	35	18	3	1
Utah	-	2	31	59	8
Vermont	-	2	8	90	-
Virginia	17	18	32	30	3
Washington	24	37	26	13	-
West Virginia	-	11	30	53	6
Wisconsin	9	21	36	31	3
Wyoming	-	-	12	87	1
48 States	16	21	27	30	6
Previous week	16	19	28	31	6
Previous year	22	24	29	21	4

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 27, 2022	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.2	6.4	6.8
Arizona	6.6	6.6	6.7
Arkansas	6.0	6.3	6.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.5	7.0	6.2
Connecticut	5.8	3.6	5.0
Delaware	6.5	6.0	6.0
Florida	6.2	6.3	6.6
Georgia	5.1	6.3	6.5
Idaho	6.9	6.7	5.6
Illinois	6.0	6.1	6.5
Indiana	6.5	5.4	6.4
Iowa	5.5	6.3	6.5
Kansas	6.6	6.5	6.6
Kentucky	6.4	5.7	6.2
Louisiana	0.8	6.8	6.7
Maine	6.0	5.5	6.0
Maryland	7.0	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	7.0	5.0	5.0
Michigan	5.4	4.2	4.3
Minnesota	5.7	6.0	6.3
Mississippi	2.4	6.8	6.7
Missouri	6.6	6.0	6.1
Montana	6.0	6.5	5.9
Nebraska	6.4	6.5	6.4
Nevada	6.9	6.7	6.6
New Hampshire	6.4	5.0	6.0
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.9	6.5
New York	5.0	4.0	4.0
North Carolina	6.2	6.5	6.2
North Dakota	5.8	5.9	5.0
Ohio	5.6	4.4	4.1
Oklahoma	5.4	6.4	6.6
Oregon	7.0	7.0	6.3
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.0	6.0
Rhode Island	7.0	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	4.9	6.4	6.5
South Dakota	6.0	6.4	6.9
Tennessee	6.1	5.5	6.7
Texas	5.0	6.6	6.4
Utah	6.1	6.5	6.2
Vermont	4.0	1.5	5.0
Virginia	6.3	6.6	6.6
Washington	7.0	6.4	6.9
West Virginia	5.6	6.0	5.2
Wisconsin	4.7	5.4	6.2
Wyoming	6.5	6.1	5.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	13	37	50	-
Arizona	8	13	79	-
Arkansas	18	28	51	3
California	20	10	70	-
Colorado	10	27	61	2
Connecticut	-	-	70	30
Delaware	6	53	39	2
Florida	16	17	62	5
Georgia	18	40	41	1
Idaho	7	33	57	3
Illinois	8	35	56	1
Indiana	6	21	71	2
Iowa	23	45	31	1
Kansas	26	40	33	1
Kentucky	6	26	62	6
Louisiana	45	43	12	-
Maine	-	-	73	27
Maryland	5	70	25	-
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	1	12	59	28
Minnesota	21	39	40	-
Mississippi	22	42	35	1
Missouri	7	31	59	3
Montana	42	40	18	-
Nebraska	24	30	45	1
Nevada	30	20	40	10
New Hampshire	-	-	80	20
New Jersey	-	4	96	-
New Mexico	45	40	15	-
New York	-	2	78	20
North Carolina	8	37	50	5
North Dakota	18	32	48	2
Ohio	1	9	71	19
Oklahoma	33	38	29	-
Oregon	42	28	29	1
Pennsylvania	3	22	74	1
Rhode Island	-	-	79	21
South Carolina	14	41	45	-
South Dakota	8	28	57	7
Tennessee	1	21	74	4
Texas	70	23	7	-
Utah	-	20	76	4
Vermont	-	-	55	45
Virginia	28	27	43	2
Washington	52	36	12	-
West Virginia	9	44	47	-
Wisconsin	12	36	52	-
Wyoming	-	31	67	2
48 States	21	31	45	3
Previous week	18	29	50	3
Previous year	19	29	48	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 27, 2023

[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	31	61	-
Arizona	6	10	83	1
Arkansas	18	30	40	12
California	5	25	70	-
Colorado	9	23	66	2
Connecticut	-	-	10	90
Delaware	3	40	56	1
Florida	9	24	63	4
Georgia	13	44	42	1
Idaho	1	36	61	2
Illinois	12	34	54	-
Indiana	9	23	66	2
Iowa	28	45	26	1
Kansas	24	44	31	1
Kentucky	4	24	69	3
Louisiana	45	39	16	-
Maine	-	-	79	21
Maryland	3	59	38	-
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	2	17	72	9
Minnesota	18	44	38	-
Mississippi	16	45	35	4
Missouri	14	35	48	3
Montana	45	41	14	-
Nebraska	25	37	37	1
Nevada	20	25	50	5
New Hampshire	-	-	80	20
New Jersey	-	-	100	-
New Mexico	46	38	16	-
New York	-	2	84	14
North Carolina	7	28	63	2
North Dakota	20	33	46	1
Ohio	1	13	76	10
Oklahoma	25	36	39	-
Oregon	28	43	28	1
Pennsylvania	6	20	73	1
Rhode Island	-	-	95	5
South Carolina	6	41	53	-
South Dakota	9	35	50	6
Tennessee	1	13	82	4
Texas	62	27	11	-
Utah	-	16	79	5
Vermont	-	-	12	88
Virginia	24	31	43	2
Washington	47	31	22	-
West Virginia	11	47	42	-
Wisconsin	20	35	45	-
Wyoming	-	32	66	2
48 States	21	33	44	2
Previous week	18	32	47	3
Previous year	20	29	48	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested	Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition	Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition
Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition	Spring Wheat: Harvested
Oats: Harvested	Winter Wheat: Planted
Pasture and Range: Condition	Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Peanuts: Condition	Topsoil Moisture Condition
Rice: Harvested, 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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