

Crop Progress

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**Corn: Percent Mature,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	6	5	26	13
GA	100	100	100	99
IL	57	29	41	26
IN	52	27	43	25
IA	46	27	60	34
KS	56	40	79	52
KY	83	79	66	56
MI	41	11	43	15
MN	22	7	37	15
MO	81	62	72	57
NE	21	9	42	21
NC	87	78	83	90
OH	38	18	17	10
PA	25	15	15	16
SD	14	11	33	21
TX	83	76	91	80
WI	33	13	32	19
17 Sts	43	25	47	29

¹ These 17 States planted 90% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994-1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	0	0	0
GA	86	75	84	77
IL	6	0	3	1
IN	7	2	4	2
IA	1	0	3	2
KS	16	8	20	10
KY	54	36	24	13
MI	2	0	4	1
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	32	20	24	15
NE	1	0	2	1
NC	36	28	47	40
OH	3	1	3	1
PA	9	2	1	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	58	54	67	62
WI	0	0	2	0
17 Sts	7	4	7	5

¹ These 17 States harvested 92% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	28	15	21	15
AR	15	8	15	11
GA	20	16	28	19
IL	32	6	20	16
IN	57	28	59	29
IA	12	3	30	19
KS	28	18	55	31
KY	42	22	17	13
LA	47	38	61	37
MI	39	11	41	22
MN	19	6	47	24
MS	67	55	52	41
MO	19	8	24	13
NE	9	4	22	19
NC	10	8	14	10
OH	65	36	45	27
SC	8	5	7	4
SD	32	18	57	44
TN	30	17	22	14
19 Sts	29	13	35	22

¹ These 19 States planted 93% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	4	NA	1	0
AR	4	NA	3	3
GA	0	NA	0	0
IL	2	NA	1	1
IN	3	NA	3	1
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	1	NA	4	2
KY	0	NA	0	0
LA	21	NA	23	13
MI	0	NA	1	0
MN	0	NA	1	0
MS	27	NA	16	12
MO	0	NA	1	0
NE	0	NA	1	1
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	4	NA	1	1
SC	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	1	0
TN	2	NA	0	0
19 Sts	2	NA	2	1

¹ These 19 States harvested 93% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dented,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	59	35	75	67
GA	100	100	100	100
IL	95	81	85	83
IN	99	93	84	75
IA	92	85	95	84
KS	93	85	99	91
KY	100	99	94	93
MI	90	74	91	56
MN	93	79	99	81
MO	100	95	99	91
NE	93	75	98	83
NC	98	95	89	96
OH	94	78	83	68
PA	64	50	49	60
SD	75	63	90	75
TX	94	90	100	98
WI	91	70	92	65
17 Sts	92	80	91	80

¹ These 17 States planted 90% of last year's corn acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0
CO	19	7	22	23
GA	0	0	0	0
ID	4	1	6	9
IL	0	0	0	0
IN	0	0	1	1
KS	5	1	5	6
MI	7	0	4	6
MO	0	0	0	1
MT	3	1	7	6
NE	16	3	30	27
NC	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	7	2	3	10
OR	0	0	1	2
SD	14	4	27	27
TX	18	5	24	20
WA	45	28	52	42
19 Sts	10	4	12	12

¹ These 19 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	68	46	60	46
AZ	80	60	78	91
AR	72	56	63	56
CA	15	10	5	61
GA	63	46	67	57
LA	88	85	91	84
MS	93	87	94	80
MO	86	73	74	52
NM	55	52	48	57
NC	36	30	67	49
OK	37	*20	73	31
SC	43	31	57	46
TN	89	75	67	56
TX	53	39	56	41
14 Sts	59	46	61	52

* Revised.

¹ These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	4	NA	3	1
AZ	0	NA	3	4
AR	2	NA	1	2
CA	0	NA	0	0
GA	5	NA	6	3
LA	21	NA	6	4
MS	9	NA	7	5
MO	0	NA	0	1
NM	0	NA	0	0
NC	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	1	0
SC	3	NA	3	1
TN	6	NA	2	2
TX	14	NA	25	19
14 Sts	8	NA	10	7

¹ These 14 States harvested 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Mature,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	90	83	78	75
CO	8	4	16	7
IL	49	8	20	14
KS	26	12	36	21
LA	100	99	100	93
MS	99	96	91	89
MO	50	40	49	36
NE	2	*1	26	14
NM	0	0	2	4
OK	10	6	30	20
SD	15	9	30	21
TX	75	70	69	69
12 Sts	44	36	48	40

* Revised.

¹ These 12 States planted 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	59	NA	56	47
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	2	NA	1	0
KS	8	NA	10	5
LA	88	NA	88	71
MS	85	NA	67	58
MO	0	NA	16	9
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	1	NA	12	5
SD	0	NA	6	1
TX	67	NA	57	61
12 Sts	27	NA	25	23

¹ These 12 States harvested 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	80	64	94	89
MN	86	81	99	93
MT	81	69	98	88
ND	64	59	98	87
SD	100	100	100	100
5 Sts	76	70	98	90

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

**Barley: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	76	63	93	87
MN	89	82	99	94
MT	82	72	98	88
ND	71	68	100	95
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	96	80	100	98
6 Sts	79	71	98	92

¹ These 6 States harvested 84% of last year's barley acreage.

**Rice: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	37	20	38	27
CA	3	1	1	5
LA	90	81	87	79
MS	32	18	55	46
TX	96	91	88	81
5 Sts	47	35	48	40

¹ These 5 States harvested 96% of last year's rice acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Coloring,
Selected States 1/**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	94	97
CO	72	52	69	58
IL	88	82	70	66
KS	85	64	91	75
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	97
MO	88	77	93	82
NE	68	49	90	75
NM	77	27	32	38
OK	61	46	90	77
SD	77	58	83	75
TX	84	78	91	88
12 Sts	82	68	89	80

¹ These 12 States planted 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1994- 1998 Avg.
	Sep 12, 1999	Sep 5, 1999	Sep 12, 1998	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	9	6	9	15
FL	22	14	10	10
GA	11	4	4	13
NC	5	2	0	1
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	6	5	13	12
TX	9	7	11	5
VA	0	0	1	2
8 Sts	9	5	6	9

¹ These 8 States harvested 99% of last year's peanut 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	52	16	16	15	1
AR	9	18	30	32	11
GA	28	25	33	14	0
IL	5	14	38	36	7
IN	11	24	43	20	2
IA	2	8	24	47	19
KS	4	18	39	37	2
KY	29	33	29	8	1
LA	11	18	40	26	5
MI	1	13	26	48	12
MN	3	8	29	50	10
MS	14	20	30	30	6
MO	30	28	26	14	2
NE	5	9	29	46	11
NC	1	8	24	63	4
OH	7	16	34	38	5
SC	12	25	44	19	0
SD	1	5	20	56	18
TN	41	34	20	5	0
19 Sts	9	15	31	36	9
Prev Wk	8	15	31	36	10
Prev Yr	4	10	26	44	16

**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	11	55	31
GA	13	18	31	33	5
IL	5	15	38	36	6
IN	9	21	45	23	2
IA	4	7	21	48	20
KS	1	4	29	58	8
KY	8	15	36	35	6
MI	3	13	24	48	12
MN	2	6	27	50	15
MO	24	21	25	24	6
NE	2	5	17	56	20
NC	1	9	41	44	5
OH	9	17	33	36	5
PA	17	33	28	18	4
SD	1	4	21	54	20
TX	0	2	16	59	23
WI	0	3	11	54	32
17 Sts	5	10	27	44	14
Prev Wk	5	10	26	43	16
Prev Yr	3	8	24	47	18

**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	3	12	38	40	7
CO	0	2	10	63	25
IL	6	19	56	19	0
KS	2	5	30	57	6
LA	0	5	32	58	5
MS	5	10	20	45	20
MO	14	27	45	13	1
NE	0	7	29	54	10
NM	0	0	28	71	1
OK	0	3	12	81	4
SD	0	1	22	70	7
TX	3	18	31	36	12
12 Sts	2	11	30	48	9
Prev Wk	3	11	32	48	6
Prev Yr	7	15	26	43	9

**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	20	25	25	28	2
AZ	2	13	36	36	13
AR	1	8	34	41	16
CA	0	0	5	80	15
GA	16	22	34	24	4
LA	5	11	43	33	8
MS	4	15	35	42	4
MO	16	19	41	20	4
NM	2	7	21	61	9
NC	2	5	37	53	3
OK	3	9	23	37	28
SC	10	29	38	22	1
TN	14	36	37	13	0
TX	7	21	31	33	8
14 Sts	7	18	31	36	8
Prev Wk	8	19	31	35	7
Prev Yr	12	18	37	28	5

**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	4	15	35	35	11
FL	0	4	23	73	0
GA	11	18	41	26	4
NC	0	3	51	43	3
OK	0	10	35	43	12
SC	12	18	44	20	6
TX	8	7	20	46	19
VA	0	0	11	55	34
8 Sts	7	11	33	39	10
Prev Wk	7	11	34	36	12
Prev Yr	6	12	39	36	7

**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	24	47	24
CA	0	0	25	75	0
LA	0	3	18	59	20
MS	1	4	28	52	15
TX	0	0	6	62	32
5 Sts	1	3	22	54	20
Prev Wk	1	3	21	55	20
Prev Yr	0	6	25	55	14

**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	27	31	25	16	1	NJ	0	25	50	25	0
AZ	0	3	8	42	47	NM	1	5	26	56	12
AR	19	40	31	10	0	NY	27	58	15	0	0
CA	10	15	55	20	0	NC	9	14	36	36	5
CO	2	4	19	64	11	ND	1	3	27	58	11
CT	27	24	36	13	0	OH	20	35	31	13	1
DE	3	32	41	24	0	OK	5	15	41	38	1
FL	0	5	30	60	5	OR	5	25	34	33	3
GA	25	38	27	10	0	PA	27	28	15	29	1
ID	1	9	37	46	7	RI	0	45	50	5	0
IL	24	26	31	19	0	SC	17	33	41	9	0
IN	45	33	17	5	0	SD	1	6	21	54	18
IA	9	17	31	33	10	TN	45	38	14	3	0
KS	3	12	38	45	2	TX	15	31	37	15	2
KY	57	31	9	3	0	UT	1	9	31	53	6
LA	6	22	44	25	3	VT	27	60	11	2	0
ME	23	26	25	26	0	VA	7	29	37	25	2
MD	5	19	42	33	1	WA	20	36	26	14	4
MA	8	23	62	7	0	WV	35	37	23	5	0
MI	13	28	26	27	6	WI	1	5	33	50	11
MN	5	11	27	47	10	WY	0	4	33	54	9
MS	15	22	36	23	4						
MO	49	27	17	7	0	48 Sts	14	21	30	30	5
MT	6	16	37	31	10						
NE	4	13	25	53	5	Prev Wk	14	20	30	31	5
NV	8	5	29	57	1	Prev Yr	10	20	32	33	5
NH	26	37	37	0	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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