

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 Blooming,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	85	72	88	85
IL	92	85	94	96
IN	81	72	86	94
IA	96	90	100	98
KS	84	77	91	90
KY	66	57	76	74
LA	90	85	97	98
MI	86	72	95	93
MN	99	96	98	98
MS	100	96	99	100
MO	77	64	82	84
NE	94	90	98	97
NC	61	39	63	60
ND	99	93	100	99
OH	92	82	88	95
SD	96	90	98	94
TN	70	53	92	81
WI	86	70	93	88
18 Sts	90	82	93	93

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	63	47	66	56
IL	57	36	68	77
IN	44	27	50	69
IA	75	53	90	85
KS	57	42	60	66
KY	37	19	47	50
LA	74	68	88	90
MI	50	23	62	65
MN	86	50	78	75
MS	95	87	89	91
MO	41	26	46	52
NE	69	37	76	70
NC	24	7	33	30
ND	83	60	95	89
OH	52	33	48	70
SD	70	45	76	70
TN	39	24	69	56
WI	56	29	59	57
18 Sts	62	40	69	71

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	96	86	87	87
IL	98	92	98	99
IN	91	82	94	97
IA	96	87	99	98
KS	99	97	98	99
KY	99	88	99	97
MI	86	57	88	91
MN	99	98	98	98
MO	97	93	98	99
NE	96	93	98	98
NC	100	94	100	99
ND	97	86	96	97
OH	93	80	88	96
PA	69	54	82	84
SD	90	71	90	90
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	100	98	100	99
WI	81	60	87	90
18 Sts	95	86	96	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	25	19	19	20
IL	53	31	57	64
IN	30	17	33	56
IA	20	5	39	34
KS	67	53	68	70
KY	59	42	62	65
MI	2	0	4	13
MN	17	0	26	21
MO	74	57	77	77
NE	39	17	61	55
NC	74	50	91	84
ND	25	7	46	43
OH	24	9	23	45
PA	21	4	36	41
SD	18	7	36	39
TN	93	80	92	88
TX	90	79	88	88
WI	13	4	23	26
18 Sts	35	19	45	48

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	NA	0	0
IL	13	NA	15	22
IN	2	NA	7	15
IA	0	NA	7	5
KS	28	NA	36	29
KY	30	NA	41	34
MI	0	NA	0	1
MN	1	NA	1	2
MO	39	NA	41	43
NE	4	NA	17	13
NC	27	NA	65	60
ND	1	NA	3	8
OH	0	NA	1	6
PA	4	NA	7	6
SD	0	NA	10	8
TN	68	NA	75	60
TX	73	NA	71	69
WI	0	NA	3	1
18 Sts	9	NA	14	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	97	98	99
CO	100	100	100	99
ID	59	37	34	38
IL	99	99	100	100
IN	100	99	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	96	91	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	79	67	47	68
NE	100	99	100	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	85	70	83	72
SD	100	98	100	97
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	68	45	57	55
18 Sts	96	93	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	85	95	93
AZ	90	84	100	100
AR	97	95	100	99
CA	90	75	89	76
GA	92	86	97	94
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	93	89	100	100
MO	99	84	89	97
NC	91	85	94	89
OK	70	52	72	77
SC	65	45	78	78
TN	87	64	91	97
TX	63	49	82	87
VA	78	52	100	91
14 Sts	80	69	90	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4	NA	5	5
AZ	16	NA	27	17
AR	1	NA	3	4
CA	3	NA	3	2
GA	2	NA	12	9
LA	5	NA	7	16
MS	2	NA	11	11
MO	0	NA	0	3
NC	0	NA	3	4
OK	2	NA	1	1
SC	1	NA	6	4
TN	0	NA	3	2
TX	17	NA	19	18
VA	0	NA	14	3
14 Sts	8	NA	12	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	96	98	96
CO	42	30	32	39
IL	45	24	78	74
KS	50	37	60	71
LA	100	99	98	99
MO	76	57	72	79
NE	63	30	68	71
NM	31	11	38	37
OK	60	51	56	59
SD	84	57	64	59
TX	64	57	76	80
11 Sts	59	47	66	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	78	65	68	63
CO	2	0	1	1
IL	8	2	33	27
KS	8	5	11	16
LA	85	75	85	84
MO	16	10	13	24
NE	2	0	10	7
NM	3	1	1	3
OK	25	18	38	23
SD	16	13	23	18
TX	51	49	55	59
11 Sts	27	23	30	33

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	66	76	76
CA	30	15	37	29
LA	93	85	95	95
MS	92	84	90	82
MO	70	42	54	55
TX	99	95	100	97
6 Sts	76	63	74	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
LA	45	NA	43	45
MS	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
TX	24	NA	60	39
6 Sts	9	NA	11	10

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	96	92	96	91
FL	98	95	98	95
GA	98	96	100	99
NC	97	90	100	98
OK	99	98	97	97
TX	95	89	91	91
VA	72	65	94	97
7 Sts	96	92	97	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	98	87	100	98
MN	65	41	62	63
NE	94	90	100	95
ND	28	10	29	33
OH	60	41	84	87
PA	32	17	69	62
SD	90	71	92	81
WI	42	30	62	65
8 Sts	57	40	65	65

¹ These 8 States harvested 63% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	18	6	8	14
MN	37	12	28	31
MT	21	12	11	19
ND	21	7	18	23
SD	82	57	88	73
WA	44	21	28	27
6 Sts	29	13	23	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Aug 10, 2003	Aug 3, 2003	Aug 10, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	23	7	11	15
MN	52	19	37	43
MT	23	12	14	24
ND	38	16	15	28
WA	40	18	21	25
5 Sts	32	13	16	25

¹ These 5 States harvested 82% of last year's barley 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	5	9	18	42	26
IL	1	5	16	48	30
IN	5	9	25	48	13
IA	1	5	18	52	24
KS	16	26	35	20	3
KY	1	6	25	39	29
MI	1	4	17	57	21
MN	2	6	23	54	15
MO	18	23	31	23	5
NE	9	12	25	37	17
NC	1	3	16	56	24
ND	2	6	21	56	15
OH	3	8	26	42	21
PA	3	6	22	41	28
SD	2	6	20	46	26
TN	2	3	16	54	25
TX	12	19	30	33	6
WI	3	7	22	51	17
18 Sts	4	9	22	45	20
Prev Wk	3	8	22	47	20
Prev Yr	13	18	30	31	8

**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	10	29	43	15
IL	1	6	22	48	23
IN	5	9	27	47	12
IA	2	5	19	54	20
KS	8	22	46	23	1
KY	1	2	18	49	30
LA	10	20	33	34	3
MI	1	4	19	57	19
MN	2	6	26	55	11
MS	0	1	16	47	36
MO	14	24	34	25	3
NE	9	17	33	32	9
NC	1	3	28	62	6
ND	2	5	20	55	18
OH	3	8	30	43	16
SD	1	4	20	54	21
TN	1	2	17	61	19
WI	2	5	18	55	20
18 Sts	4	9	25	46	16
Prev Wk	3	8	26	47	16
Prev Yr	9	17	32	35	7

**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	1	5	24	46	24
AZ	0	4	14	41	41
AR	0	4	27	55	14
CA	0	0	15	75	10
GA	0	3	22	56	19
LA	1	3	28	48	20
MS	1	4	12	54	29
MO	2	18	29	47	4
NC	3	7	32	53	5
OK	7	14	46	29	4
SC	0	2	25	67	6
TN	0	5	22	63	10
TX	10	20	39	26	5
VA	0	8	35	43	14
14 Sts	5	11	30	42	12
Prev Wk	5	11	31	41	12
Prev Yr	4	11	31	40	14

**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	3	23	50	23
CO	8	22	38	29	3
IL	0	7	56	32	5
KS	15	35	34	16	0
LA	0	3	27	60	10
MO	5	18	46	28	3
NE	13	26	42	18	1
NM	12	37	43	8	0
OK	2	19	51	28	0
SD	15	17	23	41	4
TX	9	16	33	34	8
11 Sts	11	24	35	26	4
Prev Wk	11	22	37	26	4
Prev Yr	18	24	32	23	3

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	14	23	51	12
MN	0	4	21	52	23
MT	14	31	35	18	2
ND	2	6	22	51	19
SD	5	8	34	37	16
WA	7	22	40	31	0
6 Sts	5	13	27	41	14
Prev Wk	4	12	27	42	15
Prev Yr	13	19	35	30	3

**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	1	4	28	47	20
CA	0	5	50	35	10
LA	0	1	19	57	23
MS	0	1	10	57	32
MO	2	4	21	36	37
TX	0	0	15	74	11
6 Sts	1	3	27	49	20
Prev Wk	1	3	27	49	20
Prev Yr	1	3	32	49	15

**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	0	3	12	57	28
MN	0	3	21	55	21
NE	1	3	20	57	19
ND	2	11	31	46	10
OH	2	6	41	44	7
PA	2	12	44	34	8
SD	2	8	31	42	17
WI	0	6	25	54	15
8 Sts	1	7	27	49	16
Prev Wk	1	6	28	50	15
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**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	18	55	24
FL	1	1	5	63	30
GA	0	3	18	57	22
NC	0	1	25	71	3
OK	0	7	37	49	7
TX	0	2	20	53	25
VA	0	6	26	53	15
7 Sts	0	3	19	57	21
Prev Wk	0	2	20	56	22
Prev Yr	2	8	31	46	13

**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	2	11	25	49	13
MN	0	2	15	60	23
MT	17	22	26	28	7
ND	1	4	20	55	20
WA	7	23	45	24	1
5 Sts	6	12	25	44	13
Prev Wk	7	11	24	44	14
Prev Yr	6	16	36	38	4

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	1	1	15	50	33	NJ	0	0	35	65	0
AZ	19	40	20	18	3	NM	39	29	25	7	0
AR	1	8	32	51	8	NY	0	4	21	59	16
CA	20	40	30	10	0	NC	0	1	12	73	14
CO	22	28	33	16	1	ND	5	21	37	34	3
CT	0	0	31	59	10	OH	1	4	24	57	14
DE	0	5	19	63	13	OK	7	26	40	24	3
FL	5	5	15	55	20	OR	12	20	49	16	3
GA	0	1	14	62	23	PA	3	10	23	52	12
ID	4	23	46	20	7	RI	0	0	10	60	30
IL	1	10	35	45	9	SC	0	0	18	53	29
IN	1	4	21	56	18	SD	14	16	34	31	5
IA	11	27	34	25	3	TN	0	2	14	64	20
KS	24	36	32	8	0	TX	14	23	36	23	4
KY	0	2	17	61	20	UT	9	21	35	33	2
LA	1	8	42	43	6	VT	0	22	30	48	0
ME	0	7	24	51	18	VA	0	4	15	48	33
MD	0	4	24	49	23	WA	7	19	52	22	0
MA	0	0	40	50	10	WV	0	2	25	51	22
MI	2	12	32	45	9	WI	13	24	39	22	2
MN	6	17	39	36	2	WY	8	16	53	22	1
MS	0	2	17	60	21						
MO	24	31	27	16	2	48 Sts	11	20	31	31	7
MT	26	33	28	12	1						
NE	19	29	29	22	1	Prev Wk	9	18	31	34	8
NV	4	25	44	25	2	Prev Yr	23	25	28	21	3
NH	0	2	24	61	13						

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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 after 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 after 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 August 18, 2003.

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