

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 Dropping Leaves, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	19	13	31	15
IL	9	3	25	17
IN	18	11	35	34
IA	20	3	4	12
KS	31	13	33	37
KY	18	4	17	16
LA	28	20	42	44
MI	11	1	13	15
MN	22	4	14	16
MS	50	37	57	50
MO	10	5	8	13
NE	19	7	11	14
NC	7	5	7	7
ND	26	4	21	23
OH	18	6	29	28
SD	44	26	40	33
TN	19	11	22	16
WI	12	0	0	7
18 Sts	19	7	20	20

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	1	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
CO	13	NA	11	11
ID	5	NA	6	5
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	1	1
KS	4	NA	4	3
MI	1	NA	0	1
MO	0	NA	0	0
MT	8	NA	4	3
NE	11	NA	10	11
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	12	NA	12	7
OR	0	NA	0	0
SD	14	NA	9	13
TX	11	NA	10	11
WA	39	NA	26	27
18 Sts	9	NA	7	7

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	96	87	90	90
IL	98	95	99	97
IN	94	86	100	98
IA	99	96	90	96
KS	100	100	99	100
KY	100	100	100	100
MI	79	60	77	77
MN	98	96	98	98
MO	100	100	98	100
NE	100	97	99	98
NC	100	99	100	100
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	92	84	95	96
PA	90	80	86	83
SD	97	93	96	94
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	86	80	71	85
18 Sts	97	93	95	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	10	4	10	12
IL	24	14	48	34
IN	20	6	42	33
IA	35	14	21	33
KS	58	41	56	57
KY	70	61	76	63
MI	9	3	6	11
MN	9	1	6	12
MO	65	49	62	62
NE	32	13	24	21
NC	84	74	84	78
ND	7	2	24	17
OH	7	2	10	12
PA	30	18	23	13
SD	24	17	19	17
TN	92	73	82	80
TX	82	73	84	81
WI	8	0	0	9
18 Sts	29	16	31	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	44	34	62	56
IL	80	66	92	84
IN	64	43	96	83
IA	88	74	74	82
KS	93	78	92	93
KY	95	91	97	94
MI	49	19	48	51
MN	80	57	66	78
MO	93	87	91	95
NE	89	77	89	85
NC	97	93	97	92
ND	68	42	83	78
OH	52	34	71	66
PA	70	55	64	53
SD	76	57	79	71
TN	100	98	100	98
TX	97	94	97	96
WI	56	39	19	51
18 Sts	78	63	79	79

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.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	64	50	37	49
AZ	89	68	87	80
AR	45	23	73	56
CA	45	36	49	38
GA	63	48	47	49
LA	73	60	80	83
MS	71	62	71	75
MO	42	35	59	57
NC	52	40	24	31
OK	33	25	25	30
SC	40	30	35	35
TN	49	32	63	59
TX	42	33	46	45
VA	48	34	24	37
14 Sts	52	40	52	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	96	100	96
CO	34	25	38	42
IL	78	65	86	72
KS	72	61	87	80
LA	98	95	100	100
MO	80	70	87	86
NE	68	58	81	73
NM	31	23	44	40
OK	69	60	68	67
SD	79	64	81	71
TX	80	76	90	87
11 Sts	74	66	85	80

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	52	NA	58	47
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	0	NA	0	1
KS	5	NA	18	12
LA	69	NA	70	78
MO	0	NA	15	7
NE	2	NA	0	1
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	28	NA	23	8
SD	4	NA	1	2
TX	60	NA	62	61
11 Sts	25	NA	32	28

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	75	87	77
CO	5	0	5	4
IL	29	5	43	22
KS	28	11	34	29
LA	90	86	100	98
MO	43	24	48	43
NE	12	3	6	13
NM	2	0	0	0
OK	50	35	36	22
SD	18	6	19	16
TX	70	65	78	71
11 Sts	44	33	49	44

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.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	93	82	92	85
MN	91	78	98	94
MT	58	43	87	85
ND	69	60	96	85
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	99	94	96	96
6 Sts	75	66	95	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	23	9	26	21
CA	2	1	4	5
LA	80	77	81	83
MS	23	10	22	25
MO	6	2	9	4
TX	95	90	84	82
6 Sts	33	24	34	32

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 8, 2002	Sep 1, 2002	Sep 8, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	80	93	84
MN	96	88	99	95
MT	62	49	88	88
ND	80	70	98	90
WA	99	90	96	96
5 Sts	82	71	95	89

¹ These 5 States harvested 79% of last year's barley 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	22	23	35	15	5
IL	13	18	33	32	4
IN	18	24	30	26	2
IA	3	8	23	46	20
KS	26	29	32	12	1
KY	10	23	34	27	6
MI	6	15	38	34	7
MN	2	6	25	49	18
MO	25	28	27	17	3
NE	25	15	27	28	5
NC	19	21	41	18	1
ND	6	8	25	51	10
OH	27	32	29	11	1
PA	34	33	21	12	0
SD	20	16	27	30	7
TN	8	12	33	41	6
TX	9	24	26	34	7
WI	5	12	23	42	18
18 Sts	14	17	28	32	9
Prev Wk	13	17	29	33	8
Prev Yr	4	11	31	42	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	26	44	19
IL	12	16	33	35	4
IN	13	20	35	29	3
IA	3	7	25	48	17
KS	14	29	35	20	2
KY	10	23	34	25	8
LA	2	10	29	50	9
MI	5	14	35	38	8
MN	2	6	24	51	17
MS	0	4	17	47	32
MO	20	29	31	18	2
NE	26	26	28	18	2
NC	4	13	39	42	2
ND	5	9	23	54	9
OH	21	30	36	12	1
SD	9	15	28	41	7
TN	8	12	29	45	6
WI	4	8	23	46	19
18 Sts	10	16	29	36	9
Prev Wk	9	15	30	37	9
Prev Yr	4	12	31	43	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	5	15	44	31	5
AZ	0	3	21	50	26
AR	2	4	19	59	16
CA	0	0	5	55	40
GA	7	16	37	32	8
LA	0	4	30	50	16
MS	0	2	11	54	33
MO	9	21	23	45	2
NC	4	24	42	29	1
OK	4	12	39	45	0
SC	13	37	43	7	0
TN	4	8	28	51	9
TX	8	17	32	32	11
VA	7	33	30	27	3
14 Sts	5	13	29	39	14
Prev Wk	5	12	29	40	14
Prev Yr	9	17	29	36	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	27	53	14
CO	20	30	32	17	1
IL	21	30	32	17	0
KS	27	33	27	12	1
LA	5	13	40	36	6
MO	7	20	46	24	3
NE	40	32	23	5	0
NM	30	18	31	21	0
OK	15	10	36	35	4
SD	31	31	27	11	0
TX	12	18	40	26	4
11 Sts	20	25	33	20	2
Prev Wk	21	25	33	19	2
Prev Yr	12	21	32	31	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	5	26	46	22
CA	0	0	40	10	50
LA	0	2	40	53	5
MS	0	2	11	53	34
MO	2	3	23	52	20
TX	0	0	12	54	34
6 Sts	1	3	28	43	25
Prev Wk	1	3	29	44	23
Prev Yr	0	3	20	59	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	7	10	49	31	3
FL	0	10	30	60	0
GA	4	14	38	36	8
NC	2	10	54	34	0
OK	1	10	36	42	11
TX	1	5	28	43	23
VA	12	21	37	26	4
7 Sts	3	11	37	39	10
Prev Wk	3	11	36	38	12
Prev Yr	2	8	25	50	15

**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	6	26	35	32	1	NJ	0	47	53	0	0
AZ	39	42	16	3	0	NM	48	26	20	5	1
AR	2	13	48	34	3	NY	25	23	38	11	3
CA	60	30	10	0	0	NC	22	31	32	15	0
CO	68	21	9	2	0	ND	29	27	29	14	1
CT	5	23	37	35	0	OH	39	34	23	4	0
DE	35	31	24	10	0	OK	6	12	32	42	8
FL	0	0	10	80	10	OR	28	32	30	9	1
GA	19	31	33	16	1	PA	43	31	19	7	0
ID	6	29	48	17	0	RI	2	39	59	0	0
IL	27	17	33	21	2	SC	13	33	40	14	0
IN	40	30	24	6	0	SD	36	27	23	13	1
IA	14	23	30	30	3	TN	22	33	29	15	1
KS	40	27	22	10	1	TX	14	23	38	21	4
KY	23	32	30	14	1	UT	44	31	23	2	0
LA	4	12	38	39	7	VT	24	30	32	14	0
ME	15	51	20	14	0	VA	39	27	24	10	0
MD	30	33	30	7	0	WA	10	28	38	24	0
MA	6	36	49	9	0	WV	14	36	35	15	0
MI	9	25	40	25	1	WI	3	10	25	52	10
MN	2	11	32	48	7	WY	57	23	16	4	0
MS	3	7	26	53	11						
MO	28	30	30	11	1	48 Sts	26	24	27	20	3
MT	25	31	28	14	2						
NE	58	28	10	4	0	Prev Wk	24	25	27	21	3
NV	8	32	40	20	0	Prev Yr	12	23	33	28	4
NH	4	29	51	16	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.

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 September 16, 2002.

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