

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	70	65	94	88
IL	95	91	95	96
IN	90	78	80	89
IA	89	76	91	95
KS	96	95	100	98
KY	99	96	99	97
MI	89	74	62	69
MN	86	71	94	96
MO	97	95	94	94
NE	75	64	92	91
NC	87	83	100	98
ND	85	70	96	91
OH	85	75	76	79
PA	86	74	85	69
SD	69	54	93	89
TN	99	99	100	100
TX	100	99	100	100
WI	58	49	70	79
18 Sts	86	77	90	92

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	65	59	92	87
IL	97	96	97	98
IN	96	93	94	98
IA	99	98	98	99
KS	83	81	99	95
KY	70	61	94	89
LA	69	67	99	99
MI	100	96	82	92
MN	97	91	99	99
MS	81	78	98	96
MO	87	79	90	92
NE	92	89	100	98
NC	17	14	62	41
ND	99	95	100	100
OH	95	92	96	97
SD	95	91	100	99
TN	55	47	78	81
WI	89	78	93	98
18 Sts	91	87	95	96

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	43	80	79
CA	45	35	39	33
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	100	100	99
IL	98	97	97	98
IN	98	94	97	98
KS	97	96	100	97
MI	100	100	98	99
MO	88	78	89	89
MT	100	100	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	31	26	67	55
OH	100	98	96	99
OK	94	92	96	89
OR	85	79	100	95
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	88	86	95	88
WA	100	99	100	100
18 Sts	92	90	96	93

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	43	32	57	56
CA	30	15	19	14
CO	100	98	100	98
ID	75	65	90	85
IL	93	85	89	90
IN	90	77	81	88
KS	91	87	96	91
MI	90	84	84	93
MO	72	62	62	70
MT	89	83	84	86
NE	100	98	100	100
NC	25	20	37	33
OH	94	87	86	92
OK	91	85	84	77
OR	37	27	81	73
SD	96	93	94	92
TX	80	77	75	71
WA	93	91	97	97
18 Sts	85	80	86	83

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	54	49	64	80
AZ	68	63	66	66
AR	70	65	94	94
CA	94	80	89	75
GA	57	51	71	68
LA	69	64	97	99
MS	65	60	95	97
MO	73	67	97	93
NC	56	47	75	65
OK	43	39	59	65
SC	51	44	68	69
TN	65	58	91	93
TX	44	42	69	64
VA	76	66	79	65
14 Sts	59	53	79	77

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	78	68	89	67
IL	96	95	98	95
KS	68	59	99	94
LA	100	98	100	100
MO	95	90	95	94
NE	83	75	96	94
NM	38	31	67	59
OK	80	77	85	80
SD	87	79	97	92
TX	81	79	92	91
11 Sts	76	70	95	91

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	93	78	98	95
MI	96	91	91	95
MN	99	99	99	99
ND	100	100	100	100
4 Sts	98	94	98	98

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	84	90	95
FL	97	96	99	99
GA	92	86	100	98
NC	88	77	98	89
OK	79	76	92	89
TX	44	41	80	71
VA	98	89	100	99
7 Sts	80	75	93	90

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 10, 2002	Nov 3, 2002	Nov 10, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	71	61	89	71
KS	77	63	99	94
ND	75	58	97	91
SD	85	80	96	94
4 Sts	78	66	96	91

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	5	34	54	7
CA	0	30	30	30	10
CO	2	7	51	34	6
ID	0	7	30	61	2
IL	0	1	26	66	7
IN	0	3	32	56	9
KS	2	5	30	54	9
MI	2	5	29	53	11
MO	0	2	37	57	4
MT	1	5	30	59	5
NE	11	6	38	40	5
NC	4	5	21	63	7
OH	0	2	21	57	20
OK	0	2	24	53	21
OR	30	15	40	15	0
SD	4	8	36	45	7
TX	1	2	19	52	26
WA	3	16	55	24	2
18 Sts	2	5	31	50	12
Prev Wk	2	6	34	48	10
Prev Yr	7	15	34	38	6

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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