

# 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 Mature, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	93	85	88	86
IL	95	87	94	97
IN	78	62	83	93
IA	97	91	98	98
KS	99	97	97	97
KY	96	94	99	99
MI	63	37	86	79
MN	99	94	94	94
MO	97	94	99	98
NE	85	73	91	94
NC	100	98	100	100
ND	98	90	88	93
OH	62	35	68	79
PA	44	26	82	63
SD	94	82	89	90
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	98	96	98	99
WI	85	55	77	78
18 Sts	90	79	91	93

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

## Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	18	12	6	14
IL	32	17	33	42
IN	13	8	20	28
IA	17	10	13	22
KS	71	56	72	68
KY	65	52	76	78
MI	5	2	10	14
MN	19	10	8	16
MO	69	55	79	67
NE	18	11	23	31
NC	91	85	53	74
ND	17	7	10	14
OH	6	3	14	16
PA	10	5	45	23
SD	18	10	15	19
TN	89	75	92	92
TX	85	79	82	87
WI	13	7	7	12
18 Sts	27	18	27	33

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	51	40	56	63
IL	92	75	90	91
IN	88	75	91	96
IA	97	89	97	94
KS	81	69	88	91
KY	96	70	84	80
LA	82	66	72	87
MI	93	75	96	87
MN	99	98	99	98
MS	91	86	89	92
MO	76	58	75	80
NE	93	78	94	97
NC	49	31	38	38
ND	100	95	100	99
OH	89	74	96	96
SD	100	97	98	98
TN	60	47	74	73
WI	94	84	91	88
18 Sts	89	78	90	90

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	26	19	23	25
IL	38	15	32	40
IN	19	9	27	40
IA	56	20	25	42
KS	10	7	32	35
KY	13	5	17	26
LA	56	43	43	63
MI	11	5	30	23
MN	68	33	32	54
MS	75	*68	50	61
MO	13	5	25	25
NE	32	12	31	38
NC	2	0	3	4
ND	60	27	52	55
OH	16	6	30	41
SD	47	22	33	38
TN	15	5	19	20
WI	23	11	17	23
18 Sts	37	17	29	39

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	4	6	5
CA	5	4	5	5
CO	95	85	87	87
ID	66	41	61	54
IL	13	4	25	15
IN	12	7	24	24
KS	62	45	65	57
MI	38	33	47	42
MO	14	5	18	17
MT	80	54	81	66
NE	93	82	90	90
NC	10	3	11	12
OH	12	3	36	35
OK	70	58	71	54
OR	46	26	21	25
SD	84	66	82	82
TX	68	55	60	55
WA	76	72	89	81
18 Sts	63	49	62	56

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	1	1	1
CA	1	0	1	0
CO	52	32	49	58
ID	23	8	21	18
IL	2	0	3	2
IN	3	1	4	4
KS	25	17	34	28
MI	10	2	15	12
MO	2	0	5	4
MT	10	2	48	29
NE	71	50	69	65
NC	1	*1	3	3
OH	0	0	8	4
OK	47	29	44	25
OR	16	8	4	9
SD	33	17	44	48
TX	35	21	36	28
WA	40	36	63	61
18 Sts	31	20	36	29

\* Revised.

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

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	91	89	94	91
AZ	99	99	100	99
AR	87	84	97	96
CA	85	75	90	86
GA	85	74	90	87
LA	98	95	98	99
MS	93	90	96	99
MO	82	70	94	98
NC	82	65	95	89
OK	90	80	78	89
SC	66	47	78	83
TN	83	73	97	98
TX	62	57	83	84
VA	61	54	90	81
14 Sts	76	70	89	89

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	11	5	20	30
AZ	11	8	24	19
AR	22	11	16	36
CA	5	0	5	5
GA	15	8	19	18
LA	60	34	41	64
MS	45	30	27	51
MO	12	3	27	43
NC	2	0	15	11
OK	10	5	19	17
SC	5	1	17	20
TN	12	7	19	41
TX	23	21	27	32
VA	1	0	26	17
14 Sts	21	15	23	31

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States harvested 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Rice: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	73	80	86
CA	40	25	66	48
LA	97	96	96	98
MS	85	75	79	85
MO	68	49	63	70
TX	99	98	100	99
6 Sts	80	69	81	82

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	64	44	39	44
FL	65	45	52	53
GA	45	26	38	42
NC	10	3	23	19
OK	20	7	29	21
TX	6	4	10	21
VA	21	10	38	45
7 Sts	36	22	31	36

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Coloring,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	100	97	81	91
IL	94	93	99	97
KS	94	90	95	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	98	96	100	100
NE	98	94	99	99
NM	85	73	90	89
OK	93	89	87	94
SD	100	100	100	99
TX	80	76	94	97
11 Sts	90	86	94	98

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	99
CO	74	58	46	52
IL	67	48	92	84
KS	61	50	73	85
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	79	69	90	90
NE	67	51	88	89
NM	27	7	33	33
OK	73	60	79	71
SD	90	71	71	81
TX	65	61	84	88
11 Sts	66	57	78	84

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	86	92	95
CO	19	5	16	15
IL	7	5	36	30
KS	25	17	35	43
LA	99	97	92	98
MO	47	36	66	58
NE	13	7	30	28
NM	3	2	2	3
OK	36	30	61	39
SD	38	16	19	28
TX	60	58	70	76
11 Sts	42	36	52	56

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	12	NA	9	15
MI	5	NA	6	25
MN	54	NA	40	39
ND	59	NA	47	44
4 Sts	40	NA	30	33

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Sunflowers: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Oct 5, 2003	Sep 28, 2003	Oct 5, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	18	NA	15	9
KS	27	NA	21	33
ND	11	NA	6	9
SD	32	NA	16	24
4 Sts	17	NA	10	14

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 91% of last year's sunflowers 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	11	24	48	12
IL	2	6	24	52	16
IN	5	9	23	47	16
IA	6	15	36	36	7
KS	20	25	34	18	3
KY	1	4	21	37	37
MI	2	7	33	47	11
MN	8	17	43	30	2
MO	23	24	29	19	5
NE	14	13	23	33	17
NC	1	5	29	45	20
ND	9	19	35	35	2
OH	3	6	23	47	21
PA	5	7	20	38	30
SD	8	14	26	39	13
TN	2	3	15	56	24
TX	17	19	32	28	4
WI	11	24	34	28	3
18 Sts	8	13	29	38	12
Prev Wk	8	14	29	38	11
Prev Yr	12	17	27	34	10

**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	2	7	26	43	22
IL	5	12	37	40	6
IN	7	12	31	42	8
IA	14	30	40	15	1
KS	15	32	39	13	1
KY	0	2	15	52	31
LA	4	11	24	54	7
MI	4	15	36	40	5
MN	10	25	45	19	1
MS	0	2	17	46	35
MO	19	27	32	18	4
NE	13	25	35	21	6
NC	4	5	28	57	6
ND	5	12	37	43	3
OH	3	9	32	41	15
SD	10	15	36	35	4
TN	0	1	14	54	31
WI	17	31	33	17	2
18 Sts	9	18	35	31	7
Prev Wk	9	18	34	32	7
Prev Yr	9	16	30	36	9

**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	4	22	57	15
AZ	0	2	29	21	48
AR	1	6	24	49	20
CA	0	0	15	55	30
GA	1	6	26	52	15
LA	0	1	15	56	28
MS	2	6	15	44	33
MO	3	8	36	45	8
NC	7	11	37	41	4
OK	7	14	46	27	6
SC	0	2	26	70	2
TN	0	3	18	60	19
TX	18	23	37	17	5
VA	0	10	27	49	14
14 Sts	8	13	29	37	13
Prev Wk	8	12	31	36	13
Prev Yr	6	14	30	36	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	0	4	22	54	20
CO	11	41	37	10	1
IL	1	19	38	35	7
KS	24	37	28	10	1
LA	0	2	34	59	5
MO	6	22	41	27	4
NE	19	31	35	14	1
NM	12	45	27	14	2
OK	3	30	39	27	1
SD	30	13	30	25	2
TX	10	24	34	27	5
11 Sts	16	30	31	20	3
Prev Wk	15	28	34	20	3
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

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

**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	2	4	22	56	16
FL	1	1	18	55	25
GA	0	2	21	57	20
NC	1	3	30	63	3
OK	0	9	39	46	6
TX	1	3	27	46	23
VA	0	5	32	46	17
7 Sts	1	3	24	54	18
Prev Wk	1	4	26	50	19
Prev Yr	5	13	36	37	9

**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	5	34	53	6	NJ	0	0	30	70	0
AZ	16	23	31	20	10	NM	48	28	23	1	0
AR	1	8	32	54	5	NY	1	8	27	46	18
CA	35	50	15	0	0	NC	0	3	23	70	4
CO	22	31	34	13	0	ND	21	37	29	13	0
CT	0	3	34	57	6	OH	2	4	17	55	22
DE	4	8	13	65	10	OK	5	18	38	32	7
FL	0	1	20	64	15	OR	13	36	45	6	0
GA	1	10	39	46	4	PA	5	12	21	43	19
ID	11	48	37	4	0	RI	0	0	5	83	12
IL	3	12	38	41	6	SC	0	11	20	64	5
IN	2	7	25	56	10	SD	22	35	28	14	1
IA	30	31	30	9	0	TN	0	4	22	58	16
KS	21	30	35	12	2	TX	10	17	34	30	9
KY	1	2	21	61	15	UT	9	23	41	27	0
LA	1	9	50	38	2	VT	5	18	61	15	1
ME	0	6	35	44	15	VA	0	2	17	54	27
MD	2	8	20	50	20	WA	16	36	41	7	0
MA	0	0	13	87	0	WV	0	2	28	56	14
MI	11	29	38	21	1	WI	16	33	33	17	1
MN	20	31	35	14	0	WY	10	23	45	21	1
MS	1	8	29	54	8						
MO	7	16	41	32	4	48 Sts	14	22	30	28	6
MT	39	35	21	5	0						
NE	30	34	27	9	0	Prev Wk	14	22	29	29	6
NV	10	40	35	15	0	Prev Yr	22	23	31	21	3
NH	0	3	29	58	10						

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](http://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 October 14, 2003.

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