

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 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	34	25	56	34
IL	51	28	68	64
IN	63	39	77	80
IA	77	50	29	62
KS	58	42	73	75
KY	56	37	53	51
LA	50	43	76	74
MI	61	31	50	52
MN	82	54	66	77
MS	78	64	79	76
MO	43	27	30	47
NE	68	44	53	68
NC	18	12	21	20
ND	92	62	69	75
OH	72	46	77	74
SD	88	70	74	79
TN	45	31	43	40
WI	54	31	29	54
18 Sts	65	42	57	65

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	12	NA	15	10
IL	2	NA	10	9
IN	3	NA	6	10
IA	4	NA	1	7
KS	6	NA	9	15
KY	5	NA	7	6
LA	23	NA	39	40
MI	5	NA	2	3
MN	9	NA	1	11
MS	45	NA	41	39
MO	4	NA	1	5
NE	6	NA	4	6
NC	0	NA	0	0
ND	11	NA	4	15
OH	8	NA	6	8
SD	6	NA	2	6
TN	5	NA	4	5
WI	0	NA	0	3
18 Sts	6	NA	5	9

¹ These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	92	63	95	92
IL	97	92	99	98
IN	92	83	100	97
IA	99	97	90	96
KS	99	95	99	100
KY	100	99	100	99
MI	94	75	81	82
MN	98	94	94	97
MO	100	97	98	100
NE	98	94	98	98
NC	100	99	100	99
ND	95	83	99	98
OH	86	74	91	93
PA	89	79	84	76
SD	97	93	96	95
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	99	98	100	99
WI	88	74	58	82
18 Sts	96	90	94	95

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 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	37	16	50	46
IL	66	44	84	73
IN	53	33	77	70
IA	80	59	54	77
KS	88	71	85	84
KY	94	90	95	86
MI	48	21	37	40
MN	53	22	27	56
MO	92	84	86	87
NE	70	49	65	67
NC	97	92	97	93
ND	45	25	64	53
OH	35	25	37	41
PA	50	40	34	30
SD	57	37	53	55
TN	100	97	95	96
TX	90	85	95	93
WI	29	15	19	40
18 Sts	65	45	61	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	98	100	100
CO	64	46	73	69
IL	94	86	92	90
KS	87	80	98	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	93	87	96	97
NE	90	80	94	96
NM	72	59	74	70
OK	82	78	81	85
SD	95	91	99	94
TX	88	83	96	95
11 Sts	87	81	95	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	92	97	94
CO	23	10	23	20
IL	71	48	78	52
KS	49	39	62	59
LA	100	99	100	100
MO	67	56	72	70
NE	63	36	51	54
NM	8	3	12	9
OK	63	56	50	39
SD	41	26	52	47
TX	75	72	86	81
11 Sts	60	52	69	65

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	1	0	4	3
IL	9	4	16	15
IN	8	4	12	11
IA	6	4	3	7
KS	44	27	40	40
KY	56	47	47	48
MI	4	2	4	4
MN	1	0	0	3
MO	52	43	35	40
NE	10	7	6	10
NC	36	30	71	58
ND	0	0	1	2
OH	4	1	3	4
PA	22	17	10	8
SD	5	2	3	4
TN	78	68	63	68
TX	70	65	75	74
WI	0	0	0	2
18 Sts	13	9	13	14

¹ These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	0	3	1
CA	3	1	0	1
CO	52	21	60	60
ID	30	16	20	22
IL	1	0	4	2
IN	3	2	5	4
KS	22	9	21	18
MI	18	9	12	13
MO	3	0	3	3
MT	51	17	38	30
NE	61	30	52	60
NC	2	1	6	6
OH	2	1	2	2
OK	33	23	36	21
OR	5	3	9	7
SD	44	24	36	51
TX	36	20	40	33
WA	67	65	61	58
18 Sts	31	17	30	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	82	67	86	79
CO	1	0	0	1
IL	10	3	23	8
KS	16	10	28	25
LA	88	84	94	94
MO	31	24	36	31
NE	10	8	4	11
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	43	35	32	19
SD	12	6	5	7
TX	65	62	72	69
11 Sts	35	30	42	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
CO	8	NA	24	27
ID	7	NA	5	6
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	1
KS	8	NA	9	6
MI	0	NA	0	1
MO	0	NA	0	0
MT	10	NA	3	4
NE	31	NA	19	20
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	16	NA	20	6
OR	0	NA	0	1
SD	14	NA	12	19
TX	15	NA	16	12
WA	43	NA	37	33
18 Sts	12	NA	13	10

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	81	77	69	72
AZ	99	95	95	95
AR	88	62	92	83
CA	75	50	79	71
GA	82	75	72	71
LA	91	83	93	94
MS	92	88	98	94
MO	67	54	78	87
NC	80	65	62	65
OK	48	40	47	65
SC	59	51	68	66
TN	86	73	85	88
TX	64	52	69	67
VA	76	66	45	55
14 Sts	75	64	76	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	8	4	2	11
AZ	13	10	11	11
AR	3	0	11	10
CA	2	1	0	1
GA	11	7	11	8
LA	15	10	24	28
MS	17	9	12	21
MO	4	4	15	16
NC	3	1	3	2
OK	3	1	0	2
SC	7	4	9	8
TN	9	5	13	14
TX	21	19	22	23
VA	8	3	0	1
14 Sts	13	9	14	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	99	98	99	97
MN	98	95	99	97
MT	86	78	99	95
ND	96	90	100	96
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	95	90	100	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	19	15	22	26
FL	20	5	28	33
GA	18	10	18	22
NC	7	3	4	4
OK	4	1	1	2
TX	5	4	13	15
VA	6	0	13	8
7 Sts	13	7	16	18

¹ These 7 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	99	98	99	96
MN	99	99	99	98
MT	89	73	99	97
ND	98	94	100	98
WA	100	100	100	100
5 Sts	97	91	100	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 15, 2002	Sep 22, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	39	67	59
CA	18	6	24	20
LA	90	87	90	92
MS	67	38	61	63
MO	26	21	37	30
TX	98	97	96	94
6 Sts	57	45	64	60

¹ These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice 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	24	21	32	18	5
IL	11	19	34	31	5
IN	18	24	30	26	2
IA	2	9	22	46	21
KS	21	27	39	12	1
KY	8	22	33	30	7
MI	8	18	30	37	7
MN	2	7	21	53	17
MO	21	28	29	19	3
NE	24	15	28	26	7
NC	20	23	36	20	1
ND	6	9	26	50	9
OH	29	30	28	12	1
PA	35	32	21	11	1
SD	18	17	26	33	6
TN	8	12	33	41	6
TX	9	24	26	34	7
WI	4	11	25	45	15
18 Sts	13	17	28	33	9
Prev Wk	14	17	27	33	9
Prev Yr	4	10	30	43	13

**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	43	19
IL	10	16	34	35	5
IN	14	23	32	28	3
IA	2	9	26	47	16
KS	17	27	38	17	1
KY	13	24	32	27	4
LA	2	11	29	47	11
MI	7	18	31	36	8
MN	2	6	22	55	15
MS	0	6	21	50	23
MO	22	28	32	16	2
NE	22	26	29	19	4
NC	6	16	39	37	2
ND	5	12	25	49	9
OH	25	30	33	11	1
SD	8	13	32	42	5
TN	7	12	29	42	10
WI	3	9	23	50	15
18 Sts	10	16	30	36	8
Prev Wk	11	17	28	35	9
Prev Yr	4	12	31	42	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	11	18	45	22	4
AZ	0	4	27	42	27
AR	2	5	20	59	14
CA	0	0	10	40	50
GA	9	19	38	27	7
LA	1	4	27	49	19
MS	0	3	17	52	28
MO	14	23	22	36	5
NC	5	29	43	22	1
OK	8	11	39	42	0
SC	15	38	40	7	0
TN	2	6	27	54	11
TX	7	16	33	32	12
VA	7	32	30	28	3
14 Sts	5	13	30	38	14
Prev Wk	6	13	28	39	14
Prev Yr	9	16	27	38	10

**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	40	25	15	0
IL	21	34	34	11	0
KS	23	32	30	13	2
LA	5	13	40	36	6
MO	11	24	36	26	3
NE	36	32	27	5	0
NM	28	8	49	15	0
OK	11	10	34	38	7
SD	26	28	34	11	1
TX	12	18	40	26	4
11 Sts	18	25	34	20	3
Prev Wk	20	25	34	19	2
Prev Yr	12	21	32	30	5

**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	11	53	27	4
FL	0	10	50	40	0
GA	7	17	38	33	5
NC	1	8	53	37	1
OK	0	9	33	50	8
TX	1	5	18	50	26
VA	12	26	38	21	3
7 Sts	4	12	36	38	10
Prev Wk	4	11	38	37	10
Prev Yr	2	7	26	51	14

**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	12	29	35	23	1	NJ	0	86	14	0	0
AZ	34	45	17	4	0	NM	30	42	23	5	0
AR	5	21	45	26	3	NY	26	22	31	17	4
CA	60	30	10	0	0	NC	20	30	35	15	0
CO	40	40	18	2	0	ND	31	27	28	13	1
CT	0	6	46	48	0	OH	43	31	22	4	0
DE	12	30	40	18	0	OK	4	10	32	45	9
FL	0	5	10	75	10	OR	23	32	32	11	2
GA	9	26	40	22	3	PA	47	33	16	4	0
ID	6	33	50	11	0	RI	2	21	77	0	0
IL	24	24	31	19	2	SC	6	20	45	28	1
IN	44	32	20	4	0	SD	29	30	25	14	2
IA	17	26	30	23	4	TN	25	32	30	12	1
KS	41	27	20	10	2	TX	12	20	34	26	8
KY	26	31	29	12	2	UT	35	32	26	7	0
LA	1	12	42	40	5	VT	18	38	27	17	0
ME	34	51	12	3	0	VA	31	29	26	14	0
MD	17	34	37	12	0	WA	8	51	29	12	0
MA	0	25	68	7	0	WV	20	30	40	10	0
MI	17	26	31	25	1	WI	1	7	28	55	9
MN	3	10	32	50	5	WY	56	21	19	4	0
MS	2	9	25	55	9						
MO	28	31	26	15	0	48 Sts	24	25	28	20	3
MT	27	32	25	14	2						
NE	57	27	11	5	0	Prev Wk	26	26	26	19	3
NV	18	30	30	16	6	Prev Yr	12	21	31	32	4
NH	2	27	59	12	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 30, 2002.

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