



# 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 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	83	63	86	86
IL	51	51	99	89
IN	13	11	100	87
IA	94	86	87	92
KS	94	87	96	92
KY	55	*50	97	84
MI	51	41	80	75
MN	90	78	77	91
MO	78	77	90	84
NE	93	79	91	91
NC	99	98	99	94
ND	73	40	60	63
OH	22	17	97	85
PA	56	52	81	66
SD	79	64	57	66
TN	95	93	100	94
TX	98	96	93	94
WI	56	35	68	80
18 Sts	70	62	88	87

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	35	8	41	42
IL	33	25	90	NA
IN	7	4	92	NA
IA	45	17	54	56
KS	68	52	85	NA
KY	47	46	91	68
MI	8	3	50	37
MN	13	3	27	53
MO	65	61	73	NA
NE	50	26	57	53
NC	95	90	94	87
ND	8	2	12	25
OH	10	9	82	50
PA	26	23	50	NA
SD	11	3	19	NA
TN	88	85	98	NA
TX	86	80	84	83
WI	13	6	31	37
18 Sts	34	21	62	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	27	55	36
IL	10	10	80	57
IN	4	3	92	63
IA	54	30	42	57
KS	26	22	58	45
KY	5	3	56	29
LA	43	38	78	66
MI	23	20	56	40
MN	52	24	38	60
MS	72	63	90	73
MO	18	13	39	36
NE	45	19	46	50
NC	38	20	23	21
ND	35	2	24	29
OH	7	6	84	64
SD	29	10	19	29
TN	20	15	46	21
WI	28	20	32	41
18 Sts	30	17	55	50

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	18	39	21
IL	2	1	47	NA
IN	2	1	64	NA
IA	6	1	7	21
KS	14	7	30	NA
KY	3	1	38	15
LA	34	25	64	51
MI	2	1	23	13
MN	0	0	3	18
MS	57	47	77	55
MO	10	5	16	NA
NE	9	3	16	15
NC	20	5	9	NA
ND	0	0	2	6
OH	3	1	58	27
SD	1	0	3	NA
TN	12	2	26	NA
WI	0	0	11	NA
18 Sts	6	3	27	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	100	100	99	99
CO	34	13	26	30
ID	0	0	0	2
IL	78	64	86	76
IN	50	39	83	66
KS	79	58	82	80
MI	0	0	7	8
MO	85	67	87	76
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	17	2	20	20
NC	98	94	100	99
OH	15	3	41	37
OK	98	96	98	98
OR	28	24	9	11
SD	0	0	0	2
TX	91	78	91	89
WA	6	5	14	13
18 Sts	64	53	66	65

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	83	73	87	83
AZ	95	92	96	95
AR	76	63	93	84
CA	99	95	99	96
GA	72	57	61	67
LA	88	74	98	93
MS	82	70	96	87
MO	82	76	98	88
NC	85	60	80	75
OK	60	40	69	41
SC	76	58	57	69
TN	61	50	97	79
TX	50	36	43	44
VA	97	86	96	91
14 Sts	69	55	70	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	97	90	97	95
MN	59	42	55	74
MT	70	46	89	87
ND	64	31	65	67
SD	98	93	89	92
WA	97	94	100	100
6 Sts	71	47	75	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	82	62	78	78
MN	30	11	25	54
MT	19	4	52	56
ND	20	6	26	41
SD	79	58	65	74
WA	91	71	91	92
6 Sts	33	16	41	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	94	87	95	90
MN	53	38	54	68
MT	79	46	92	90
ND	57	19	58	60
WA	99	96	98	98
5 Sts	74	48	79	78

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	65	47	73	68
MN	31	16	26	49
MT	25	10	57	57
ND	9	2	19	33
WA	92	76	85	89
5 Sts	34	21	47	53

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	99
MN	85	76	78	88
NE	100	99	96	99
ND	65	29	73	67
OH	85	74	100	99
PA	85	81	94	95
SD	96	84	87	88
WI	76	65	89	97
8 Sts	83	68	85	87

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 49% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	98	94	95	94
MN	51	37	53	70
NE	97	89	85	94
ND	15	4	34	36
OH	77	51	98	93
PA	81	69	77	77
SD	70	53	67	66
WI	48	34	61	82
8 Sts	56	43	62	68

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 49% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	90	92	87
CO	12	5	22	14
IL	3	3	51	25
KS	21	14	36	24
LA	78	70	92	86
MO	32	26	63	45
NE	20	7	30	31
NM	6	0	13	9
OK	32	21	38	17
SD	12	3	8	13
TX	56	53	53	57
11 Sts	36	30	43	38

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	92	89	98	91
CA	80	60	76	72
LA	97	93	98	98
MS	91	84	97	93
MO	56	52	94	89
TX	100	99	99	96
6 Sts	89	83	95	90

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	83	74	89	72
CA	40	20	31	31
LA	92	87	95	92
MS	81	70	89	80
MO	38	33	84	56
TX	98	96	97	87
6 Sts	76	67	82	70

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	59	32	66	76
FL	65	35	53	62
GA	63	37	61	69
NC	75	40	86	61
OK	55	27	70	53
TX	53	35	67	46
VA	85	61	93	79
7 Sts	61	37	67	62

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	97	100	99
MI	100	95	100	100
MN	86	70	74	87
ND	81	58	66	83
4 Sts	90	76	81	90

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 81% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

**Sunflowers: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 19, 2002	May 12, 2002	May 19, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	NA	0	NA
KS	6	NA	24	NA
ND	8	NA	7	12
SD	5	NA	3	9
4 Sts	6	NA	8	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 88% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**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	3	16	39	37	5
CA	0	0	10	80	10
CO	25	32	35	8	0
ID	1	4	23	65	7
IL	7	14	34	38	7
IN	2	8	33	47	10
KS	17	23	32	26	2
MI	1	3	29	50	17
MO	3	14	35	42	6
MT	32	29	29	9	1
NE	13	29	36	20	2
NC	4	7	40	47	2
OH	3	8	27	48	14
OK	18	14	29	33	6
OR	21	29	32	16	2
SD	3	9	34	44	10
TX	28	25	29	15	3
WA	2	10	30	49	9
18 Sts	16	20	31	29	4
Prev Wk	16	19	31	29	5
Prev Yr	9	18	35	32	6

**Oats: 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>
IA	0	1	15	68	16
MN	0	3	42	49	6
NE	4	9	32	49	6
ND	0	2	37	58	3
OH	1	11	41	42	5
PA	1	5	36	52	6
SD	1	3	33	54	9
WI	6	3	23	56	12
8 Sts	1	3	32	56	8
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	3	24	60	13

**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	4	13	33	42	8
CA	0	0	20	60	20
LA	0	0	28	66	6
MS	0	3	21	71	5
MO	0	6	49	45	0
TX	1	1	7	68	23
6 Sts	2	7	29	52	10
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	3	25	58	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	2	9	32	48	9	NJ	0	0	0	73	27
AZ	27	42	27	4	0	NM	43	43	13	1	0
AR	0	2	14	60	24	NY	0	1	24	59	16
CA	10	30	50	10	0	NC	3	10	32	47	8
CO	37	35	24	4	0	ND	3	16	49	31	1
CT	0	0	17	83	0	OH	1	5	27	53	14
DE	0	2	20	65	13	OK	7	11	25	46	11
FL	5	40	50	5	0	OR	6	21	38	32	3
GA	4	13	37	39	7	PA	0	3	24	49	24
ID	2	4	34	45	15	RI	0	0	0	93	7
IL	1	3	15	64	17	SC	2	6	20	59	13
IN	1	2	18	58	21	SD	4	11	35	43	7
IA	0	2	18	62	18	TN	0	2	18	62	18
KS	13	21	31	31	4	TX	22	26	31	16	5
KY	1	2	13	56	28	UT	15	28	34	22	1
LA	4	22	45	27	2	VT	0	5	10	84	1
ME	0	18	47	22	13	VA	1	7	30	51	11
MD	1	4	35	43	17	WA	5	12	60	23	0
MA	0	0	19	71	10	WV	1	4	15	65	15
MI	3	9	25	50	13	WI	2	11	27	50	10
MN	2	13	29	47	9	WY	21	29	39	11	0
MS	4	8	31	48	9						
MO	0	3	21	57	19	48 Sts	9	16	30	37	8
MT	28	23	31	17	1						
NE	8	20	36	34	2	Prev Wk	9	16	31	36	8
NV	4	13	51	31	1	Prev Yr	6	14	34	39	7
NH	0	0	10	82	8						

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

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](http://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 28, 2002.

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