



# 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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	95	91	95	96
IL	98	95	100	98
IN	92	85	98	98
IA	100	99	97	99
KS	99	98	99	99
KY	100	99	100	99
MI	95	89	83	85
MN	97	95	95	98
MO	100	99	100	100
NE	97	92	95	98
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	97	91	100	99
OH	87	71	89	89
PA	87	84	84	72
SD	97	91	96	96
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	98	100	99
WI	89	81	67	87
18 Sts	96	92	95	96

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	21	7	31	31
IL	50	35	54	54
IN	31	21	37	39
IA	21	13	13	38
KS	81	74	78	75
KY	87	78	89	83
MI	27	11	18	21
MN	17	9	12	37
MO	85	81	71	71
NE	30	24	27	43
NC	73	55	92	86
ND	19	11	20	28
OH	22	15	17	24
PA	53	46	44	27
SD	25	16	28	29
TN	94	92	91	94
TX	91	83	95	93
WI	14	8	9	21
18 Sts	37	28	35	45

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	58	89	75
IL	99	92	99	98
IN	97	92	100	100
IA	99	98	94	99
KS	97	90	97	97
KY	95	86	96	90
LA	88	74	92	95
MI	100	98	94	96
MN	99	99	99	99
MS	96	90	97	95
MO	90	77	85	93
NE	98	95	99	100
NC	58	40	66	57
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	99	97	100	99
SD	100	98	100	100
TN	88	76	83	85
WI	97	93	89	97
18 Sts	96	91	96	96

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	29	24	46	36
IL	65	35	63	66
IN	58	30	53	65
IA	63	26	53	75
KS	54	34	54	55
KY	27	18	35	38
LA	46	45	70	78
MI	55	32	24	37
MN	48	33	75	85
MS	55	50	72	71
MO	48	27	28	44
NE	54	33	60	67
NC	8	3	9	9
ND	68	55	84	80
OH	59	33	64	64
SD	46	35	62	64
TN	23	20	21	29
WI	36	19	28	51
18 Sts	53	31	55	63

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	7	14	14
CA	10	5	10	7
CO	96	90	97	96
ID	88	64	73	76
IL	65	28	51	45
IN	49	27	41	48
KS	80	67	91	78
MI	74	51	56	64
MO	41	20	33	36
MT	94	82	94	84
NE	96	91	97	97
NC	15	12	23	19
OH	72	40	64	63
OK	78	73	87	67
OR	28	22	55	53
SD	92	84	91	91
TX	69	61	76	64
WA	92	90	91	91
18 Sts	74	64	79	70

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	1	3	3
CA	5	1	1	2
CO	74	53	78	79
ID	38	22	31	35
IL	22	4	18	11
IN	23	5	13	16
KS	55	37	67	47
MI	33	17	20	31
MO	17	6	17	14
MT	70	51	50	50
NE	82	72	81	82
NC	10	3	9	5
OH	32	9	11	19
OK	61	47	61	34
OR	8	4	33	28
SD	67	47	66	70
TX	50	38	47	36
WA	72	65	75	76
18 Sts	52	38	54	43

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	97	95	93	93
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	98	97	100	98
CA	95	90	94	95
GA	94	91	91	88
LA	99	98	100	100
MS	97	96	100	98
MO	98	97	98	100
NC	97	95	93	93
OK	95	80	85	89
SC	84	79	91	91
TN	99	97	96	98
TX	90	84	89	90
VA	97	92	84	87
14 Sts	94	90	93	93

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	29	21	27	41
AZ	30	25	28	27
AR	26	18	50	53
CA	25	5	14	13
GA	30	20	26	26
LA	45	43	75	79
MS	30	28	49	66
MO	39	29	54	57
NC	25	16	18	17
OK	25	21	22	32
SC	25	18	26	28
TN	26	20	57	58
TX	30	27	33	37
VA	39	27	27	22
14 Sts	30	24	37	41

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	56	41	68	66
FL	70	55	78	76
GA	54	40	69	65
NC	47	*25	46	37
OK	49	31	42	38
TX	17	10	26	32
VA	62	40	72	71
7 Sts	47	33	57	55

\* Revised.

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	82	97	93
CA	80	70	73	72
LA	98	96	99	99
MS	82	80	93	93
MO	74	65	73	80
TX	100	100	100	99
6 Sts	88	83	92	91

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	68	48	82	72
IL	99	94	94	93
KS	81	74	93	95
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	97	92	93	95
NE	96	90	94	95
NM	56	35	62	56
OK	85	80	82	83
SD	87	74	95	94
TX	88	85	93	92
11 Sts	85	79	92	92

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	93	100	97
CO	26	17	36	20
IL	60	39	71	49
KS	39	36	61	55
LA	95	92	100	100
MO	74	69	64	63
NE	42	31	33	43
NM	8	2	14	11
OK	65	62	59	40
SD	28	20	63	44
TX	72	70	82	78
11 Sts	53	50	67	61

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	17	9	29	27
MI	13	6	30	28
MN	76	45	76	69
ND	92	53	83	72
4 Sts	59	34	62	56

<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 13, 2002	Oct 6, 2002	Oct 13, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	22	15	28	12
KS	31	21	52	52
ND	14	7	23	27
SD	34	17	37	42
4 Sts	23	13	32	34

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 89% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**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	2	12	43	39	4	NJ	0	0	67	33	0
AZ	38	41	17	4	0	NM	29	36	27	7	1
AR	5	20	46	26	3	NY	7	19	45	28	1
CA	75	20	5	0	0	NC	9	29	35	25	2
CO	53	20	20	7	0	ND	30	28	28	13	1
CT	0	14	36	50	0	OH	22	28	36	13	1
DE	3	15	37	43	2	OK	6	12	40	36	6
FL	0	5	30	65	0	OR	40	27	22	11	0
GA	6	18	43	29	4	PA	24	22	35	17	2
ID	8	31	50	11	0	RI	0	19	79	2	0
IL	12	23	38	24	3	SC	4	12	42	41	1
IN	25	30	30	15	0	SD	32	25	26	14	3
IA	12	27	32	25	4	TN	6	15	33	41	5
KS	35	28	25	11	1	TX	12	22	36	24	6
KY	3	9	35	41	12	UT	31	35	24	10	0
LA	2	11	46	36	5	VT	20	22	37	17	4
ME	17	19	58	6	0	VA	18	31	31	19	1
MD	11	22	39	24	4	WA	11	44	31	14	0
MA	4	18	67	11	0	WV	8	23	45	23	1
MI	6	22	38	33	1	WI	1	8	29	55	7
MN	1	9	32	49	9	WY	52	23	19	6	0
MS	0	5	25	59	11						
MO	35	33	24	8	0	48 Sts	22	22	30	23	3
MT	24	29	31	15	1						
NE	49	32	15	4	0	Prev Wk	22	23	31	21	3
NV	14	32	33	20	1	Prev Yr	11	21	32	32	4
NH	1	20	47	32	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 21, 2002.

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