

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 Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	80	92	79
IL	93	82	96	94
IN	85	69	99	95
IA	99	97	95	99
KS	90	78	91	91
KY	83	58	89	73
LA	97	94	100	97
MI	97	94	87	93
MN	99	96	97	98
MS	99	97	100	96
MO	84	67	77	83
NE	99	93	97	97
NC	60	48	63	58
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	89	75	97	97
SD	99	91	95	94
TN	93	84	91	76
WI	93	86	71	86
18 Sts	93	85	93	93

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

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	NA	8	4
IL	1	NA	1	1
IN	4	NA	7	6
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	8	NA	11	12
KY	1	NA	5	3
LA	16	NA	30	22
MI	0	NA	0	1
MN	0	NA	0	0
MS	28	NA	33	28
MO	2	NA	3	0
NE	3	NA	1	3
NC	0	NA	0	1
ND	1	NA	4	3
OH	0	NA	8	5
SD	18	NA	19	10
TN	6	NA	7	4
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	3	NA	5	3

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	68	42	58	59
IL	90	78	95	89
IN	75	56	96	92
IA	83	66	71	76
KS	93	79	96	94
KY	99	83	94	92
MI	32	11	48	50
MN	72	56	62	72
MO	94	88	91	94
NE	91	82	93	89
NC	97	95	98	94
ND	95	87	96	97
OH	73	49	80	81
PA	72	56	66	66
SD	82	63	83	78
TN	100	98	100	97
TX	98	97	98	98
WI	68	45	34	58
18 Sts	82	67	81	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	7	NA	17	9
IN	1	NA	11	6
IA	3	NA	3	3
KS	23	NA	33	20
KY	35	NA	41	24
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	25	NA	30	30
NE	8	NA	6	4
NC	60	NA	53	49
ND	1	NA	4	2
OH	0	NA	2	2
PA	9	NA	4	3
SD	13	NA	1	5
TN	52	NA	46	40
TX	68	NA	63	62
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	9	NA	11	8

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	17	3	19	19
IL	47	30	70	55
IN	27	16	68	51
IA	46	25	37	39
KS	67	49	78	65
KY	85	60	86	73
MI	7	0	12	17
MN	27	10	16	30
MO	73	60	72	75
NE	59	41	56	45
NC	91	80	89	79
ND	22	8	40	42
OH	19	8	34	32
PA	35	22	33	26
SD	39	22	39	33
TN	96	89	96	84
TX	92	85	92	85
WI	22	7	0	15
18 Sts	44	28	48	44

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	39	15	19	22
AZ	60	45	55	46
AR	6	5	34	22
CA	30	20	24	16
GA	37	27	17	22
LA	38	20	56	53
MS	40	27	39	49
MO	20	2	26	23
NC	25	15	14	14
OK	8	3	10	8
SC	23	15	13	14
TN	16	4	24	18
TX	28	24	28	25
VA	27	23	14	13
14 Sts	29	20	28	27

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	99
CO	60	45	80	84
IL	98	88	98	93
KS	85	72	94	95
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	93	87	96	96
NE	89	81	96	95
NM	69	55	77	64
OK	45	40	44	35
SD	93	72	98	88
TX	90	81	93	93
11 Sts	85	75	91	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Aug 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	52	NA	49	32
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	1	NA	2	1
KS	5	NA	18	9
LA	70	NA	93	86
MO	13	NA	18	14
NE	2	NA	0	1
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	10	NA	22	12
SD	3	NA	1	2
TX	55	NA	61	58
11 Sts	25	NA	33	28

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	91	84	94	81
CO	9	6	9	8
IL	54	42	77	44
KS	37	19	59	45
LA	92	90	100	97
MO	52	33	69	60
NE	43	24	27	28
NM	15	6	15	12
OK	70	63	82	84
SD	45	31	46	35
TX	71	62	78	74
11 Sts	53	39	64	56

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	62	29	59	55
MN	69	49	76	70
MT	28	17	58	57
ND	47	35	68	60
SD	100	99	98	94
WA	75	55	68	71
6 Sts	54	41	70	65

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	94	99	94
CA	90	70	88	81
LA	100	99	99	98
MS	100	99	97	91
MO	82	78	97	84
TX	100	100	100	99
6 Sts	96	91	97	92

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	60	34	60	56
MN	76	48	86	77
MT	40	25	56	58
ND	57	32	78	70
WA	64	39	62	69
5 Sts	56	32	68	65

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	4	2
CA	0	0	0	1
LA	75	67	69	68
MS	2	0	9	6
MO	0	0	1	0
TX	84	79	77	61
6 Sts	18	16	19	17

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 25, 2002	Aug 18, 2002	Aug 25, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	88	77	94	88
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	62	42	81	71
OH	99	94	100	99
PA	92	76	87	87
SD	100	99	99	97
WI	94	87	85	90
8 Sts	88	79	91	88

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	25	25	28	19	3
IL	11	14	35	35	5
IN	16	22	33	27	2
IA	3	8	25	44	20
KS	24	29	32	14	1
KY	9	22	32	30	7
MI	5	13	33	42	7
MN	2	6	25	47	20
MO	25	27	28	18	2
NE	25	15	29	25	6
NC	19	23	34	22	2
ND	4	11	28	50	7
OH	26	32	29	12	1
PA	33	35	20	12	0
SD	21	17	24	32	6
TN	9	13	33	39	6
TX	9	24	26	34	7
WI	5	9	25	43	18
18 Sts	13	16	29	33	9
Prev Wk	13	17	30	32	8
Prev Yr	4	11	30	43	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	27	47	15
IL	7	12	32	41	8
IN	11	18	33	35	3
IA	3	7	26	46	18
KS	10	26	35	25	4
KY	6	15	35	35	9
LA	3	9	30	47	11
MI	2	11	34	43	10
MN	2	5	26	49	18
MS	0	3	17	52	28
MO	18	25	34	20	3
NE	23	28	29	17	3
NC	9	20	38	32	1
ND	5	14	29	47	5
OH	20	30	34	15	1
SD	10	17	25	44	4
TN	8	13	29	44	6
WI	2	6	24	51	17
18 Sts	9	15	30	37	9
Prev Wk	9	16	31	35	9
Prev Yr	4	12	32	42	10

**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	7	10	47	30	6
AZ	0	1	23	53	23
AR	2	4	21	58	15
CA	0	0	5	55	40
GA	7	18	36	32	7
LA	0	4	36	46	14
MS	0	2	12	57	29
MO	7	19	27	44	3
NC	8	25	40	26	1
OK	0	2	43	55	0
SC	12	36	44	8	0
TN	3	9	22	52	14
TX	6	15	35	33	11
VA	6	31	29	32	2
14 Sts	4	12	30	41	13
Prev Wk	6	12	29	39	14
Prev Yr	12	14	25	38	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	4	27	54	14
CO	17	36	31	15	1
IL	22	27	38	12	1
KS	27	33	27	12	1
LA	0	16	34	43	7
MO	8	22	38	29	3
NE	43	32	21	4	0
NM	41	21	29	9	0
OK	7	9	35	47	2
SD	35	29	27	9	0
TX	12	18	40	26	4
11 Sts	20	25	33	20	2
Prev Wk	20	23	32	22	3
Prev Yr	12	22	32	30	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.

**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	4	30	45	20
CA	0	0	55	30	15
LA	0	2	40	53	5
MS	0	2	11	59	28
MO	1	2	18	57	22
TX	0	0	12	54	34
6 Sts	1	3	32	46	18
Prev Wk	1	3	31	47	18
Prev Yr	0	3	21	58	18

**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	5	5	47	35	8
FL	0	0	26	56	18
GA	4	16	36	33	11
NC	5	15	49	31	0
OK	0	5	26	57	12
TX	1	4	22	42	31
VA	10	24	37	25	4
7 Sts	3	10	33	39	15
Prev Wk	3	8	34	42	13
Prev Yr	4	9	22	48	17

**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	9	13	38	35	5	NJ	30	58	12	0	0
AZ	43	40	14	3	0	NM	49	31	17	3	0
AR	2	8	32	53	5	NY	21	37	27	11	4
CA	50	40	10	0	0	NC	30	42	20	8	0
CO	68	24	7	1	0	ND	29	30	28	12	1
CT	26	30	36	8	0	OH	37	33	24	6	0
DE	67	19	10	4	0	OK	3	7	25	54	11
FL	0	5	15	65	15	OR	25	34	30	10	1
GA	21	32	31	15	1	PA	62	22	11	5	0
ID	4	24	46	26	0	RI	2	50	48	0	0
IL	15	20	34	26	5	SC	27	39	28	6	0
IN	28	33	29	10	0	SD	40	25	23	11	1
IA	9	19	32	34	6	TN	19	30	33	17	1
KS	43	26	20	9	2	TX	13	18	37	26	6
KY	22	31	27	18	2	UT	39	31	25	5	0
LA	2	7	36	46	9	VT	9	43	29	15	4
ME	9	58	29	4	0	VA	50	33	14	3	0
MD	47	35	16	2	0	WA	4	36	47	13	0
MA	9	15	58	18	0	WV	7	21	38	33	1
MI	7	16	32	42	3	WI	2	7	28	54	9
MN	2	8	34	47	9	WY	59	22	15	4	0
MS	3	7	25	55	10						
MO	19	26	35	19	1	48 Sts	25	23	27	22	3
MT	27	28	29	13	3						
NE	62	25	11	2	0	Prev Wk	25	24	28	20	3
NV	15	33	38	12	2	Prev Yr	15	24	32	26	3
NH	8	23	56	13	0						

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.

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 September 3, 2002.

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