

# Crop Progress

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**Soybeans: Percent Blooming,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	60	55	85	76
AR	91	80	86	82
GA	86	80	93	87
IL	99	96	94	92
IN	100	98	93	92
IA	100	98	100	98
KS	88	71	99	91
KY	86	77	73	70
LA	98	98	98	97
MI	100	96	99	91
MN	99	97	99	98
MS	100	99	100	95
MO	89	78	88	83
NE	100	96	100	98
NC	70	58	68	64
OH	100	100	99	96
SC	66	54	68	70
SD	96	91	95	94
TN	87	76	79	79
19 Sts	96	91	94	92

<sup>1</sup> These 19 States planted 93% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	44	35	66	52
AR	62	45	52	51
GA	66	52	69	62
IL	91	73	76	70
IN	88	77	71	65
IA	93	81	94	88
KS	55	37	86	68
KY	63	55	45	41
LA	91	88	91	84
MI	87	74	85	67
MN	83	59	96	84
MS	98	93	92	82
MO	56	35	64	53
NE	77	51	89	76
NC	35	28	36	36
OH	97	91	83	66
SC	28	20	30	35
SD	72	55	81	74
TN	62	50	51	46
19 Sts	80	65	79	70

<sup>1</sup> These 19 States planted 93% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dough,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	15	8	32	32
GA	100	100	100	99
IL	81	64	63	56
IN	82	56	59	52
IA	52	21	47	30
KS	72	49	78	69
KY	85	68	58	67
MI	38	22	37	13
MN	38	10	57	27
MO	79	70	82	73
NE	70	35	67	53
NC	80	75	83	90
OH	83	70	56	42
PA	45	37	49	41
SD	60	27	58	33
TX	95	82	95	93
WI	56	31	60	35
17 Sts	65	41	60	46

<sup>1</sup> These 17 States planted 90% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dented,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	0	0	2
GA	97	92	96	96
IL	36	19	21	14
IN	30	13	11	6
IA	12	0	6	5
KS	26	9	35	28
KY	57	30	27	35
MI	6	0	9	2
MN	4	1	14	4
MO	52	35	53	41
NE	12	3	14	11
NC	65	55	65	73
OH	27	10	9	5
PA	10	3	9	5
SD	12	1	16	7
TX	63	59	76	72
WI	7	0	12	5
17 Sts	22	10	18	14

<sup>1</sup> These 17 States planted 90% of last year's corn acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	99	99
CO	99	98	99	99
GA	100	100	100	100
ID	32	15	56	52
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	100	100	100	99
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	68	56	69	60
NE	100	99	99	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	78	61	77	79
SD	100	97	99	95
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	45	34	77	69
19 Sts	94	92	96	95

<sup>1</sup> These 19 States harvested 92% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

**Oats: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
IA	100	98	100	98
MI	87	79	91	63
MN	70	51	88	66
NE	97	92	98	98
ND	32	18	69	29
OH	100	97	94	89
PA	83	63	79	68
SD	87	69	87	79
WI	81	73	89	64
9 Sts	74	61	85	66

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 69% of last year's oat acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	89	85	98	92
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	90	70	39	87
GA	97	93	99	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NM	95	80	100	96
NC	98	95	88	89
OK	90	67	93	82
SC	87	76	89	91
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	91	81	96	91
14 Sts	94	87	93	94

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	2	12	5
AZ	10	5	12	34
AR	2	1	5	3
CA	3	1	1	8
GA	15	4	22	13
LA	28	10	34	15
MS	26	4	30	17
MO	21	1	4	4
NM	1	0	4	8
NC	8	5	9	7
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	5	4	9	4
TN	2	0	3	1
TX	16	11	28	19
14 Sts	13	7	20	14

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	95	95	94
CO	81	24	81	54
IL	90	77	56	61
KS	83	55	82	74
LA	100	100	100	97
MS	99	94	100	99
MO	82	68	91	79
NE	71	52	89	76
NM	60	50	22	33
OK	75	57	73	61
SD	55	33	58	66
TX	83	74	86	89
12 Sts	81	63	82	78

<sup>1</sup> These 12 States planted 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Coloring,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	64	42	49	49
CO	6	0	1	1
IL	34	32	10	10
KS	15	5	19	12
LA	100	77	88	76
MS	76	67	84	79
MO	20	15	38	27
NE	5	0	4	5
NM	3	2	2	1
OK	15	9	11	16
SD	24	22	17	12
TX	56	55	69	68
12 Sts	32	26	38	34

<sup>1</sup> These 12 States planted 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Rice: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	69	80	81
CA	40	13	26	54
LA	98	98	97	91
MS	89	73	89	90
TX	97	93	98	97
5 Sts	84	69	78	81

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 96% of last year's rice acreage.

**Rice: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	0	0
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	61	54	53	38
MS	0	0	0	0
TX	42	28	46	32
5 Sts	16	13	14	10

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 96% of last year's rice acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	16	11	25	25
MN	41	23	72	40
MT	16	10	41	23
ND	18	13	55	23
SD	82	63	82	64
5 Sts	29	20	56	31

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 96% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Barley: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Aug 15, 1999	Aug 8, 1999	Aug 15, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	14	5	32	30
MN	38	20	81	41
MT	20	14	32	24
ND	21	14	72	33
SD	76	61	89	72
WA	17	8	61	53
6 Sts	22	13	56	34

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 84% of last year's barley acreage.

**Soybeans: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	9	31	33	22	5
AR	3	14	35	37	11
GA	30	21	30	17	2
IL	4	11	37	40	8
IN	7	19	44	26	4
IA	2	6	20	48	24
KS	4	9	32	47	8
KY	10	28	41	19	2
LA	0	9	32	50	9
MI	7	7	21	45	20
MN	2	7	28	49	14
MS	7	19	32	35	7
MO	11	25	42	21	1
NE	1	6	29	47	17
NC	2	14	26	55	3
OH	6	14	37	36	7
SC	16	31	38	15	0
SD	1	3	21	46	29
TN	13	28	31	26	2
19 Sts	5	12	32	39	12
Prev Wk	4	12	30	43	11
Prev Yr	3	7	23	49	18

**Corn: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	2	8	57	32
GA	14	17	26	33	10
IL	5	13	40	36	6
IN	9	19	41	28	3
IA	3	7	21	47	22
KS	1	4	21	64	10
KY	7	17	38	34	4
MI	9	8	16	44	23
MN	2	6	24	52	16
MO	13	20	39	24	4
NE	1	6	21	53	19
NC	3	14	38	42	3
OH	9	18	36	31	6
PA	34	31	23	11	1
SD	1	3	22	45	29
TX	0	1	20	64	15
WI	0	2	11	52	35
17 Sts	5	10	27	43	15
Prev Wk	4	10	26	44	16
Prev Yr	3	7	22	49	19

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	1	14	69	16
MN	3	20	39	32	6
MT	4	14	32	39	11
ND	1	8	30	51	10
SD	1	4	18	56	21
5 Sts	2	10	30	47	11
Prev Wk	2	9	27	49	13
Prev Yr	1	6	33	50	10

**Cotton: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	6	20	39	25	10
AZ	0	9	40	35	16
AR	0	6	29	44	21
CA	0	0	5	70	25
GA	15	20	29	28	8
LA	1	15	34	42	8
MS	3	10	29	49	9
MO	4	13	32	44	7
NM	0	3	34	50	13
NC	0	8	48	41	3
OK	0	1	10	68	21
SC	10	25	47	18	0
TN	6	25	42	25	2
TX	5	18	33	34	10
14 Sts	5	15	32	37	11
Prev Wk	4	13	32	42	9
Prev Yr	14	19	33	29	5

**Barley: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	3	19	58	20
MN	13	18	41	23	5
MT	11	24	37	22	6
ND	1	6	30	53	10
SD	0	2	12	66	20
WA	10	25	43	22	0
6 Sts	5	13	32	41	9
Prev Wk	4	13	31	41	11
Prev Yr	1	9	26	52	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	4	25	50	20
CA	0	0	15	85	0
LA	0	3	18	59	20
MS	2	5	27	49	17
TX	0	0	0	73	27
5 Sts	1	3	20	59	17
Prev Wk	0	2	19	61	18
Prev Yr	1	4	26	59	10

**Peanut: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	4	27	46	23
FL	0	0	13	64	23
GA	9	15	36	32	8
NC	0	1	35	55	9
OK	0	10	40	38	12
SC	8	21	40	25	6
TX	1	11	23	41	24
VA	0	0	4	64	32
8 Sts	4	9	29	42	16
Prev Wk	1	7	27	47	18
Prev Yr	6	14	34	38	8

**Sorghum: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	9	38	46	6
CO	0	0	15	59	26
IL	3	14	46	37	0
KS	1	2	21	66	10
LA	0	4	27	59	10
MS	1	5	34	50	10
MO	8	24	41	25	2
NE	0	4	35	52	9
NM	0	0	5	94	1
OK	0	3	26	68	3
SD	0	4	13	74	9
TX	1	11	28	48	12
12 Sts	1	7	26	56	10
Prev Wk	1	7	24	56	12
Prev Yr	8	15	22	44	11

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX	State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	8	22	36	32	2	NJ	90	10	0	0	0
AZ	0	6	21	39	34	NM	1	5	23	52	19
AR	9	32	40	18	1	NY	37	42	6	15	0
CA	2	13	30	55	0	NC	12	25	40	22	1
CO	1	3	17	59	20	ND	1	5	29	57	8
CT	69	23	8	0	0	OH	30	31	27	11	1
DE	9	67	14	10	0	OK	1	12	38	47	2
FL	0	0	50	45	5	OR	2	30	38	27	3
GA	19	33	33	14	1	PA	71	19	10	0	0
ID	0	10	37	38	15	RI	52	28	20	0	0
IL	12	20	44	21	3	SC	18	42	34	6	0
IN	19	40	34	7	0	SD	1	3	18	52	26
IA	3	16	32	41	8	TN	14	32	35	18	1
KS	1	5	30	56	8	TX	7	24	42	25	2
KY	38	33	22	6	1	UT	2	8	37	52	1
LA	4	18	36	36	6	VT	28	19	37	13	3
ME	40	28	19	13	0	VA	44	29	16	10	1
MD	46	29	21	4	0	WA	20	34	33	11	2
MA	0	35	65	0	0	WV	52	32	15	1	0
MI	3	17	21	49	10	WI	0	2	18	54	26
MN	2	11	27	51	9	WY	0	1	23	65	11
MS	12	28	29	28	3						
MO	21	34	35	10	0	48 Sts	10	18	31	34	7
MT	7	18	28	36	11						
NE	2	7	26	54	11	Prev Wk	8	15	33	38	6
NV	1	10	27	61	1	Prev Yr	9	15	29	39	8
NH	16	34	30	20	0						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent. National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 1998 planted acres.

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