

# 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 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	91	71	88	86
IL	95	86	97	96
IN	85	74	93	95
IA	99	95	92	98
KS	98	94	96	97
KY	99	96	100	96
MI	89	70	67	69
MN	95	86	86	95
MO	99	96	98	98
NE	92	84	89	94
NC	100	99	100	100
ND	91	70	96	95
OH	71	51	73	75
PA	84	70	67	58
SD	91	78	91	91
TN	100	100	100	99
TX	98	97	100	99
WI	81	51	48	74
18 Sts	92	83	88	92

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	7	3	16	17
IL	35	20	45	40
IN	21	14	30	27
IA	13	10	8	23
KS	74	63	66	64
KY	78	63	84	72
MI	11	7	9	13
MN	9	4	5	18
MO	81	68	62	63
NE	24	17	17	30
NC	55	43	89	79
ND	11	4	10	17
OH	15	7	11	15
PA	46	38	25	17
SD	16	9	17	18
TN	92	89	87	89
TX	83	75	89	88
WI	8	2	5	13
18 Sts	28	20	27	32

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	58	47	81	62
IL	92	80	96	93
IN	92	82	97	98
IA	98	93	80	95
KS	90	79	94	92
KY	86	75	87	77
LA	74	59	89	91
MI	98	87	79	83
MN	99	98	98	99
MS	90	84	93	90
MO	77	66	71	83
NE	95	86	96	98
NC	40	24	40	38
ND	100	99	100	99
OH	97	89	97	95
SD	98	96	98	98
TN	76	60	70	72
WI	93	81	70	90
18 Sts	91	83	89	91

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	24	17	35	25
IL	35	13	49	46
IN	30	10	40	44
IA	26	16	30	52
KS	34	19	37	37
KY	18	9	24	26
LA	45	30	65	68
MI	32	18	14	21
MN	33	25	48	65
MS	50	50	62	62
MO	27	14	18	28
NE	33	16	34	42
NC	3	0	5	5
ND	55	33	67	65
OH	33	14	39	42
SD	35	23	39	42
TN	20	10	16	19
WI	19	8	12	29
18 Sts	31	17	37	44

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	2	6	5
CA	5	4	7	4
CO	90	71	89	90
ID	64	45	52	56
IL	28	5	22	16
IN	27	8	24	26
KS	67	50	77	59
MI	51	26	33	44
MO	20	8	21	19
MT	82	74	82	68
NE	91	82	91	92
NC	12	4	13	13
OH	40	9	38	37
OK	73	56	79	54
OR	22	13	36	33
SD	84	70	86	86
TX	61	52	69	56
WA	90	80	80	83
18 Sts	64	50	68	57

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	2	1
CA	1	0	0	0
CO	53	27	55	66
ID	22	13	20	21
IL	4	0	3	2
IN	5	1	4	5
KS	37	18	41	29
MI	17	6	11	13
MO	6	0	6	4
MT	51	31	33	30
NE	72	53	65	67
NC	3	1	4	2
OH	9	1	2	4
OK	47	28	48	22
OR	4	2	22	15
SD	47	29	50	56
TX	38	27	39	28
WA	65	54	64	65
18 Sts	38	23	38	30

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

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	91	89	88
AZ	100	100	100	99
AR	97	94	99	95
CA	90	87	89	89
GA	91	87	85	84
LA	98	96	99	99
MS	96	95	100	98
MO	97	76	94	98
NC	95	92	89	87
OK	80	65	79	86
SC	79	69	86	84
TN	97	94	93	97
TX	84	78	83	84
VA	92	81	75	76
14 Sts	90	85	89	89

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	21	14	16	29
AZ	25	17	23	21
AR	18	6	39	38
CA	5	3	7	8
GA	20	13	18	17
LA	43	28	56	66
MS	28	20	41	52
MO	29	16	44	44
NC	16	9	8	10
OK	21	8	10	16
SC	18	13	22	19
TN	20	13	44	42
TX	27	24	30	32
VA	27	17	10	13
14 Sts	24	17	29	32

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States harvested 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	41	28	52	52
FL	55	35	63	61
GA	40	24	52	50
NC	18	13	22	18
OK	31	19	20	19
TX	10	7	19	25
VA	40	23	58	47
7 Sts	32	20	41	41

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Rice: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	70	92	87
CA	70	45	57	52
LA	96	95	98	98
MS	80	73	86	87
MO	65	51	69	69
TX	100	99	100	98
6 Sts	83	71	87	83

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	98	100	99
CO	48	37	60	49
IL	94	82	86	82
KS	74	65	85	86
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	80	89	90
NE	90	75	89	90
NM	35	18	42	33
OK	80	76	68	70
SD	74	54	85	86
TX	85	79	91	89
11 Sts	79	71	86	85

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	89	99	94
CO	17	7	25	13
IL	39	18	51	26
KS	36	27	49	42
LA	92	91	99	99
MO	69	48	58	53
NE	31	25	17	26
NM	2	0	4	4
OK	62	53	44	30
SD	20	14	39	28
TX	70	68	80	75
11 Sts	50	43	58	52

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	9	NA	18	17
MI	6	NA	16	24
MN	45	NA	43	38
ND	53	NA	50	43
4 Sts	34	NA	36	33

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Sunflowers: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 6, 2002	Sep 29, 2002	Oct 6, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	15	NA	18	7
KS	21	NA	33	37
ND	7	NA	9	13
SD	17	NA	23	27
4 Sts	13	NA	17	20

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 89% of last year's sunflowers 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	29	21	3
IL	11	19	34	31	5
IN	18	24	31	25	2
IA	1	9	20	47	23
KS	25	29	33	12	1
KY	8	22	33	30	7
MI	6	19	30	38	7
MN	1	6	21	55	17
MO	21	28	29	19	3
NE	23	15	28	26	8
NC	20	25	35	18	2
ND	7	10	24	49	10
OH	28	31	29	11	1
PA	28	34	26	10	2
SD	14	19	25	35	7
TN	8	12	33	41	6
TX	9	24	26	34	7
WI	3	9	23	46	19
18 Sts	12	17	27	34	10
Prev Wk	13	17	27	34	9
Prev Yr	3	9	30	44	14

**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	8	29	43	18
IL	10	16	34	35	5
IN	14	19	35	29	3
IA	2	8	24	48	18
KS	16	31	37	15	1
KY	7	19	32	33	9
LA	6	21	45	28	0
MI	5	14	28	42	11
MN	1	6	21	56	16
MS	2	7	23	45	23
MO	17	25	37	18	3
NE	25	25	27	20	3
NC	5	15	40	38	2
ND	6	12	23	49	10
OH	23	29	36	11	1
SD	7	20	31	38	4
TN	7	14	25	43	11
WI	3	6	23	48	20
18 Sts	9	16	30	36	9
Prev Wk	10	17	30	34	9
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	13	29	42	14	2
AZ	0	4	27	46	23
AR	2	8	21	58	11
CA	0	0	10	40	50
GA	9	19	39	27	6
LA	3	8	44	36	9
MS	1	6	26	48	19
MO	9	16	33	40	2
NC	7	34	42	16	1
OK	5	10	30	50	5
SC	15	41	39	5	0
TN	2	6	27	54	11
TX	8	15	28	34	15
VA	7	31	37	23	2
14 Sts	6	14	30	36	14
Prev Wk	6	14	29	37	14
Prev Yr	9	17	30	35	9

**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	10	11	45	28	6
FL	5	15	35	45	0
GA	8	19	39	29	5
NC	1	10	57	32	0
OK	1	11	30	48	10
TX	0	5	22	52	21
VA	12	25	34	26	3
7 Sts	5	13	36	37	9
Prev Wk	4	12	38	36	10
Prev Yr	4	7	29	44	16

**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	15	40	36	3	NJ	0	10	80	10	0
AZ	36	42	18	4	0	NM	24	46	26	4	0
AR	8	21	43	26	2	NY	9	20	41	24	6
CA	70	20	10	0	0	NC	9	25	40	24	2
CO	47	30	17	6	0	ND	33	27	26	13	1
CT	0	21	24	55	0	OH	26	31	32	11	0
DE	9	12	50	27	2	OK	7	15	33	39	6
FL	0	5	15	75	5	OR	41	28	22	9	0
GA	5	18	42	31	4	PA	22	28	39	9	2
ID	9	29	47	15	0	RI	0	7	73	20	0
IL	13	23	37	25	2	SC	4	13	42	41	0
IN	29	33	30	8	0	SD	29	30	26	13	2
IA	15	20	35	26	4	TN	13	22	33	29	3
KS	34	31	25	9	1	TX	13	22	37	23	5
KY	8	18	38	30	6	UT	31	34	26	9	0
LA	5	12	46	33	4	VT	16	17	43	20	4
ME	11	32	49	8	0	VA	28	28	28	16	0
MD	16	28	39	16	1	WA	13	44	33	10	0
MA	6	31	55	8	0	WV	10	30	40	20	0
MI	9	35	35	20	1	WI	1	5	28	54	12
MN	2	8	34	49	7	WY	56	18	20	6	0
MS	0	5	26	59	10						
MO	31	31	28	9	1	48 Sts	22	23	31	21	3
MT	27	28	28	16	1						
NE	51	30	15	4	0	Prev Wk	23	24	29	21	3
NV	15	35	28	19	3	Prev Yr	10	21	35	30	4
NH	1	20	43	36	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](http://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 15, 2002.

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