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# 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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	94	83	95	95
IL	74	51	99	96
IN	43	13	100	96
IA	98	94	93	97
KS	98	94	99	97
KY	70	55	99	93
MI	72	51	90	86
MN	97	90	89	96
MO	83	78	94	92
NE	97	93	97	97
NC	100	99	100	97
ND	87	73	80	81
OH	45	22	100	95
PA	72	56	86	81
SD	94	79	84	84
TN	99	95	100	98
TX	99	98	97	98
WI	79	56	76	89
18 Sts	83	70	94	94

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	59	35	74	69
IL	49	33	95	NA
IN	13	7	99	NA
IA	76	45	74	80
KS	82	68	94	NA
KY	59	47	96	79
MI	19	8	71	57
MN	47	13	55	74
MO	73	65	83	NA
NE	71	50	80	79
NC	99	95	98	94
ND	56	8	46	47
OH	20	10	95	75
PA	50	26	64	NA
SD	34	11	49	NA
TN	93	88	100	NA
TX	93	86	91	90
WI	24	13	42	NA
18 Sts	53	34	78	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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	47	32	64	49
IL	22	10	85	76
IN	19	4	96	80
IA	84	54	58	76
KS	45	26	75	63
KY	15	5	66	44
LA	61	43	89	78
MI	42	23	73	58
MN	82	52	54	76
MS	87	72	94	83
MO	29	18	53	53
NE	72	45	71	74
NC	53	38	38	33
ND	72	35	46	55
OH	20	7	88	79
SD	69	29	46	56
TN	30	20	58	34
WI	62	28	39	65
18 Sts	51	30	68	69

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	30	25	49	32
IL	5	2	68	NA
IN	4	2	85	NA
IA	24	6	20	38
KS	27	14	49	NA
KY	7	3	58	28
LA	42	34	79	66
MI	9	2	53	32
MN	9	0	11	36
MS	75	57	87	69
MO	16	10	32	NA
NE	25	9	36	35
NC	33	20	23	NA
ND	9	0	12	19
OH	7	3	74	48
SD	6	1	12	NA
TN	16	12	45	NA
WI	14	0	20	NA
18 Sts	15	6	42	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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	99	99
CO	58	34	45	58
ID	0	0	3	6
IL	89	78	95	91
IN	78	50	98	85
KS	94	79	96	96
MI	1	0	35	31
MO	94	85	95	89
MT	0	0	0	4
NE	36	17	50	46
NC	100	98	100	100
OH	41	15	89	71
OK	100	98	100	100
OR	33	28	25	29
SD	0	0	1	10
TX	96	91	97	95
WA	25	6	31	30
18 Sts	74	64	77	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	94	94	92
CO	27	12	34	29
IL	5	3	62	45
KS	33	21	62	44
LA	87	78	97	92
MO	34	32	72	60
NE	45	20	49	57
NM	10	6	41	21
OK	35	32	42	25
SD	21	12	29	29
TX	61	56	65	65
11 Sts	45	36	61	52

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	99	97	99	98
MN	91	59	73	84
MT	80	70	94	94
ND	88	64	83	83
SD	100	98	98	98
WA	100	97	100	100
6 Sts	89	71	87	89

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	93	82	88	87
MN	53	30	47	68
MT	43	19	62	69
ND	40	20	52	61
SD	93	79	88	88
WA	95	91	98	97
6 Sts	52	33	61	69

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	97	94	99	95
MN	87	53	72	81
MT	88	79	97	95
ND	90	57	82	81
WA	100	99	100	100
5 Sts	92	74	91	90

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	81	65	86	81
MN	47	31	44	64
MT	50	25	72	71
ND	35	9	48	56
WA	97	92	96	97
5 Sts	55	34	67	70

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	95	85	83	91
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	88	65	89	85
OH	97	85	100	100
PA	94	85	97	98
SD	99	96	97	97
WI	90	76	94	99
8 Sts	94	83	93	94

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	98	99	98
MN	72	51	71	83
NE	99	97	91	98
ND	41	15	63	61
OH	89	77	100	97
PA	85	81	86	87
SD	87	70	86	83
WI	63	48	83	94
8 Sts	72	56	80	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	93	83	92	92
AZ	98	95	99	98
AR	92	76	96	95
CA	100	99	100	98
GA	86	72	77	81
LA	95	88	99	98
MS	93	82	99	96
MO	89	82	100	99
NC	96	85	92	89
OK	74	60	75	57
SC	92	76	70	82
TN	76	61	100	94
TX	66	50	61	59
VA	100	97	100	98
14 Sts	82	69	80	79

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	9	NA	4	1
AZ	10	NA	11	13
AR	0	NA	1	0
CA	5	NA	3	4
GA	7	NA	3	3
LA	1	NA	5	2
MS	1	NA	3	1
MO	2	NA	0	0
NC	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	0	3
TN	0	NA	1	1
TX	11	NA	10	9
VA	0	NA	0	0
14 Sts	6	NA	5	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	92	99	96
CA	95	80	93	86
LA	99	97	99	99
MS	98	91	99	97
MO	81	56	98	97
TX	100	100	100	98
6 Sts	95	89	98	95

<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 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	82	59	84	91
FL	75	65	75	79
GA	85	63	86	87
NC	95	75	96	83
OK	82	55	82	72
TX	66	53	76	58
VA	93	85	99	93
7 Sts	80	61	84	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	83	94	84
CA	65	40	56	52
LA	96	92	98	96
MS	92	81	94	88
MO	54	38	93	79
TX	99	98	98	93
6 Sts	86	76	89	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	100	100	100
MI	100	100	100	100
MN	98	86	88	94
ND	97	81	84	93
4 Sts	98	90	91	96

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

**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	0	0	18	75	7
IL	4	20	48	26	2
IN	5	18	48	27	2
IA	2	9	36	47	6
KS	2	6	45	44	3
KY	2	11	27	45	15
MI	15	23	42	19	1
MN	3	17	43	35	2
MO	5	16	45	30	4
NE	3	8	35	46	8
NC	0	5	25	63	7
ND	0	3	40	56	1
OH	5	16	47	28	4
PA	0	10	34	50	6
SD	5	8	31	50	6
TN	2	5	17	55	21
TX	12	20	35	23	10
WI	3	15	43	36	3
18 Sts	4	13	40	38	5
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	4	25	58	12

**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	2	15	42	36	5
CA	0	0	10	80	10
CO	32	35	25	7	1
ID	1	3	22	68	6
IL	5	15	35	41	4
IN	2	9	32	48	9
KS	18	23	33	24	2
MI	1	3	23	54	19
MO	5	12	33	46	4
MT	38	24	26	11	1
NE	18	29	35	16	2
NC	5	8	35	50	2
OH	3	7	25	51	14
OK	19	15	28	33	5
OR	21	26	34	17	2
SD	3	11	33	45	8
TX	28	24	28	17	3
WA	1	8	31	50	10
18 Sts	17	19	31	29	4
Prev Wk	16	20	31	29	4
Prev Yr	10	18	33	33	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	3	17	60	20
MN	0	5	29	55	11
NE	9	11	26	49	5
ND	0	2	46	50	2
OH	1	10	34	50	5
PA	1	5	26	57	11
SD	1	4	34	52	9
WI	0	4	23	62	11
8 Sts	1	4	32	54	9
Prev Wk	1	3	32	56	8
Prev Yr	1	4	29	56	10

**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	11	35	42	8
CA	0	0	20	60	20
LA	0	2	28	53	17
MS	0	11	22	65	2
MO	0	7	38	52	3
TX	0	1	18	51	30
6 Sts	2	7	30	49	12
Prev Wk	2	7	29	52	10
Prev Yr	0	2	24	57	17

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	May 26, 2002	May 19, 2002	May 26, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	9	3	6	NA
KS	12	6	42	NA
ND	35	8	33	37
SD	14	5	15	23
4 Sts	23	6	27	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 88% of last year's sunflowers 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	3	14	30	46	7	NJ	0	0	40	54	6
AZ	27	49	20	4	0	NM	50	34	12	4	0
AR	0	2	15	60	23	NY	0	1	18	59	22
CA	10	40	40	10	0	NC	3	13	36	46	2
CO	39	33	27	1	0	ND	3	25	43	28	1
CT	0	0	19	81	0	OH	1	4	24	57	14
DE	0	2	22	59	17	OK	8	14	25	39	14
FL	5	40	45	10	0	OR	3	16	43	36	2
GA	4	14	33	43	6	PA	0	2	29	53	16
ID	1	5	30	55	9	RI	0	0	0	93	7
IL	0	3	16	58	23	SC	2	6	25	56	11
IN	1	2	17	61	19	SD	6	18	36	35	5
IA	0	5	21	55	19	TN	0	2	18	62	18
KS	16	18	30	30	6	TX	22	27	31	15	5
KY	1	2	17	54	26	UT	15	28	33	24	0
LA	8	26	42	23	1	VT	1	7	18	73	1
ME	0	4	19	64	13	VA	1	9	30	52	8
MD	1	7	28	45	19	WA	0	12	70	18	0
MA	0	0	11	89	0	WV	0	3	22	64	11
MI	3	9	27	48	13	WI	3	8	33	46	10
MN	2	12	37	44	5	WY	23	29	37	11	0
MS	9	13	32	39	7						
MO	0	3	19	58	20	48 Sts	10	18	30	34	8
MT	26	20	35	18	1						
NE	13	24	34	27	2	Prev Wk	9	16	30	37	8
NV	6	20	48	20	6	Prev Yr	6	13	34	40	7
NH	0	0	9	82	9						

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 June 3, 2002.

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