

Crop Progress

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Note: These data are preliminary and will be released after 4:00 p.m. each Monday, except for holidays. See tomorrow's Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for final progress and condition estimates.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	63	44	61	66
IL	51	30	96	78
IN	11	10	98	69
IA	86	53	65	80
KS	87	70	88	81
KY	55	47	92	72
MI	41	17	68	57
MN	78	56	26	76
MO	77	74	85	72
NE	79	55	72	74
NC	98	92	97	90
ND	40	27	28	44
OH	17	11	91	70
PA	52	30	64	48
SD	64	33	21	42
TN	93	86	98	89
TX	96	86	90	89
WI	35	19	44	60
18 Sts	62	42	71	72

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	8	2	14	18
IL	25	12	75	NA
IN	4	1	69	NA
IA	17	6	29	28
KS	52	32	63	NA
KY	46	39	76	53
MI	3	1	27	18
MN	3	1	6	29
MO	61	49	61	49
NE	26	9	27	23
NC	90	75	87	NA
ND	2	0	2	11
OH	9	2	51	27
PA	23	9	25	NA
SD	3	1	3	NA
TN	85	68	90	NA
TX	80	72	76	73
WI	6	4	13	15
18 Sts	21	12	41	NA

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	27	20	42	24
IL	10	1	66	37
IN	3	2	76	41
IA	30	7	12	29
KS	22	11	31	23
KY	3	2	41	16
LA	38	28	71	49
MI	20	7	43	22
MN	24	*6	4	36
MS	63	55	83	56
MO	13	11	23	20
NE	19	10	16	21
NC	20	8	11	12
ND	2	1	3	11
OH	6	5	70	44
SD	10	*3	3	12
TN	15	7	24	10
WI	20	8	15	21
18 Sts	17	7	34	29

* Revised.

¹ These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	18	NA	21	11
IL	1	NA	20	NA
IN	1	NA	26	NA
IA	1	NA	2	10
KS	7	NA	14	NA
KY	1	NA	25	8
LA	25	NA	59	35
MI	1	NA	7	3
MN	0	NA	0	6
MS	47	NA	68	40
MO	5	NA	4	NA
NE	3	NA	4	4
NC	5	NA	4	NA
ND	0	NA	0	1
OH	1	NA	35	12
SD	0	NA	0	NA
TN	2	NA	6	NA
WI	0	NA	0	NA
18 Sts	3	NA	12	NA

¹ These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	94	99	99
CA	100	100	99	99
CO	13	1	1	10
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	64	11	70	52
IN	39	13	51	39
KS	58	28	48	49
MI	0	0	2	0
MO	67	47	68	56
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	2	0	1	4
NC	94	90	95	96
OH	3	0	7	8
OK	96	90	90	89
OR	24	8	1	3
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	78	57	80	79
WA	5	3	6	4
18 Sts	53	37	49	49

¹ These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	73	64	76	69
AZ	92	85	90	89
AR	63	47	84	57
CA	95	90	97	91
GA	57	43	47	47
LA	74	66	96	79
MS	70	56	87	63
MO	76	58	88	63
NC	60	35	61	52
OK	40	19	35	19
SC	58	30	36	48
TN	50	30	83	48
TX	36	22	29	30
VA	86	50	88	75
14 Sts	55	41	58	49

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	90	82	92	90
MN	42	26	24	61
MT	46	38	77	77
ND	31	23	33	48
SD	93	84	67	80
WA	94	90	98	97
6 Sts	47	38	51	63

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	62	46	65	67
MN	11	2	9	36
MT	4	3	34	36
ND	6	2	8	25
SD	58	31	41	56
WA	71	65	81	84
6 Sts	16	10	23	36

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	87	74	88	82
MN	38	27	19	55
MT	46	37	81	79
ND	19	13	24	40
WA	96	80	92	94
5 Sts	48	39	59	65

¹ These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	47	33	57	56
MN	16	3	8	31
MT	10	8	35	38
ND	2	0	5	17
WA	76	55	67	77
5 Sts	21	14	30	37

¹ These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	97	98
MN	76	64	50	80
NE	99	97	91	97
ND	29	20	47	46
OH	74	61	100	97
PA	81	70	89	89
SD	84	75	67	74
WI	65	43	77	91
8 Sts	68	58	69	76

¹ These 8 States planted 49% of last year's oat acreage.

**Oats: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	94	82	80	84
MN	37	18	21	52
NE	89	83	68	83
ND	4	1	14	19
OH	51	29	86	83
PA	69	55	55	61
SD	53	32	43	49
WI	34	16	37	60
8 Sts	43	30	40	52

¹ These 8 States planted 49% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	84	88	79
CO	5	1	9	6
IL	3	3	41	13
KS	14	8	22	13
LA	70	57	86	76
MO	26	25	49	28
NE	7	1	6	9
NM	0	0	2	2
OK	21	13	31	13
SD	3	0	0	7
TX	53	50	50	53
11 Sts	30	25	34	29

¹ These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	81	94	82
CA	60	30	47	49
LA	93	89	96	94
MS	84	75	93	86
MO	52	43	89	68
TX	99	98	98	92
6 Sts	83	73	88	79

¹ These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	74	60	78	55
CA	20	5	4	13
LA	87	79	91	85
MS	70	45	76	65
MO	33	24	24	18
TX	96	90	93	79
6 Sts	67	54	67	54

¹ These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	32	18	43	49
FL	35	30	41	41
GA	37	17	36	42
NC	40	19	54	36
OK	27	12	51	33
TX	35	10	44	30
VA	61	39	75	53
7 Sts	37	17	44	39

¹ These 7 States planted 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 12, 2002	May 5, 2002	May 12, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	97	92	98	99
MI	95	88	98	98
MN	70	66	38	78
ND	58	54	27	68
4 Sts	76	71	56	83

¹ These 4 States planted 81% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

**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	2	13	28	48	9	NJ	0	0	40	24	36
AZ	25	45	26	4	0	NM	38	45	15	2	0
AR	0	2	16	61	21	NY	0	0	15	70	15
CA	10	20	60	10	0	NC	1	12	29	55	3
CO	44	33	20	3	0	ND	3	22	36	38	1
CT	0	0	18	79	3	OH	0	3	22	61	14
DE	0	2	20	65	13	OK	8	13	25	40	14
FL	5	40	50	5	0	OR	16	15	28	38	3
GA	4	17	39	35	5	PA	0	2	25	53	20
ID	2	3	34	49	12	RI	0	0	1	95	4
IL	0	2	11	63	24	SC	1	6	21	56	16
IN	1	2	17	59	21	SD	3	13	36	41	7
IA	0	3	24	54	19	TN	0	2	21	59	18
KS	15	26	33	22	4	TX	20	25	33	18	4
KY	0	1	13	59	27	UT	10	30	36	23	1
LA	3	20	44	32	1	VT	3	15	26	55	1
ME	0	5	34	61	0	VA	2	9	35	45	9
MD	1	5	32	44	18	WA	3	7	75	15	0
MA	0	0	24	64	12	WV	2	6	15	62	15
MI	1	4	25	54	16	WI	3	5	22	54	16
MN	4	13	26	47	10	WY	17	30	42	11	0
MS	4	13	32	44	7						
MO	0	3	27	58	12	48 Sts	9	16	31	36	8
MT	22	27	35	15	1						
NE	7	19	37	35	2	Prev Wk	8	15	33	37	7
NV	5	14	43	36	2	Prev Yr	4	14	35	40	7
NH	0	2	13	77	8						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

**Winter 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>
AR	4	16	38	37	5
CA	0	0	10	80	10
CO	26	26	37	10	1
ID	1	3	24	64	8
IL	3	9	30	48	10
IN	1	7	30	49	13
KS	19	25	31	23	2
MI	1	3	22	56	18
MO	3	10	31	49	7
MT	33	30	28	8	1
NE	11	22	44	22	1
NC	3	9	36	50	2
OH	2	7	26	51	14
OK	20	14	28	33	5
OR	29	16	26	26	3
SD	2	9	35	43	11
TX	25	26	29	16	4
WA	1	8	29	50	12
18 Sts	16	19	31	29	5
Prev Wk	16	17	31	31	5
Prev Yr	9	17	34	33	7

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2001 planted acres.

Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data that are collected each week from early April to the end of November. The Crop progress and condition surveys are non-probability surveys that include a sample of more than 5,000 reporters 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 reporters subjectively estimate progress of farmers' activities and progress of crops through their stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaire on Friday or early Monday morning and submit it to the Agricultural Statistics Service's office in their State 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 the time that the questionnaire is completed, reporters are asked to report for the week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced into the projections for weekend progress and crop condition changes. By the end of the 2001 season, nearly two-thirds of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, about one-half of all data are submitted on Monday morning, which has significantly reduced this projection uncertainty.

Reporters 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 that are used as reporting guidelines are available on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) website at: www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm.

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. Each State Statistical Office summarizes 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 reporter 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.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the "Crop Progress" report are released at 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are preliminary and subject to corrections or updates in the "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin" National Summary that is released at 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

The next "Crop Progress" report will be released after 4 p.m. ET on May 20, 2002.

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