



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.

Soybeans: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	91	84	94	93
IL	97	95	99	98
IN	95	90	98	98
IA	100	100	100	100
KS	97	94	99	96
KY	60	58	97	89
LA	88	81	96	99
MI	99	95	100	98
MN	99	99	99	99
MS	100	98	100	100
MO	95	91	97	92
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	76	67	92	86
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	97	87	100	99
SD	100	100	100	100
TN	87	68	94	93
WI	100	98	100	98
18 Sts	96	94	99	98

¹ These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

Soybeans: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	83	77	88	86
IL	93	87	97	97
IN	89	84	94	96
IA	100	98	100	98
KS	92	84	92	92
KY	55	44	76	80
LA	81	76	93	97
MI	96	92	97	95
MN	99	99	99	98
MS	98	95	100	98
MO	86	79	90	89
NE	100	97	100	99
NC	62	57	83	76
ND	100	99	100	100
OH	87	82	94	97
SD	100	96	100	98
TN	68	53	80	83
WI	98	91	98	96
18 Sts	93	88	96	95

¹ These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	56	95	94
CA	61	59	69	58
CO	8	0	19	13
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	58	18	75	64
IN	36	11	40	38
KS	58	14	79	65
MI	0	0	0	1
MO	67	28	79	65
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	1	0	23	14
NC	67	39	96	85
OH	0	0	2	6
OK	93	72	93	89
OR	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	80	63	84	81
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	47	25	57	50

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

**Corn: Percent Silking,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	1	1
IL	2	NA	1	4
IN	0	NA	0	1
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	15	NA	8	11
KY	16	NA	28	25
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	20	NA	19	23
NE	0	NA	1	1
NC	32	NA	53	47
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	0	1
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	55	NA	56	51
TX	66	NA	70	61
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	5	NA	5	5

¹ These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	67	40	64	63
AZ	53	49	87	82
AR	67	48	82	88
CA	45	20	49	48
GA	67	54	74	67
LA	76	61	88	89
MS	64	45	68	85
MO	45	29	47	78
NC	46	33	71	58
OK	35	20	42	26
SC	27	15	52	50
TN	35	22	64	79
TX	28	27	48	48
VA	6	4	63	52
14 Sts	45	34	60	61

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

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4	2	10	8
AZ	11	8	38	27
AR	2	0	6	8
CA	1	0	6	6
GA	15	8	31	23
LA	13	6	33	30
MS	12	0	21	25
MO	3	0	10	17
NC	0	0	5	4
OK	1	0	1	1
SC	0	0	12	9
TN	0	0	4	6
TX	16	13	18	16
VA	0	0	0	0
14 Sts	10	7	17	15

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

**Spring Wheat: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	58	38	26	38
MN	78	38	27	48
MT	19	4	9	26
ND	37	17	26	30
SD	86	50	72	72
WA	89	60	78	82
6 Sts	46	23	29	38

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	2	3
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	45	25	50	45
MS	6	0	3	5
MO	4	2	3	1
TX	28	17	56	42
6 Sts	10	5	13	12

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

**Barley: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	51	39	35	40
MN	76	41	33	47
MT	25	7	19	30
ND	39	16	14	23
WA	80	50	67	79
5 Sts	42	22	25	34

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	19	5	32	30
FL	50	40	44	47
GA	30	14	42	41
NC	15	0	26	27
OK	64	44	38	29
TX	15	4	26	23
VA	0	0	17	19
7 Sts	25	12	34	33

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

**Oats: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	92	81	96	92
MN	71	43	60	63
NE	94	91	96	92
ND	26	7	16	25
OH	82	64	74	88
PA	63	35	70	80
SD	83	49	73	67
WI	68	36	48	68
8 Sts	65	41	56	62

¹ These 8 States planted 53% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	97	89	92	92
IL	89	46	95	92
KS	96	89	96	97
LA	100	99	100	100
MO	96	93	97	98
NE	100	98	100	100
NM	78	74	55	78
OK	87	59	91	90
SD	100	96	100	97
TX	84	77	92	92
11 Sts	92	84	94	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2003	Jun 22, 2003	Jun 29, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	18	25	18
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	5	2
KS	0	0	0	1
LA	42	25	43	45
MO	3	1	1	1
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	1	0	0	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	44	41	60	49
11 Sts	17	15	22	19

¹ These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum 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	0	1	10	49	40
IL	1	4	21	55	19
IN	2	10	30	46	12
IA	1	2	13	59	25
KS	1	3	25	60	11
KY	1	4	22	60	13
MI	1	7	31	51	10
MN	1	2	16	61	20
MO	1	5	22	56	16
NE	1	2	14	58	25
NC	2	8	32	55	3
ND	0	2	15	60	23
OH	4	10	29	43	14
PA	3	10	30	42	15
SD	0	1	14	65	20
TN	4	7	20	53	16
TX	11	19	25	37	8
WI	1	6	23	53	17
18 Sts	1	4	20	56	19
Prev Wk	1	5	21	56	17
Prev Yr	3	9	30	46	12

**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	3	8	31	44	14
IL	1	5	30	51	13
IN	1	9	36	46	8
IA	1	3	16	58	22
KS	0	1	23	69	7
KY	1	2	25	60	12
LA	3	15	38	41	3
MI	1	7	26	58	8
MN	1	3	18	58	20
MS	0	5	20	49	26
MO	1	7	32	52	8
NE	0	2	17	63	18
NC	1	7	40	51	1
ND	2	3	14	56	25
OH	4	10	33	44	9
SD	0	1	14	66	19
TN	0	5	23	59	13
WI	0	4	22	58	16
18 Sts	1	5	24	55	15
Prev Wk	1	5	24	58	12
Prev Yr	2	9	33	46	10

**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	3	15	38	36	8
CA	0	15	30	45	10
CO	5	9	24	49	13
ID	0	3	13	63	21
IL	11	19	33	30	7
IN	1	8	24	51	16
KS	5	11	27	38	19
MI	2	6	17	54	21
MO	0	6	24	48	22
MT	3	8	26	44	19
NE	4	13	27	44	12
NC	2	9	38	50	1
OH	1	3	19	54	23
OK	5	9	22	43	21
OR	6	25	44	23	2
SD	4	11	29	46	10
TX	25	25	32	15	3
WA	3	7	27	46	17
18 Sts	8	13	27	38	14
Prev Wk	8	13	26	38	15
Prev Yr	22	20	30	25	3

**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	2	7	36	48	7
AZ	0	3	14	55	28
AR	1	8	38	42	11
CA	0	5	25	65	5
GA	0	4	19	56	21
LA	1	4	29	54	12
MS	3	6	20	52	19
MO	3	12	40	41	4
NC	2	9	48	37	4
OK	2	9	33	54	2
SC	0	1	21	76	2
TN	4	14	33	47	2
TX	20	16	33	26	5
VA	1	17	40	42	0
14 Sts	9	11	31	40	9
Prev Wk	9	12	31	39	9
Prev Yr	7	11	34	40	8

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2002 planted acres.

**Spring 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>
ID	0	3	20	57	20
MN	0	2	14	46	38
MT	2	4	29	56	9
ND	0	2	12	60	26
SD	1	5	18	55	21
WA	4	12	40	36	8
6 Sts	1	3	18	56	22
Prev Wk	0	2	20	56	22
Prev Yr	8	13	31	42	6

**Rice: 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	4	25	46	23
CA	0	20	55	20	5
LA	0	0	17	71	12
MS	0	2	15	57	26
MO	2	6	22	50	20
TX	0	1	18	62	19
6 Sts	1	6	27	48	18
Prev Wk	1	6	29	48	16
Prev Yr	1	3	27	55	14

**Barley: 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>
ID	1	6	17	60	16
MN	0	1	10	64	25
MT	2	3	22	54	19
ND	0	1	9	64	26
WA	4	13	34	34	15
5 Sts	1	4	16	58	21
Prev Wk	0	3	15	60	22
Prev Yr	2	7	29	54	8

**Sorghum: 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	1	5	32	54	8
CO	0	5	33	51	11
IL	0	23	43	32	2
KS	0	1	31	63	5
LA	0	3	31	61	5
MO	0	6	38	51	5
NE	0	4	31	55	10
NM	0	19	50	31	0
OK	0	0	9	87	4
SD	4	8	24	58	6
TX	5	14	27	42	12
11 Sts	2	7	29	54	8
Prev Wk	2	7	31	55	5
Prev Yr	7	15	39	35	4

**Oats: 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>
IA	1	2	15	61	21
MN	1	2	13	68	16
NE	1	2	15	56	26
ND	0	2	12	70	16
OH	1	8	24	57	10
PA	2	16	43	31	8
SD	1	4	24	60	11
WI	0	7	18	60	15
8 Sts	1	4	18	61	16
Prev Wk	1	3	19	61	16
Prev Yr	9	16	27	40	8

**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	0	3	16	49	32
FL	19	1	1	43	36
GA	0	4	21	55	20
NC	0	1	49	50	0
OK	0	3	15	56	26
TX	1	2	22	67	8
VA	0	10	37	48	5
7 Sts	2	3	22	55	18
Prev Wk	0	3	24	55	18
Prev Yr	1	5	33	48	13

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2002 planted acres.

**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	0	2	14	63	21	NJ	0	0	22	58	20
AZ	7	28	32	23	10	NM	31	29	23	17	0
AR	0	1	22	65	12	NY	0	3	16	60	21
CA	0	25	60	15	0	NC	0	2	15	74	9
CO	2	10	30	49	9	ND	1	5	19	61	14
CT	0	0	12	70	18	OH	1	5	21	59	14
DE	0	8	39	43	10	OK	0	5	20	57	18
FL	0	5	10	75	10	OR	4	12	41	36	7
GA	0	2	14	64	20	PA	0	3	16	52	29
ID	1	2	39	44	14	RI	0	0	10	70	20
IL	0	1	20	61	18	SC	0	1	12	73	14
IN	1	3	21	59	16	SD	3	11	27	49	10
IA	0	3	19	59	19	TN	0	3	12	63	22
KS	6	15	37	35	7	TX	9	17	34	31	9
KY	0	2	18	55	25	UT	7	16	34	41	2
LA	1	8	32	52	7	VT	0	2	10	82	6
ME	2	4	15	64	15	VA	0	3	21	53	23
MD	0	4	29	42	25	WA	0	7	53	40	0
MA	0	0	23	68	9	WV	1	2	20	63	14
MI	6	11	31	42	10	WI	1	7	35	50	7
MN	1	2	16	67	14	WY	5	11	35	48	1
MS	1	6	23	54	16						
MO	0	5	31	54	10	48 Sts	3	9	28	48	12
MT	6	11	31	40	12						
NE	3	10	33	43	11	Prev Wk	3	10	28	47	12
NV	2	16	22	39	21	Prev Yr	15	20	29	30	6
NH	0	0	16	48	36						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2002 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.

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The next "Crop Progress" report will be released after 4 p.m. ET on July 7, 2003.

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