

# 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.

Soybeans: Percent Blooming, Selected States <sup>1</sup>					Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States <sup>1</sup>				
State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.	State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001			Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	81	65	90	72	AR	53	39	62	36
IL	88	75	94	92	IL	49	25	69	60
IN	78	58	97	90	IN	35	16	67	54
IA	98	93	87	95	IA	79	55	51	69
KS	79	68	91	85	KS	44	30	66	51
KY	74	43	77	61	KY	42	20	50	37
LA	92	75	97	95	LA	83	56	89	79
MI	89	72	86	83	MI	38	25	59	50
MN	96	91	90	95	MN	57	38	34	50
MS	96	93	100	94	MS	81	72	91	79
MO	75	53	70	76	MO	32	21	39	39
NE	95	88	89	91	NE	59	40	46	48
NC	44	31	46	43	NC	24	8	21	20
ND	100	97	98	95	ND	89	61	82	72
OH	81	65	91	92	OH	27	13	61	56
SD	92	84	87	86	SD	60	39	46	50
TN	85	64	76	62	TN	57	41	52	36
WI	84	72	65	78	WI	39	18	14	38
18 Sts	88	76	88	88	18 Sts	53	34	54	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	69	47	69	75
IL	95	86	98	97
IN	87	66	100	93
IA	97	86	87	93
KS	93	88	100	98
KY	99	85	97	91
MI	84	54	78	76
MN	97	92	90	96
MO	95	88	96	96
NE	93	79	93	94
NC	100	96	100	96
ND	91	75	89	90
OH	76	49	91	87
PA	73	54	71	74
SD	76	53	73	76
TN	100	100	100	97
TX	99	97	97	97
WI	77	43	63	81
18 Sts	91	77	90	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	8	NA	12	10
IN	0	NA	10	6
IA	2	NA	0	0
KS	23	NA	20	10
KY	30	NA	26	11
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	24	NA	26	27
NE	12	NA	0	2
NC	50	NA	49	44
ND	1	NA	3	1
OH	0	NA	3	2
PA	3	NA	4	2
SD	4	NA	1	3
TN	55	NA	40	35
TX	64	NA	62	59
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	8	NA	8	6

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	11	3	8	11
IL	41	20	53	44
IN	18	7	47	37
IA	23	7	11	14
KS	50	32	68	53
KY	60	36	64	46
MI	0	0	4	4
MN	5	0	1	5
MO	66	46	67	62
NE	46	23	36	26
NC	87	72	82	74
ND	46	14	53	43
OH	12	1	27	26
PA	26	11	32	25
SD	21	4	20	19
TN	83	75	79	74
TX	80	74	81	81
WI	11	0	3	15
18 Sts	31	15	33	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	97	96	100	99
CO	100	100	96	97
ID	16	6	34	21
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	98	92	99	98
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	30	6	60	56
NE	100	99	98	98
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	99
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	70	51	61	51
SD	100	96	77	81
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	39	16	41	36
18 Sts	91	88	92	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	89	77	92	82
AZ	100	95	99	97
AR	99	88	100	98
CA	80	55	87	70
GA	95	89	88	90
LA	99	97	99	99
MS	99	95	98	98
MO	95	66	95	96
NC	88	80	78	79
OK	70	45	64	59
SC	69	54	63	69
TN	85	74	97	93
TX	75	60	84	78
VA	97	84	83	80
14 Sts	85	73	88	85

<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			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	NA	1	2
AZ	15	NA	16	10
AR	1	NA	1	1
CA	0	NA	1	2
GA	9	NA	1	3
LA	3	NA	7	7
MS	5	NA	2	3
MO	0	NA	3	1
NC	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	2	NA	2	1
TN	0	NA	0	0
TX	16	NA	15	13
VA	5	NA	0	0
14 Sts	8	NA	7	7

<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			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	85	95	88
CO	23	13	29	22
IL	60	25	80	62
KS	49	37	63	55
LA	96	93	100	96
MO	58	42	71	70
NE	52	31	51	50
NM	30	20	38	23
OK	53	50	54	38
SD	50	30	54	42
TX	70	69	77	76
11 Sts	58	49	67	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	60	44	77	42
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	20	9	27	14
KS	6	3	18	8
LA	75	57	81	64
MO	5	3	30	16
NE	0	0	0	2
NM	0	0	1	1
OK	28	11	22	12
SD	18	14	6	10
TX	51	50	56	57
11 Sts	25	22	32	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	3	NA	5	5
MN	12	NA	5	13
MT	7	NA	8	7
ND	6	NA	3	8
SD	69	NA	31	35
WA	15	NA	20	13
6 Sts	15	NA	8	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	61	40	75	54
CA	20	15	24	19
LA	90	88	90	88
MS	75	52	79	69
MO	42	19	54	27
TX	99	95	95	88
6 Sts	62	48	71	56

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	5	NA	6	8
MN	16	NA	7	19
MT	9	NA	11	11
ND	6	NA	4	12
WA	11	NA	12	14
5 Sts	7	NA	7	12

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 79% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
LA	31	NA	32	32
MS	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
TX	38	NA	14	14
6 Sts	8	NA	6	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	98	84	79	89
MN	37	22	32	37
NE	97	91	88	90
ND	9	5	5	11
OH	64	35	76	69
PA	49	41	44	47
SD	83	60	45	54
WI	41	21	26	44
8 Sts	50	36	39	47

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States harvested 61% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 4, 2002	Jul 28, 2002	Aug 4, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	93	87	91	84
FL	95	90	94	91
GA	99	95	97	97
NC	98	97	97	93
OK	93	90	89	93
TX	89	82	89	85
VA	87	76	95	95
7 Sts	94	89	93	91

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 98% of last year's peanut 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	19	20	27	25	9
IL	10	16	36	33	5
IN	13	20	36	28	3
IA	4	10	23	48	15
KS	22	28	29	20	1
KY	7	21	28	33	11
MI	7	14	34	38	7
MN	5	11	26	44	14
MO	21	24	32	20	3
NE	23	16	31	26	4
NC	21	22	24	27	6
ND	5	12	25	47	11
OH	19	30	34	15	2
PA	13	25	33	25	4
SD	26	21	28	21	4
TN	6	15	31	41	7
TX	13	23	23	30	11
WI	5	14	31	35	15
18 Sts	12	17	30	33	8
Prev Wk	10	17	31	35	7
Prev Yr	3	9	28	45	15

**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>
AR	2	8	34	44	12
IL	8	15	37	35	5
IN	8	17	37	34	4
IA	3	8	24	50	15
KS	9	22	36	28	5
KY	5	16	30	40	9
LA	5	11	29	47	8
MI	4	12	33	41	10
MN	4	9	26	48	13
MS	0	4	19	50	27
MO	15	26	38	18	3
NE	27	28	30	14	1
NC	7	11	34	42	6
ND	5	10	30	48	7
OH	13	29	40	16	2
SD	16	20	29	33	2
TN	6	10	28	47	9
WI	3	11	29	44	13
18 Sts	9	16	32	35	8
Prev Wk	7	15	33	38	7
Prev Yr	3	9	31	45	12

**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	5	7	44	35	9
AZ	0	4	20	58	18
AR	2	5	34	44	15
CA	0	0	10	55	35
GA	3	10	35	42	10
LA	1	5	31	48	15
MS	0	3	13	58	26
MO	6	21	26	44	3
NC	3	7	33	50	7
OK	0	1	33	66	0
SC	4	30	54	12	0
TN	2	9	24	48	17
TX	7	12	33	35	13
VA	3	17	30	45	5
14 Sts	4	9	30	43	14
Prev Wk	4	9	32	42	13
Prev Yr	9	14	28	40	9

**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	5	30	50	14
CO	18	37	31	10	4
IL	12	21	42	24	1
KS	22	31	31	15	1
LA	0	12	36	49	3
MO	4	13	45	34	4
NE	37	37	22	4	0
NM	12	53	22	12	1
OK	11	16	32	40	1
SD	40	32	25	3	0
TX	12	16	36	31	5
11 Sts	18	25	31	23	3
Prev Wk	13	25	38	21	3
Prev Yr	8	21	33	34	4

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

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

**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	1	6	21	58	14
MN	5	10	50	30	5
MT	5	19	50	21	5
ND	8	18	37	35	2
SD	44	30	16	9	1
WA	1	14	50	32	3
6 Sts	10	18	40	29	3
Prev Wk	11	16	37	31	5
Prev Yr	8	9	25	46	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	6	31	45	17
CA	0	5	45	40	10
LA	0	1	36	50	13
MS	0	2	10	58	30
MO	1	5	24	53	17
TX	0	0	16	50	34
6 Sts	1	4	31	47	17
Prev Wk	1	4	30	52	13
Prev Yr	0	4	24	57	15

**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	1	4	22	65	8
MN	3	10	59	25	3
MT	7	20	41	26	6
ND	5	18	35	40	2
WA	1	10	57	29	3
5 Sts	4	15	38	39	4
Prev Wk	5	11	34	44	6
Prev Yr	9	12	33	39	7

**Peanuts: 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	2	4	47	36	11
FL	0	0	20	55	25
GA	1	9	31	46	13
NC	0	4	20	66	10
OK	0	5	25	61	9
TX	2	4	16	60	18
VA	3	10	28	53	6
7 Sts	1	6	27	52	14
Prev Wk	1	5	28	51	15
Prev Yr	3	7	23	53	14

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

**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	13	36	41	7	NJ	0	40	48	12	0
AZ	37	39	20	4	0	NM	28	42	24	6	0
AR	1	6	35	50	8	NY	9	16	47	25	3
CA	25	55	20	0	0	NC	26	26	29	19	0
CO	64	25	10	1	0	ND	26	33	28	12	1
CT	14	15	48	23	0	OH	21	34	32	12	1
DE	35	37	19	8	1	OK	4	9	28	49	10
FL	0	10	5	80	5	OR	25	29	33	13	0
GA	6	24	42	25	3	PA	44	24	19	12	1
ID	4	17	43	36	0	RI	0	35	65	0	0
IL	20	25	32	19	4	SC	23	38	30	9	0
IN	21	28	35	15	1	SD	54	24	15	7	0
IA	21	27	27	19	6	TN	11	21	35	29	4
KS	38	28	24	10	0	TX	12	18	33	27	10
KY	15	22	24	33	6	UT	33	33	28	6	0
LA	3	12	45	36	4	VT	0	11	37	34	18
ME	0	1	6	78	15	VA	24	32	31	12	1
MD	32	28	30	10	0	WA	2	42	41	15	0
MA	6	6	15	73	0	WV	2	8	34	52	4
MI	10	30	33	25	2	WI	10	18	30	36	6
MN	6	14	35	40	5	WY	55	24	17	4	0
MS	1	4	22	52	21						
MO	20	23	35	21	1	48 Sts	22	24	27	23	4
MT	20	29	35	14	2						
NE	65	25	10	0	0	Prev Wk	19	24	29	24	4
NV	17	29	37	16	1	Prev Yr	11	22	32	31	4
NH	4	5	40	48	3						

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## 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 August 12, 2002.

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