



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	89	46	65	82
Illinois	96	70	77	91
Indiana	93	73	86	86
Iowa	92	84	93	89
Kansas	92	83	90	93
Kentucky	88	81	90	93
Michigan	79	69	81	74
Minnesota	93	73	86	87
Missouri	96	92	96	95
Nebraska	93	86	93	93
North Carolina	100	95	98	99
North Dakota	88	60	76	77
Ohio	90	64	78	79
Pennsylvania	69	58	75	78
South Dakota	94	78	89	84
Tennessee	98	94	98	98
Texas	97	94	98	96
Wisconsin	89	63	78	76
18 States	92	77	87	88

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	1	20	26
Illinois	69	16	27	51
Indiana	52	15	29	45
Iowa	47	23	42	42
Kansas	60	50	61	61
Kentucky	73	53	71	77
Michigan	41	13	24	26
Minnesota	55	8	21	37
Missouri	70	44	64	63
Nebraska	51	36	52	46
North Carolina	95	86	90	94
North Dakota	40	12	26	29
Ohio	46	16	27	31
Pennsylvania	7	4	10	30
South Dakota	48	18	37	36
Tennessee	76	58	77	83
Texas	84	81	85	79
Wisconsin	33	10	23	27
18 States	54	25	40	45

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	-	2
Illinois	10	1	2	7
Indiana	8	-	1	6
Iowa	3	-	2	2
Kansas	19	21	27	17
Kentucky	26	12	26	31
Michigan	2	-	2	1
Minnesota	6	-	-	2
Missouri	16	5	11	18
Nebraska	6	1	6	5
North Carolina	64	46	62	67
North Dakota	3	-	-	1
Ohio	3	-	-	2
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	3
South Dakota	4	-	2	2
Tennessee	29	14	27	38
Texas	69	64	68	66
Wisconsin	1	-	-	1
18 States	9	5	7	8

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	20	28	30	20	2
Illinois	4	5	20	51	20
Indiana	4	9	33	47	7
Iowa	2	7	27	52	12
Kansas	27	27	25	19	2
Kentucky	12	19	31	33	5
Michigan	2	7	31	49	11
Minnesota	3	6	28	49	14
Missouri	9	15	26	42	8
Nebraska	18	18	27	29	8
North Carolina	21	25	25	22	7
North Dakota	2	7	31	50	10
Ohio	5	10	26	49	10
Pennsylvania	6	14	25	32	23
South Dakota	13	18	30	35	4
Tennessee	16	24	32	26	2
Texas	29	23	31	14	3
Wisconsin	1	4	18	53	24
18 States	9	12	27	41	11
Previous week	9	11	27	41	12
Previous year	5	10	26	45	14

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	29	44	47
Illinois	51	15	41	39
Indiana	60	21	42	49
Iowa	50	9	30	42
Kansas	34	27	40	34
Kentucky	36	16	32	33
Louisiana	66	74	82	80
Michigan	72	38	53	50
Minnesota	70	6	31	52
Mississippi	62	51	67	65
Missouri	24	10	27	20
Nebraska	68	43	65	61
North Carolina	33	32	42	31
North Dakota	78	37	57	72
Ohio	55	14	31	42
South Dakota	76	30	52	59
Tennessee	35	30	44	40
Wisconsin	48	3	18	35
18 States	55	22	42	47

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	14	5	9	15
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	2
Indiana	7	(NA)	1	4
Iowa	3	(NA)	-	3
Kansas	-	(NA)	2	1
Kentucky	8	-	5	8
Louisiana	40	41	48	53
Michigan	4	(NA)	2	1
Minnesota	10	(NA)	1	5
Mississippi	27	20	34	28
Missouri	1	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	4	-	5	4
North Carolina	1	-	4	3
North Dakota	10	(NA)	4	7
Ohio	2	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota	3	(NA)	2	3
Tennessee	4	2	6	7
Wisconsin	2	(NA)	-	1
18 States	5	(NA)	3	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	9	30	47	11
Illinois	5	5	23	52	15
Indiana	4	9	33	47	7
Iowa	2	7	28	52	11
Kansas	22	26	30	21	1
Kentucky	4	12	35	41	8
Louisiana	17	24	32	27	-
Michigan	2	9	34	42	13
Minnesota	2	6	29	50	13
Mississippi	1	12	34	47	6
Missouri	6	11	35	39	9
Nebraska	13	18	29	32	8
North Carolina	2	5	32	54	7
North Dakota	1	5	34	54	6
Ohio	4	11	26	48	11
South Dakota	7	18	34	39	2
Tennessee	3	9	34	43	11
Wisconsin	1	4	18	54	23
18 States	5	10	30	46	9
Previous week	5	10	29	45	11
Previous year	4	10	28	47	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	39	45	58	60
Arizona	95	72	77	93
Arkansas	74	57	81	83
California	67	32	45	36
Georgia	52	48	60	63
Kansas	45	37	55	35
Louisiana	83	83	91	89
Mississippi	65	61	72	69
Missouri	51	35	55	61
North Carolina	51	48	66	57
Oklahoma	52	28	56	48
South Carolina	44	40	54	52
Tennessee	19	30	46	51
Texas	41	50	55	43
Virginia	53	60	65	50
15 States	46	49	59	51

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	1	1
Arizona	11	-	12	12
Arkansas	-	-	1	3
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	-	2	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	5	2	13	12
Mississippi	2	-	5	4
Missouri	-	-	-	2
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	1	3	1
Tennessee	-	-	1	2
Texas	18	17	20	18
Virginia	2	-	-	1
15 States	8	8	11	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	20	73	5
Arizona	1	1	12	44	42
Arkansas	6	6	23	45	20
California	-	-	10	90	-
Georgia	1	7	33	49	10
Kansas	7	37	39	17	-
Louisiana	5	24	45	26	-
Mississippi	-	5	31	60	4
Missouri	9	9	30	52	-
North Carolina	2	3	30	60	5
Oklahoma	49	14	29	8	-
South Carolina	1	2	24	56	17
Tennessee	6	17	24	46	7
Texas	24	32	29	14	1
Virginia	-	3	15	76	6
15 States	17	22	28	29	4
Previous week	15	22	30	29	4
Previous year	1	7	28	51	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	81	95	84
Kansas	88	58	73	85
Nebraska	96	75	93	92
Oklahoma	84	70	85	80
South Dakota	97	89	94	83
Texas	94	99	100	94
6 States	91	74	85	88

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	10	28	26
Kansas	35	11	20	25
Nebraska	34	14	24	31
Oklahoma	34	26	35	39
South Dakota	40	34	42	26
Texas	83	88	93	82
6 States	49	36	44	44

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	-	-	4
Kansas	4	2	2	3
Nebraska	3	1	3	2
Oklahoma	-	1	7	10
South Dakota	5	1	6	2
Texas	72	74	78	75
6 States	24	23	24	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	15	36	45	-
Kansas	22	31	31	15	1
Nebraska	46	20	16	14	4
Oklahoma	22	28	31	19	-
South Dakota	5	26	28	41	-
Texas	13	29	41	16	1
6 States	18	29	33	19	1
Previous week	17	29	34	19	1
Previous year	4	11	29	46	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2021 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	-	2	4
Florida	16	9	14	20
Georgia	3	1	4	5
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	4	1	3	5
Texas	-	-	-	2
Virginia	3	-	1	4
8 States	4	2	4	6

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2021 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	12	75	13
Florida	2	2	33	62	1
Georgia	1	6	25	57	11
North Carolina	-	2	22	71	5
Oklahoma	-	-	32	68	-
South Carolina	1	1	16	70	12
Texas	-	16	52	32	-
Virginia	-	3	20	74	3
8 States	1	5	27	59	8
Previous week	1	5	26	58	10
Previous year	1	3	25	60	11

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 85% of the 2021 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	13	-	5	13
Michigan	19	7	11	16
Minnesota	10	4	7	10
North Dakota	10	8	11	11
4 States	11	(NA)	8	12

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	46	24	41	50
California	17	5	7	9
Louisiana	91	83	87	92
Mississippi	62	44	60	59
Missouri	25	2	15	26
Texas	92	86	92	95
6 States	49	34	45	51

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	20	57	17
California	-	-	35	50	15
Louisiana	-	3	10	80	7
Mississippi	-	2	32	58	8
Missouri	3	5	34	46	12
Texas	-	1	48	29	22
6 States	1	3	24	57	15
Previous week	1	3	24	58	14
Previous year	1	2	21	61	15

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2021 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	1	1
California	-	-	-	3
Colorado	45	20	31	34
Idaho	31	12	17	24
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Indiana	6	-	2	4
Kansas	12	3	15	10
Michigan	9	-	5	6
Missouri	-	-	-	1
Montana	24	19	35	14
Nebraska	32	5	18	31
North Carolina	3	-	1	1
Ohio	2	-	-	2
Oklahoma	14	11	13	13
Oregon	7	5	14	12
South Dakota	30	10	32	29
Texas	18	17	33	16
Washington	57	26	45	48
18 States	20	10	21	17

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2021 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	14	(NA)	9	11
Idaho	3	(NA)	1	2
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	3	(NA)	5	1
Nebraska	4	(NA)	1	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	1	(NA)	2	-
Oregon	-	(NA)	2	1
South Dakota	1	(NA)	5	2
Texas	-	(NA)	3	-
Washington	14	(NA)	5	11
18 States	3	(NA)	2	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	86	93	97
Minnesota	100	75	92	97
Montana	100	99	100	92
North Dakota	100	79	91	93
South Dakota	100	100	100	99
Washington	100	92	98	95
6 States	100	85	94	94

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2021 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	89	92	98
Minnesota	100	78	91	100
Montana	99	95	97	94
North Dakota	100	89	93	97
Washington	100	88	96	92
5 States	99	91	94	96

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

[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	1	4	25	66	4
Arizona	2	10	41	27	20
Arkansas	9	26	35	25	5
California	20	25	35	20	-
Colorado	22	28	13	26	11
Connecticut	-	25	75	-	-
Delaware	4	30	46	14	6
Florida	1	4	18	48	29
Georgia	3	7	32	50	8
Idaho	6	26	30	29	9
Illinois	6	13	35	35	11
Indiana	4	12	39	42	3
Iowa	16	22	28	28	6
Kansas	44	30	18	8	-
Kentucky	3	13	29	44	11
Louisiana	3	4	34	48	11
Maine	-	-	8	92	-
Maryland	12	16	31	38	3
Massachusetts	10	35	35	20	-
Michigan	3	17	35	40	5
Minnesota	4	11	23	49	13
Mississippi	2	10	41	43	4
Missouri	16	20	34	29	1
Montana	31	27	24	18	-
Nebraska	50	28	15	6	1
Nevada	15	15	50	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	31	63	6
New Jersey	2	19	25	54	-
New Mexico	4	30	36	20	10
New York	5	9	47	32	7
North Carolina	1	3	30	62	4
North Dakota	3	18	42	33	4
Ohio	1	6	27	61	5
Oklahoma	31	38	22	9	-
Oregon	26	22	39	12	1
Pennsylvania	15	10	27	48	-
Rhode Island	-	38	62	-	-
South Carolina	6	8	22	60	4
South Dakota	24	31	30	14	1
Tennessee	2	9	29	53	7
Texas	21	23	29	21	6
Utah	9	23	35	33	-
Vermont	2	15	35	43	5
Virginia	1	9	30	51	9
Washington	2	18	33	44	3
West Virginia	-	5	9	83	3
Wisconsin	2	7	23	52	16
Wyoming	20	15	27	36	2
48 States	20	23	29	23	5
Previous week	19	22	30	24	5
Previous year	23	23	30	21	3

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 18, 2021	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.6	4.3	6.6
Arizona	7.0	6.7	5.6
Arkansas	5.8	6.5	7.0
California	7.0	7.0	5.8
Colorado	6.5	6.4	6.5
Connecticut	6.0	4.0	6.0
Delaware	6.5	6.0	5.5
Florida	5.9	6.2	6.2
Georgia	4.5	4.8	6.3
Idaho	6.5	7.0	6.3
Illinois	6.6	5.8	6.1
Indiana	6.3	5.7	6.0
Iowa	6.1	6.0	5.8
Kansas	6.5	6.6	6.5
Kentucky	5.2	5.0	6.4
Louisiana	3.3	4.7	6.7
Maine	5.0	6.0	6.0
Maryland	5.0	5.0	6.0
Massachusetts	6.0	5.0	6.0
Michigan	5.7	5.8	6.1
Minnesota	5.4	5.9	6.0
Mississippi	4.6	5.5	6.8
Missouri	6.2	6.4	6.4
Montana	6.8	6.5	6.5
Nebraska	6.1	6.2	5.9
Nevada	7.0	7.0	6.8
New Hampshire	6.6	6.0	6.4
New Jersey	7.0	6.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.8	6.9
New York	5.0	3.5	5.0
North Carolina	6.8	5.2	6.1
North Dakota	6.0	6.7	5.9
Ohio	6.4	4.7	5.9
Oklahoma	6.8	6.8	6.8
Oregon	6.4	6.9	6.9
Pennsylvania	5.0	4.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	5.0
South Carolina	5.7	4.8	6.6
South Dakota	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tennessee	4.9	5.1	6.6
Texas	6.6	6.1	6.7
Utah	6.7	7.0	5.9
Vermont	5.0	6.0	4.9
Virginia	6.3	4.5	6.3
Washington	6.1	6.7	6.7
West Virginia	6.1	3.4	5.5
Wisconsin	6.1	5.4	5.1
Wyoming	6.8	6.5	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	15	74	10
Arizona	10	4	84	2
Arkansas	17	41	40	2
California	15	15	65	5
Colorado	30	42	26	2
Connecticut	-	38	62	-
Delaware	6	34	53	7
Florida	1	9	74	16
Georgia	4	14	77	5
Idaho	8	43	49	-
Illinois	10	14	61	15
Indiana	6	26	65	3
Iowa	14	28	57	1
Kansas	48	36	16	-
Kentucky	5	23	68	4
Louisiana	1	12	85	2
Maine	-	-	100	-
Maryland	4	30	64	2
Massachusetts	5	12	83	-
Michigan	6	28	58	8
Minnesota	7	26	65	2
Mississippi	11	24	62	3
Missouri	20	38	42	-
Montana	51	41	8	-
Nebraska	40	40	20	-
Nevada	15	20	60	5
New Hampshire	9	40	51	-
New Jersey	18	35	47	-
New Mexico	12	43	43	2
New York	1	10	83	6
North Carolina	11	29	58	2
North Dakota	15	42	41	2
Ohio	4	22	68	6
Oklahoma	24	58	18	-
Oregon	26	47	27	-
Pennsylvania	5	45	48	2
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	3	19	76	2
South Dakota	27	44	28	1
Tennessee	3	21	74	2
Texas	30	39	29	2
Utah	12	43	44	1
Vermont	-	10	74	16
Virginia	3	20	77	-
Washington	19	41	40	-
West Virginia	-	-	97	3
Wisconsin	1	9	81	9
Wyoming	39	39	22	-
48 States	20	32	45	3
Previous week	18	31	48	3
Previous year	18	32	47	3

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 18, 2022

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	12	84	4
Arizona	10	4	82	4
Arkansas	15	38	44	3
California	15	15	70	-
Colorado	36	36	28	-
Connecticut	-	16	84	-
Delaware	18	22	57	3
Florida	1	5	76	18
Georgia	4	13	75	8
Idaho	19	33	48	-
Illinois	10	23	65	2
Indiana	9	26	63	2
Iowa	19	31	49	1
Kansas	51	37	12	-
Kentucky	4	19	73	4
Louisiana	4	10	84	2
Maine	-	-	100	-
Maryland	12	37	50	1
Massachusetts	5	13	82	-
Michigan	8	31	58	3
Minnesota	7	22	68	3
Mississippi	12	31	54	3
Missouri	20	34	46	-
Montana	44	48	8	-
Nebraska	44	38	18	-
Nevada	15	25	55	5
New Hampshire	12	36	52	-
New Jersey	12	25	63	-
New Mexico	23	53	23	1
New York	4	11	83	2
North Carolina	9	27	62	2
North Dakota	10	39	49	2
Ohio	5	18	74	3
Oklahoma	33	52	15	-
Oregon	27	37	36	-
Pennsylvania	6	44	50	-
Rhode Island	30	70	-	-
South Carolina	1	15	84	-
South Dakota	24	43	31	2
Tennessee	2	19	76	3
Texas	36	39	23	2
Utah	23	39	37	1
Vermont	-	6	81	13
Virginia	4	29	67	-
Washington	13	31	56	-
West Virginia	-	1	96	3
Wisconsin	1	16	78	5
Wyoming	40	43	17	-
48 States	21	32	45	2
Previous week	19	32	47	2
Previous year	21	31	46	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested
Sorghum: Coloring, 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 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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