

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.

Corn: Percent Mature, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	71	37	75	71
IL	86	66	93	87
IN	74	53	89	84
IA	95	80	78	91
KS	94	88	91	91
KY	96	94	98	91
MI	70	48	54	57
MN	86	53	63	79
MO	96	92	94	94
NE	84	70	83	86
NC	99	97	99	98
ND	70	45	88	80
OH	51	35	55	59
PA	70	50	55	44
SD	78	57	80	77
TN	100	100	99	98
TX	97	90	99	97
WI	51	29	35	61
18 Sts	83	65	79	82

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

Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	1	7	8
IL	20	9	29	27
IN	14	8	20	18
IA	10	6	5	14
KS	63	44	55	52
KY	63	56	65	60
MI	7	4	7	7
MN	4	1	2	8
MO	68	52	47	50
NE	17	10	11	20
NC	43	36	81	71
ND	4	0	3	7
OH	7	4	5	8
PA	38	22	15	11
SD	9	5	10	10
TN	89	78	77	80
TX	75	70	83	82
WI	2	0	2	6
18 Sts	20	13	19	22

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	47	34	70	48
IL	80	51	85	83
IN	82	63	89	92
IA	93	77	55	83
KS	79	58	89	86
KY	75	56	72	63
LA	59	50	85	84
MI	87	61	62	70
MN	98	82	89	95
MS	84	78	85	83
MO	66	43	53	65
NE	86	68	84	90
NC	24	18	29	28
ND	99	92	94	92
OH	89	72	89	88
SD	96	88	92	93
TN	60	45	57	56
WI	81	54	52	77
18 Sts	83	65	76	82

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 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	17	12	23	16
IL	13	2	26	23
IN	10	3	16	22
IA	16	4	5	22
KS	19	6	21	23
KY	9	5	15	16
LA	30	23	55	54
MI	18	5	5	10
MN	25	9	10	31
MS	50	45	52	51
MO	14	4	7	13
NE	16	6	13	18
NC	0	0	2	1
ND	33	11	32	40
OH	14	8	11	19
SD	23	6	13	20
TN	10	5	8	10
WI	8	0	3	11
18 Sts	17	6	15	22

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	2	5	2
CA	4	3	4	3
CO	71	52	78	79
ID	45	30	31	36
IL	5	1	9	5
IN	8	3	9	10
KS	50	22	50	36
MI	26	18	18	23
MO	8	3	11	8
MT	74	51	67	52
NE	82	61	76	79
NC	4	2	10	10
OH	9	2	5	9
OK	56	33	57	35
OR	13	5	19	18
SD	70	44	67	72
TX	52	36	57	46
WA	80	67	68	71
18 Sts	50	31	50	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	1	0
CA	0	0	0	0
CO	27	8	40	47
ID	13	7	11	11
IL	0	0	0	0
IN	1	0	1	1
KS	18	8	20	14
MI	6	0	8	5
MO	0	0	0	0
MT	31	10	20	17
NE	53	31	42	46
NC	1	0	1	1
OH	1	0	1	0
OK	28	16	31	12
OR	2	0	4	4
SD	29	14	30	37
TX	27	15	30	21
WA	54	43	51	51
18 Sts	23	12	24	19

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 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	91	81	80	81
AZ	100	99	99	98
AR	94	88	96	90
CA	87	75	84	82
GA	87	82	79	79
LA	96	91	97	97
MS	95	92	100	97
MO	76	67	89	95
NC	92	80	78	77
OK	65	48	67	78
SC	69	59	76	76
TN	94	86	90	95
TX	78	64	77	77
VA	81	76	58	63
14 Sts	85	75	84	83

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 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	14	8	5	18
AZ	17	13	15	15
AR	6	3	25	22
CA	3	2	3	3
GA	13	11	12	12
LA	28	15	38	45
MS	20	17	24	35
MO	16	4	33	29
NC	9	3	5	5
OK	8	3	4	6
SC	13	7	14	13
TN	13	9	23	25
TX	24	21	26	27
VA	17	8	1	4
14 Sts	17	13	20	22

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	19	40	43
FL	35	20	47	46
GA	24	18	34	36
NC	13	7	8	8
OK	19	4	11	8
TX	7	5	15	20
VA	23	6	27	22
7 Sts	20	13	28	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	70	54	79	74
CA	45	18	38	34
LA	95	90	94	97
MS	73	67	74	75
MO	51	26	57	48
TX	99	98	99	96
6 Sts	71	57	75	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Sep 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	71	64	84	80
IL	98	94	94	95
KS	93	87	100	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	98	93	98	99
NE	96	90	98	99
NM	81	72	84	80
OK	85	82	87	92
SD	97	95	100	98
TX	90	88	98	97
11 Sts	91	87	98	97

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 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	82	92	87
CO	7	1	9	7
IL	18	10	35	14
KS	27	16	39	32
LA	91	88	98	98
MO	48	31	49	43
NE	25	10	9	17
NM	0	0	0	1
OK	53	43	39	25
SD	14	12	19	15
TX	68	65	76	72
11 Sts	43	35	50	45

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 29, 2002	Sep 22, 2002	Sep 29, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	97	100	97
CO	37	23	38	29
IL	82	71	82	67
KS	65	49	74	73
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	80	67	83	82
NE	75	63	76	79
NM	18	8	25	18
OK	76	63	60	56
SD	54	41	73	69
TX	79	75	89	85
11 Sts	71	60	78	75

¹ These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum 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	25	30	19	4
IL	11	19	34	31	5
IN	19	23	31	24	3
IA	2	9	20	47	22
KS	25	29	33	12	1
KY	8	22	33	30	7
MI	7	19	35	33	6
MN	1	6	24	52	17
MO	21	28	29	19	3
NE	25	16	25	27	7
NC	20	25	35	18	2
ND	4	8	25	52	11
OH	28	32	29	10	1
PA	32	33	23	11	1
SD	18	16	27	33	6
TN	8	12	33	41	6
TX	9	24	26	34	7
WI	2	12	22	47	17
18 Sts	13	17	27	34	9
Prev Wk	13	17	28	33	9
Prev Yr	4	9	30	44	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	20	35	28	3
IA	2	9	25	47	17
KS	18	31	35	15	1
KY	9	23	32	31	5
LA	3	10	31	47	9
MI	7	17	32	35	9
MN	1	6	23	54	16
MS	1	9	21	42	27
MO	19	30	33	16	2
NE	25	27	25	20	3
NC	4	14	41	39	2
ND	5	11	23	51	10
OH	23	30	35	11	1
SD	7	17	30	42	4
TN	7	15	27	42	9
WI	2	8	25	48	17
18 Sts	10	17	30	34	9
Prev Wk	10	16	30	36	8
Prev Yr	4	11	30	44	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	13	25	43	18	2
AZ	0	4	23	46	27
AR	2	5	20	59	14
CA	0	0	10	40	50
GA	9	19	40	26	6
LA	0	1	30	53	16
MS	0	6	19	50	25
MO	9	21	29	39	2
NC	5	31	43	20	1
OK	8	13	35	44	0
SC	14	40	40	6	0
TN	2	6	27	54	11
TX	9	16	29	33	13
VA	6	31	33	28	2
14 Sts	6	14	29	37	14
Prev Wk	5	13	30	38	14
Prev Yr	10	17	29	34	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	27	44	17	11	1
IL	21	34	34	11	0
KS	27	32	29	11	1
LA	5	13	40	36	6
MO	10	22	39	26	3
NE	40	30	24	6	0
NM	27	16	40	17	0
OK	10	10	40	35	5
SD	26	31	27	16	0
TX	12	18	40	26	4
11 Sts	20	25	33	19	3
Prev Wk	18	25	34	20	3
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**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	9	13	51	22	5
FL	0	20	40	40	0
GA	6	17	42	30	5
NC	1	8	55	36	0
OK	1	12	35	42	10
TX	1	4	22	50	23
VA	10	26	35	26	3
7 Sts	4	12	38	36	10
Prev Wk	4	12	36	38	10
Prev Yr	4	8	26	47	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	8	22	41	27	2	NJ	0	20	52	28	0
AZ	32	42	20	6	0	NM	31	41	23	5	0
AR	4	21	42	31	2	NY	12	42	31	10	5
CA	70	20	10	0	0	NC	10	25	40	25	0
CO	48	35	13	4	0	ND	30	27	28	14	1
CT	0	21	34	45	0	OH	35	34	26	5	0
DE	16	16	44	23	1	OK	8	12	33	40	7
FL	0	5	5	80	10	OR	35	29	27	9	0
GA	5	19	42	31	3	PA	44	24	29	3	0
ID	7	34	48	11	0	RI	0	13	68	19	0
IL	17	23	37	22	1	SC	5	14	40	40	1
IN	38	29	25	8	0	SD	26	32	23	17	2
IA	14	31	28	24	3	TN	17	26	35	20	2
KS	40	30	22	7	1	TX	12	21	33	26	8
KY	13	23	40	19	5	UT	35	33	25	7	0
LA	3	10	49	33	5	VT	16	19	42	22	1
ME	10	64	23	3	0	VA	22	29	31	18	0
MD	13	28	41	16	2	WA	13	44	27	16	0
MA	2	23	69	6	0	WV	18	35	35	12	0
MI	11	32	38	18	1	WI	1	4	29	55	11
MN	1	10	36	49	4	WY	57	20	19	4	0
MS	2	9	26	54	9						
MO	32	32	27	9	0	48 Sts	23	24	29	21	3
MT	30	26	28	14	2						
NE	53	32	11	4	0	Prev Wk	24	25	28	20	3
NV	16	34	28	19	3	Prev Yr	11	20	33	31	5
NH	4	16	34	46	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 October 7, 2002.

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