



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 ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	81	94	83
IL	95	88	98	96
IN	87	78	99	95
IA	100	98	95	98
KS	93	79	95	92
KY	76	74	87	70
LA	98	92	99	98
MI	96	89	92	93
MN	98	96	97	98
MS	100	96	100	96
MO	83	75	82	86
NE	98	95	95	98
NC	66	44	63	59
ND	100	100	100	99
OH	89	81	96	96
SD	99	92	94	93
TN	93	85	87	75
WI	94	84	83	89
18 Sts	94	88	94	93

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	53	73	50
IL	71	49	86	80
IN	52	35	83	72
IA	92	79	73	85
KS	63	44	75	71
KY	48	42	63	47
LA	89	83	95	88
MI	66	38	71	66
MN	81	57	62	75
MS	90	81	95	89
MO	48	32	48	55
NE	79	59	67	72
NC	34	24	33	29
ND	96	89	89	90
OH	51	27	79	75
SD	79	60	71	72
TN	71	57	64	49
WI	62	39	33	58
18 Sts	71	53	72	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	90	69	83	89
IL	99	95	100	99
IN	95	87	100	97
IA	99	97	96	99
KS	99	93	100	100
KY	100	99	100	95
MI	89	84	93	91
MN	98	97	98	99
MO	98	95	99	99
NE	99	93	99	99
NC	100	*99	100	99
ND	97	91	97	97
OH	90	76	97	97
PA	84	73	82	82
SD	92	76	91	91
TN	100	100	100	99
TX	100	99	99	99
WI	89	77	84	93
18 Sts	96	91	97	97

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	16	8	29	22
IN	9	0	28	15
IA	8	2	8	5
KS	38	23	45	28
KY	43	30	48	29
MI	0	0	3	2
MN	1	0	0	3
MO	44	24	43	44
NE	18	12	17	12
NC	68	50	63	58
ND	3	1	7	9
OH	1	0	5	7
PA	8	3	7	5
SD	11	4	6	7
TN	78	55	72	56
TX	72	64	71	67
WI	3	0	0	2
18 Sts	15	8	19	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	11	24	22
IL	60	41	75	63
IN	35	18	74	59
IA	42	23	31	32
KS	71	50	83	71
KY	62	60	79	62
MI	5	0	13	14
MN	29	5	11	20
MO	79	66	78	78
NE	64	46	65	54
NC	92	87	91	83
ND	74	46	74	72
OH	25	12	44	47
PA	38	26	47	39
SD	38	21	40	38
TN	94	83	92	87
TX	89	80	89	89
WI	25	11	7	27
18 Sts	48	31	51	48

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	98	97	100	99
CO	100	100	99	99
ID	37	16	52	40
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	100	98	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	50	30	74	71
NE	100	100	100	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	85	70	76	71
SD	100	100	95	93
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	60	39	55	55
18 Sts	94	91	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	96	89	97	90
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	90	80	98	80
GA	97	95	93	94
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	90	*85	98	100
NC	95	88	89	86
OK	72	70	81	74
SC	80	69	75	78
TN	92	85	99	98
TX	83	75	91	88
VA	100	97	98	93
14 Sts	91	85	94	91

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	2	2	4
AZ	29	15	26	18
AR	3	*0	9	4
CA	3	0	4	4
GA	13	9	4	8
LA	8	3	11	16
MS	12	5	10	13
MO	0	0	6	4
NC	3	0	7	4
OK	1	0	2	1
SC	7	2	3	4
TN	2	0	5	2
TX	19	16	18	17
VA	15	5	0	0
14 Sts	12	8	11	11

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	95	99	93
CO	34	23	43	43
IL	81	60	84	74
KS	62	49	80	75
LA	98	96	100	98
MO	74	58	82	82
NE	71	52	70	74
NM	39	30	51	37
OK	56	53	71	57
SD	66	50	85	61
TX	77	70	81	82
11 Sts	68	58	79	76

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	72	60	85	55
CO	1	0	1	1
IL	35	20	41	23
KS	12	6	28	17
LA	87	75	91	77
MO	14	5	39	28
NE	12	*4	4	5
NM	1	0	4	3
OK	40	28	32	18
SD	24	18	16	16
TX	56	51	60	60
11 Sts	32	25	39	33

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	9	3	16	16
MN	31	12	24	31
MT	12	7	22	21
ND	20	6	21	23
SD	91	69	70	66
WA	30	15	29	28
6 Sts	28	15	27	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	79	61	87	73
CA	40	20	46	38
LA	96	90	94	93
MS	93	75	88	80
MO	56	42	81	50
TX	100	99	98	94
6 Sts	77	62	83	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	12	5	17	18
MN	40	16	41	41
MT	15	9	23	25
ND	17	6	26	29
WA	23	11	19	29
5 Sts	17	7	23	27

¹ These 5 States harvested 79% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	2	0
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	45	31	38	42
MS	0	0	0	0
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	64	38	36	30
6 Sts	12	8	10	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 11, 2002	Aug 4, 2002	Aug 11, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	98	94	98
MN	66	37	63	61
NE	100	97	96	96
ND	32	9	27	31
OH	87	64	95	88
PA	72	49	60	62
SD	94	83	75	77
WI	65	41	48	64
8 Sts	70	50	62	65

¹ These 8 States harvested 61% of last year's oat 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	20	21	30	22	7
IL	10	18	40	29	3
IN	16	22	34	26	2
IA	4	10	27	42	17
KS	21	27	34	17	1
KY	8	23	36	26	7
MI	6	15	35	35	9
MN	3	8	22	48	19
MO	25	25	30	18	2
NE	24	17	25	29	5
NC	19	22	32	24	3
ND	6	10	25	51	8
OH	27	30	30	12	1
PA	21	31	28	18	2
SD	22	24	27	22	5
TN	10	15	33	37	5
TX	12	23	24	33	8
WI	8	14	30	36	12
18 Sts	13	18	30	31	8
Prev Wk	12	17	30	33	8
Prev Yr	4	10	29	45	12

**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	9	30	46	13
IL	8	16	39	34	3
IN	11	20	36	31	2
IA	3	11	28	44	14
KS	13	27	33	23	4
KY	6	20	32	35	7
LA	3	9	28	49	11
MI	3	15	38	38	6
MN	3	7	22	51	17
MS	1	3	19	56	21
MO	19	27	35	16	3
NE	28	27	30	14	1
NC	9	13	37	37	4
ND	5	12	27	49	7
OH	20	31	34	14	1
SD	9	20	31	34	6
TN	9	12	33	40	6
WI	6	13	26	46	9
18 Sts	9	17	32	35	7
Prev Wk	9	16	32	35	8
Prev Yr	4	11	31	43	11

**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	6	9	47	33	5
AZ	0	4	21	55	20
AR	2	5	28	50	15
CA	0	0	5	65	30
GA	4	13	36	38	9
LA	2	5	28	49	16
MS	0	3	13	61	23
MO	7	23	29	39	2
NC	4	10	40	43	3
OK	0	4	46	50	0
SC	7	33	51	9	0
TN	2	11	25	44	18
TX	6	14	35	32	13
VA	2	23	30	36	9
14 Sts	4	11	31	40	14
Prev Wk	4	9	30	43	14
Prev Yr	10	15	27	37	11

**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	14	34	34	17	1
IL	13	24	48	15	0
KS	25	31	27	16	1
LA	0	11	34	49	6
MO	7	21	44	25	3
NE	39	34	23	4	0
NM	24	38	24	14	0
OK	11	14	40	35	0
SD	36	37	23	4	0
TX	9	15	40	31	5
11 Sts	18	24	32	23	3
Prev Wk	18	25	31	23	3
Prev Yr	8	20	35	33	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	6	13	42	35	4
MT	7	20	44	23	6
ND	12	19	32	35	2
SD	44	30	16	9	1
WA	1	17	50	32	0
6 Sts	13	19	35	30	3
Prev Wk	10	18	40	29	3
Prev Yr	7	10	25	45	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	1	5	30	46	18
CA	0	0	55	45	0
LA	0	2	40	53	5
MS	0	2	9	65	24
MO	1	5	23	49	22
TX	0	0	12	54	34
6 Sts	1	3	32	49	15
Prev Wk	1	4	31	47	17
Prev Yr	0	3	25	55	17

**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	23	64	8
MN	16	9	43	27	5
MT	8	24	38	24	6
ND	8	18	33	40	1
WA	0	10	61	29	0
5 Sts	6	16	36	38	4
Prev Wk	4	15	38	39	4
Prev Yr	9	12	33	40	6

**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	56	32	6
FL	0	0	15	75	10
GA	2	11	31	42	14
NC	5	7	35	48	5
OK	0	5	27	56	12
TX	2	6	21	52	19
VA	6	15	30	43	6
7 Sts	2	8	31	46	13
Prev Wk	1	6	27	52	14
Prev Yr	2	7	23	53	15

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

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	5	12	42	38	3	NJ	0	40	51	9	0
AZ	37	39	20	4	0	NM	37	34	23	5	1
AR	1	10	41	41	7	NY	11	34	38	14	3
CA	30	60	10	0	0	NC	38	30	22	10	0
CO	66	25	7	2	0	ND	30	29	27	13	1
CT	11	18	49	22	0	OH	29	32	28	10	1
DE	49	28	18	5	0	OK	4	10	31	46	9
FL	0	0	15	80	5	OR	21	28	38	13	0
GA	11	30	38	20	1	PA	40	28	21	10	1
ID	4	20	42	34	0	RI	0	50	45	5	0
IL	19	25	39	14	3	SC	28	37	27	8	0
IN	29	32	29	10	0	SD	43	29	19	9	0
IA	23	28	24	21	4	TN	18	29	34	17	2
KS	40	29	22	8	1	TX	10	17	34	30	9
KY	20	30	31	17	2	UT	35	33	27	5	0
LA	3	14	44	34	5	VT	3	17	27	32	21
ME	0	8	21	71	0	VA	33	36	21	9	1
MD	40	31	23	6	0	WA	0	42	48	10	0
MA	7	15	43	35	0	WV	2	13	50	30	5
MI	15	28	29	26	2	WI	11	15	36	31	7
MN	4	12	33	43	8	WY	58	26	12	4	0
MS	0	4	26	56	14						
MO	25	27	32	15	1	48 Sts	23	25	28	21	3
MT	19	30	35	13	3						
NE	64	27	9	0	0	Prev Wk	22	24	27	23	4
NV	14	36	38	12	0	Prev Yr	14	24	31	27	4
NH	6	12	44	38	0						

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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.

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.

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The next "Crop Progress" report will be released after 4 p.m. ET on August 19, 2002.

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