



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 Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	19	10	24	23
IL	82	64	62	47
IN	70	42	43	33
IA	74	36	48	43
KS	63	46	53	56
KY	78	72	66	64
MI	42	15	18	15
MN	71	23	64	46
MO	86	78	63	64
NE	52	22	28	34
NC	90	75	70	79
ND	48	17	40	23
OH	52	30	64	31
PA	21	8	20	18
SD	33	8	22	19
TN	87	82	84	82
TX	80	70	80	78
WI	16	3	22	19
18 Sts	63	37	47	40

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	1	0	1	2
IL	39	16	18	15
IN	20	5	8	7
IA	9	1	2	4
KS	20	10	22	22
KY	50	33	45	39
MI	2	0	0	0
MN	4	0	1	6
MO	61	37	38	35
NE	7	1	4	5
NC	70	41	34	53
ND	0	0	1	1
OH	5	0	6	3
PA	2	0	1	2
SD	1	0	1	1
TN	70	45	67	56
TX	65	63	67	64
WI	0	0	0	1
18 Sts	18	8	10	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	*20	22	16
IL	6	3	5	8
IN	23	8	13	12
IA	9	0	3	6
KS	4	0	4	8
KY	8	3	3	6
LA	43	35	30	29
MI	12	3	3	4
MN	11	1	9	8
MS	78	65	61	46
MO	10	5	5	10
NE	5	1	2	5
NC	3	1	1	2
ND	5	1	6	2
OH	23	8	31	15
SD	2	1	1	2
TN	4	0	3	5
WI	3	0	0	1
18 Sts	12	5	9	9

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	87	70	73	87
CA	96	95	94	97
CO	5	0	2	2
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	13	2	16	13
IN	11	1	6	10
KS	28	6	18	17
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	28	11	25	30
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	72	38	55	74
OH	3	2	1	0
OK	91	70	83	73
OR	2	*-1	0	1
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	69	49	63	59
WA	5	1	2	1
18 Sts	39	24	33	31

* Revised.

¹ These 18 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	77	67	83	71
CA	25	10	16	21
LA	88	82	84	89
MS	75	59	64	63
MO	74	65	39	41
TX	90	85	91	92
6 Sts	70	60	68	64

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	30	48	37
CA	5	2	0	2
LA	80	70	69	74
MS	57	21	32	32
MO	46	15	15	12
TX	85	80	76	80
6 Sts	51	33	42	37

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	42	28	52	48
AZ	65	52	63	68
AR	21	12	29	25
CA	95	90	60	80
GA	18	9	19	23
LA	58	37	40	47
MS	54	25	53	39
MO	24	15	17	34
NC	36	14	13	17
OK	8	3	12	9
SC	20	6	8	17
TN	4	3	16	21
TX	23	21	23	19
VA	40	18	23	33
14 Sts	31	23	29	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	49	43	65	65
CO	1	0	2	2
IL	14	3	1	6
KS	2	0	2	5
LA	62	55	42	50
MO	19	18	18	18
NE	2	0	1	1
NM	0	0	1	0
OK	13	7	13	10
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	53	50	49	46
11 Sts	23	20	21	22

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4	2	17	15
FL	15	*10	8	17
GA	10	3	4	9
NC	2	0	4	7
OK	15	6	22	11
TX	4	1	8	9
VA	7	0	7	14
7 Sts	8	3	8	11

* Revised.

¹ These 7 States planted 97% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	99	97	91
MI	100	96	75	76
MN	90	55	72	55
ND	87	37	65	50
4 Sts	93	65	75	64

¹ These 4 States planted 83% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	82	75	76	78
MN	72	44	65	39
MT	72	44	51	47
ND	56	32	46	30
SD	97	91	90	73
WA	99	98	94	90
6 Sts	68	46	57	43

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	56	40	54	48
MN	27	8	18	10
MT	29	11	10	10
ND	21	6	16	8
SD	66	44	56	36
WA	86	79	66	63
6 Sts	32	15	22	15

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	69	61	70	69
MN	56	24	51	33
MT	85	62	52	49
ND	45	23	35	20
WA	99	97	92	83
5 Sts	63	45	50	41

¹ These 5 States planted 83% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	26	17	40	38
MN	18	3	10	7
MT	45	29	19	14
ND	12	2	8	4
WA	89	77	59	53
5 Sts	28	17	20	16

¹ These 5 States planted 83% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	97	97	95
MN	84	61	71	53
NE	96	88	92	92
ND	54	27	35	25
OH	61	52	91	80
PA	72	57	72	67
SD	91	84	83	63
WI	73	61	62	61
8 Sts	77	61	67	58

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	May 2, 2004	Apr 25, 2004	May 2, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	77	47	67	66
MN	41	15	25	19
NE	67	48	70	72
ND	13	2	8	5
OH	28	10	46	52
PA	35	16	28	36
SD	48	35	47	30
WI	34	16	17	22
8 Sts	39	21	32	29

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

**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	4	13	34	45	4	NJ	0	0	7	93	0
AZ	25	20	20	22	13	NM	14	29	50	7	0
AR	0	2	30	57	11	NY	1	6	14	57	22
CA	5	15	20	60	0	NC	1	4	33	54	8
CO	16	22	47	15	0	ND	8	30	36	25	1
CT	21	16	28	35	0	OH	0	3	24	58	15
DE	1	3	9	81	6	OK	3	9	30	48	10
FL	5	20	65	10	0	OR	3	8	36	44	9
GA	7	23	48	20	2	PA	2	6	20	51	21
ID	0	1	29	52	18	RI	0	0	0	10	90
IL	0	2	16	74	8	SC	0	17	50	31	2
IN	1	4	21	63	11	SD	18	25	37	19	1
IA	2	11	32	48	7	TN	0	3	19	62	16
KS	16	20	28	32	4	TX	6	10	29	37	18
KY	0	2	20	55	23	UT	1	17	43	38	1
LA	0	8	46	39	7	VT	0	24	41	34	1
ME	4	12	22	60	2	VA	1	3	21	57	18
MD	2	4	17	54	23	WA	6	3	30	60	1
MA	6	14	31	21	28	WV	1	4	26	61	8
MI	4	8	36	45	7	WI	1	12	34	47	6
MN	4	17	41	35	3	WY	15	25	32	28	0
MS	1	13	34	46	6						
MO	1	6	23	56	14	48 Sts	6	13	31	41	9
MT	21	27	35	15	2						
NE	9	23	38	28	2	Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NV	0	15	24	60	1	Prev Yr	6	15	33	38	8
NH	0	17	25	48	10						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2003 planted acres.

**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	1	6	35	48	10
CA	0	5	20	45	30
CO	20	29	31	18	2
ID	0	3	18	75	4
IL	1	1	10	66	22
IN	0	1	13	68	18
KS	14	18	28	33	7
MI	0	3	23	55	19
MO	1	3	27	57	12
MT	18	23	43	14	2
NE	8	13	41	34	4
NC	1	5	24	59	11
OH	1	4	22	55	18
OK	4	9	28	48	11
OR	0	8	41	38	13
SD	15	22	29	30	4
TX	5	16	33	39	7
WA	2	7	36	49	6
18 Sts	8	14	30	40	8
Prev Wk	8	14	30	39	9
Prev Yr	5	11	29	43	12

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2003 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 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 May 10, 2004.

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