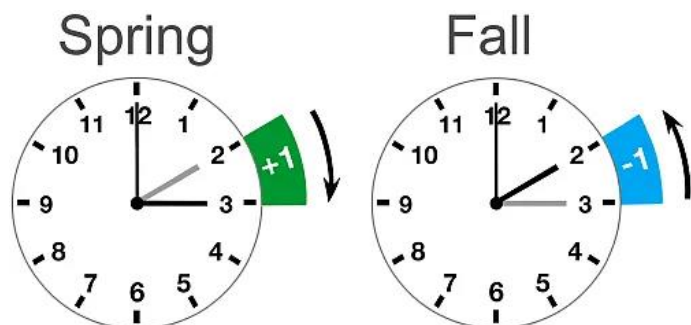


## Friday Feedback for Friday, March 7, 2025

### Spring Forward! – Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Benjamin Franklin is certainly famous for many things, however, his 1784 suggestion for daylight savings time is not among the most celebrated. Though it has come and gone in the United States and indeed around the world in various forms since 1918, this hotly contested concept has been part and parcel for most Americans since The Uniform Time Act of 1966. This weekend we once again celebrate this springtime ritual and set our clocks forward one hour, depositing an hour in the time bank to be withdrawn once again this fall, sans interest of course.



Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this Sunday (March 9<sup>th</sup>) at exactly 2:00am.

### Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- March Hog Report: February 27 – March 13
- March Agricultural Survey: February 27 – March 17
- Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry: February 18 – March 20
- Census of Horticulture: December 30 – March 31
- Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS): Mid-February – April 11
- Total Landlord Only: March 1 – April 24

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## Friday Feedback for Friday, March 14, 2025

### OLD Purdue Site Link Removed – Rolewicz

When we transitioned from the old Purdue site to the new Purdue site, our Purdue partners set up the old website link to redirect users to the new site. To adhere to best practices for site maintenance, we have disabled the old site's link. If your link or bookmark for the Purdue site is no longer working, please use the current link listed here: <https://ag.purdue.edu/usda/gl/index.html>. Thank you!

## Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- March Agricultural Survey: February 27 – March 17
- Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry: February 18 – March 20
- Census of Horticulture: December 30 – March 31
- Potato Stocks Inquiry: March 31 – April 9
- Milk Production – April: March 31 – April 10
- Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS): Mid-February – April 11
- Quarterly Colony Loss – April: April 1 – April 16
- Total Landlord Only: March 1 – April 24
- Agricultural Labor Survey – April: April 16 – May 5

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## **Friday Feedback for Friday, March 21, 2025**

### Price Reactions to NASS Reports – Kalaus

Sometimes we hear producers say that NASS reports always cause prices to go down. NASS keeps track of how prices react after certain reports. Below is the summary of the price reactions after our Crop Production reports for corn and soybeans.

There have been 199 Crop Production reports containing NASS corn and soybean production estimates between 1985 and 2024. We compared the price changes one day after and one week after the report was released. Of the 199 reports, the corn price increased 86 times, decreased 92 times, and was unchanged 21 times a day after the report. The corn price increased 100 times, decreased 98 times, and was unchanged 1 time a week after the report.

The soybean price increased 100 times, decreased 94 times, and was unchanged 5 times one day after the report. The soybean price increased 101 times, decreased 95 times, and was unchanged 3 times a week after the report.

This does not imply that NASS reports are solely responsible for the price changes. The price level can be affected by other information available to the market but ultimately price is determined by supply and demand.

Crop Production Report Price Reaction	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Reaction	Average Price Change	Reaction	Average Price Change
<b>Corn: 1985-2024</b>	(number)	(cents per bushel)	(number)	(cents per bushel)
Price Increased	86	7.6	100	12.0
No Change	21	(X)	1	(X)
Price Decreased	92	-7.5	98	-13.3
Total	199	(X)	199	(X)

Crop Production Report Price Reaction	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Reaction	Average Price Change	Reaction	Average Price Change
<b>Soybeans: 1985-2024</b>	(number)	(cents per bushel)	(number)	(cents per bushel)
Price Increased	100	16.5	101	24.8
No Change	5	(X)	3	(X)
Price Decreased	94	-16.2	95	-26.6
Total	199	(X)	199	(X)

### **Upcoming Due Date Reminders**

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- Milk Production – April: March 31 – April 10
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- Total Landlord Only: March 1 – April 24
- Agricultural Labor Survey – April: April 16 – May 5
- Cash Rents and Leases: May 20 – June 20

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### **Friday Feedback for Friday, March 28, 2025**

### **Monthly Ag Yield Survey – Kalaus**

Every month from May through November, NASS conducts the Ag Yield Survey. These surveys, in conjunction with the Objective Yield Surveys, provide the information needed for USDA to forecast crop production throughout the growing season.

Starting in May, the survey focus includes small grain crops and hay stocks. The sample will include a subset of operators who indicated growing small grain crops (wheat, barley, or oats) or a hay on the March Crops APS survey. The surveys will focus on row crops and hay beginning in August. The samples include operators who indicated producing row crops on the June Crops APS survey.

Operators will be mailed questionnaires shortly before the first of each month, with telephone follow-up for nonresponse. We do our best to maintain consistent contacts each month. This means that, unless your supervisor needs to make a change, the operators you will be assigned to call in May will stay with you through at least August, and possibly through November depending on the crops produced by that operation. If you have questions, please contact your supervisor, your NASDA Coordinator or the Regional Office.

## **Weekly Crop Weather Returning Soon – Kalaus**

On April 7, NASS will publish the first weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for 2025. This report is one of the most read reports NASS produces and serves as an important tool to monitor crop development progress, provide crop condition comparisons to recent years, and provide updates on soil moisture supplies.

The data to complete the weekly reports are provided by Crop Weather reporters across the Region. Most reporters come from FSA, NRCS, and Cooperative Extension, but we also welcome field enumerators, farmers, crop consultants, and agribusinesses who are familiar with crops grown in the county and whose occupation provides opportunities to make visual observations and frequently brings them in contact with farmers in the county. If you would like to be a Crop Weather reporter, please contact your supervisor, your NASDA Coordinator, or the Regional Office.

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