

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.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	65	56	88	80
IL	91	84	86	91
IN	78	66	63	79
IA	76	61	73	88
KS	95	92	98	97
KY	96	93	97	95
MI	74	55	46	55
MN	71	52	85	91
MO	95	94	90	91
NE	64	58	81	83
NC	83	82	99	97
ND	70	55	89	86
OH	75	57	57	65
PA	74	65	72	59
SD	54	45	81	78
TN	99	*98	99	100
TX	99	98	99	99
WI	49	36	53	66
18 Sts	77	66	78	84

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997-2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	59	50	81	78
IL	96	92	91	96
IN	93	89	83	94
IA	98	96	94	98
KS	81	78	96	92
KY	61	57	82	80
LA	67	65	96	98
MI	96	91	62	85
MN	91	87	99	98
MS	78	75	94	93
MO	79	77	78	85
NE	89	86	97	96
NC	14	12	45	29
ND	95	92	99	98
OH	92	86	90	94
SD	91	88	98	97
TN	47	41	63	71
WI	78	69	83	94
18 Sts	87	84	89	92

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.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	43	33	62	65
CA	35	30	29	24
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	98	99	97
IL	97	94	92	95
IN	94	89	85	93
KS	96	95	99	96
MI	100	98	95	98
MO	78	74	79	81
MT	100	98	99	98
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	26	23	60	43
OH	98	95	93	97
OK	92	91	95	87
OR	79	70	98	91
SD	100	100	100	99
TX	86	83	91	83
WA	99	99	100	99
18 Sts	90	89	94	90

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.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	19	39	40
CA	15	10	14	10
CO	98	93	97	95
ID	65	56	77	76
IL	85	70	73	77
IN	77	64	68	76
KS	87	81	92	86
MI	84	75	71	84
MO	62	52	54	58
MT	83	80	79	79
NE	98	96	100	99
NC	20	16	29	22
OH	87	72	78	82
OK	85	82	79	71
OR	27	22	65	63
SD	93	87	91	89
TX	77	70	72	63
WA	91	90	94	95
18 Sts	80	74	80	76

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	49	45	57	72
AZ	63	53	62	58
AR	65	57	87	89
CA	80	65	78	63
GA	51	46	59	59
LA	64	62	92	97
MS	60	52	87	94
MO	67	61	89	86
NC	47	43	58	51
OK	39	35	53	59
SC	44	41	56	59
TN	58	47	85	89
TX	42	40	60	56
VA	66	60	68	52
14 Sts	53	48	70	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	68	52	79	57
IL	95	88	94	92
KS	59	56	95	90
LA	98	97	100	100
MO	90	88	89	90
NE	75	72	88	89
NM	31	26	49	47
OK	77	76	75	69
SD	79	66	93	85
TX	79	78	90	88
11 Sts	70	67	91	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	78	55	89	84
MI	91	48	77	85
MN	99	95	99	99
ND	100	100	100	100
4 Sts	94	81	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	84	83	88	92
FL	96	95	98	97
GA	86	81	97	95
NC	77	75	93	81
OK	76	72	82	81
TX	41	36	70	62
VA	89	81	100	98
7 Sts	75	71	89	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Nov 3, 2002	Oct 27, 2002	Nov 3, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	61	48	80	56
KS	63	61	94	89
ND	58	44	89	85
SD	80	74	87	87
4 Sts	66	56	88	84

¹ These 4 States harvested 89% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**Winter Wheat: 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	0	3	36	54	7
CA	10	30	20	40	0
CO	1	11	51	34	3
ID	1	10	35	52	2
IL	0	2	24	66	8
IN	0	1	35	56	8
KS	2	5	35	51	7
MI	1	5	33	52	9
MO	0	5	40	55	0
MT	3	11	33	52	1
NE	8	5	37	47	3
NC	0	5	12	78	5
OH	0	2	24	60	14
OK	0	3	31	48	18
OR	36	10	40	14	0
SD	4	10	32	43	11
TX	0	2	24	52	22
WA	3	16	56	23	2
18 Sts	2	6	34	48	10
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	5	14	35	39	7

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.

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