

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 Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	34	21	46	48
IL	70	50	64	70
IN	44	31	41	52
IA	41	21	27	59
KS	85	81	88	85
KY	89	87	91	88
MI	34	27	27	32
MN	33	17	30	60
MO	91	85	78	79
NE	46	30	41	61
NC	79	73	95	91
ND	33	19	42	46
OH	37	22	21	34
PA	66	53	56	38
SD	33	25	41	43
TN	97	94	95	97
TX	96	91	97	96
WI	22	14	17	34
18 Sts	51	37	46	60

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	29	56	49
IL	84	65	70	80
IN	78	58	59	78
IA	88	63	75	90
KS	70	54	73	71
KY	43	27	46	53
LA	61	46	82	89
MI	73	55	38	57
MN	76	48	87	94
MS	70	55	78	81
MO	66	48	44	61
NE	78	54	81	85
NC	10	8	21	15
ND	81	68	95	90
OH	74	59	70	79
SD	77	46	83	81
TN	36	23	30	41
WI	53	36	45	73
18 Sts	74	53	68	77

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.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	20	10	24	28
CA	15	10	12	9
CO	100	96	99	99
ID	96	88	85	88
IL	82	65	67	71
IN	74	49	54	69
KS	91	80	96	89
MI	90	74	74	83
MO	60	41	49	53
MT	96	94	97	92
NE	100	96	100	99
NC	18	15	29	24
OH	88	72	76	83
OK	88	78	91	78
OR	45	28	66	68
SD	97	92	95	95
TX	78	69	82	71
WA	97	92	97	96
18 Sts	84	74	85	80

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.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	4	10	10
CA	6	5	3	3
CO	87	74	88	87
ID	48	38	44	50
IL	50	22	44	35
IN	39	23	28	35
KS	69	55	83	65
MI	55	33	46	55
MO	32	17	31	27
MT	79	70	59	63
NE	91	82	92	92
NC	14	10	16	9
OH	57	32	48	49
OK	74	61	68	48
OR	15	8	40	41
SD	80	67	79	81
TX	60	50	56	45
WA	82	72	85	86
18 Sts	65	52	66	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	86	68	97	89
IL	99	99	97	96
KS	86	81	98	98
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	99	97	96	97
NE	99	96	98	97
NM	71	56	83	82
OK	88	85	91	91
SD	95	87	99	98
TX	89	88	95	95
11 Sts	89	85	96	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	96	100	98
CO	35	26	52	33
IL	80	60	76	63
KS	48	39	77	71
LA	96	95	100	100
MO	82	74	71	73
NE	56	42	48	62
NM	19	8	23	22
OK	75	65	68	52
SD	48	28	75	61
TX	76	72	85	81
11 Sts	61	53	77	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	36	29	35	52
AZ	40	30	41	37
AR	37	26	61	67
CA	50	25	36	28
GA	40	30	37	38
LA	59	45	82	90
MS	42	30	60	79
MO	51	39	63	67
NC	36	25	32	29
OK	30	25	26	40
SC	31	25	36	38
TN	41	26	68	71
TX	36	30	41	43
VA	47	39	45	34
14 Sts	40	30	47	52

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	71	56	74	75
FL	85	70	84	86
GA	71	54	81	78
NC	63	47	71	58
OK	60	49	59	56
TX	30	17	42	41
VA	73	62	88	87
7 Sts	62	47	70	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	88	99	96
CA	90	80	75	83
LA	99	98	99	100
MS	90	82	97	97
MO	79	74	77	86
TX	100	100	100	99
6 Sts	93	88	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	32	17	43	44
MI	23	13	37	33
MN	89	76	95	89
ND	99	92	98	89
4 Sts	70	59	77	72

¹ These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 13, 2002	Oct 20, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	36	22	37	18
KS	44	31	72	69
ND	29	14	46	47
SD	57	34	52	58
4 Sts	40	23	51	51

¹ 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	11	41	38	8	NJ	0	0	61	39	0
AZ	43	41	14	2	0	NM	35	36	27	2	0
AR	7	21	41	28	3	NY	1	10	49	33	7
CA	75	20	5	0	0	NC	7	22	33	31	7
CO	61	20	16	3	0	ND	32	28	28	11	1
CT	0	14	36	50	0	OH	22	28	37	12	1
DE	2	19	34	44	1	OK	4	11	35	42	8
FL	0	0	40	55	5	OR	40	31	22	7	0
GA	5	14	43	34	4	PA	16	16	40	24	4
ID	8	31	48	13	0	RI	0	10	89	1	0
IL	10	26	36	26	2	SC	4	10	41	44	1
IN	19	25	37	18	1	SD	33	27	26	13	1
IA	14	24	31	27	4	TN	5	13	30	41	11
KS	33	30	27	9	1	TX	11	20	38	26	5
KY	2	6	30	51	11	UT	27	37	25	11	0
LA	1	9	45	39	6	VT	4	31	52	10	3
ME	1	18	72	9	0	VA	14	24	33	26	3
MD	7	15	40	31	7	WA	13	42	27	18	0
MA	5	19	52	24	0	WV	3	17	46	34	0
MI	9	23	41	26	1	WI	1	8	33	52	6
MN	2	9	38	44	7	WY	50	23	21	6	0
MS	0	3	24	64	9						
MO	35	30	24	10	1	48 Sts	21	21	31	24	3
MT	28	26	29	16	1						
NE	49	32	14	5	0	Prev Wk	22	22	30	23	3
NV	12	30	35	23	0	Prev Yr	11	21	33	31	4
NH	2	21	39	24	14						

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 28, 2002.

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