



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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	47	19	39	44
IL	95	82	72	72
IN	87	70	56	58
IA	94	74	62	71
KS	84	63	74	74
KY	89	78	71	73
MI	60	42	32	41
MN	90	71	84	68
MO	95	86	70	73
NE	85	52	42	56
NC	96	90	79	89
ND	73	48	55	40
OH	62	52	85	62
PA	54	21	37	42
SD	71	33	41	39
TN	95	87	86	90
TX	94	80	89	88
WI	56	16	38	45
18 Sts	84	63	62	63

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	8	1	6	8
IL	67	39	36	35
IN	44	20	26	23
IA	36	9	9	18
KS	36	20	37	40
KY	68	50	59	57
MI	10	2	2	7
MN	14	4	6	13
MO	78	61	53	52
NE	29	7	11	17
NC	84	70	55	72
ND	7	0	9	7
OH	22	5	27	19
PA	12	2	7	10
SD	8	1	2	5
TN	86	70	80	76
TX	73	65	75	72
WI	3	0	2	7
18 Sts	36	18	21	24

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	25	29	24
IL	33	6	9	23
IN	48	23	20	29
IA	51	9	5	21
KS	16	4	11	18
KY	15	8	5	13
LA	54	43	35	41
MI	22	12	7	15
MN	47	11	21	23
MS	89	78	72	61
MO	29	10	7	17
NE	25	5	5	14
NC	13	3	6	9
ND	27	5	9	6
OH	28	23	45	35
SD	15	2	6	8
TN	12	4	4	9
WI	13	3	6	13
18 Sts	35	12	14	21

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	87	92	97
CA	98	96	97	98
CO	23	5	9	8
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	64	13	55	47
IN	29	11	27	31
KS	63	28	54	47
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	69	28	59	56
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	3	0	1	2
NC	88	72	74	90
OH	3	3	3	3
OK	97	91	96	90
OR	11	2	0	5
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	82	69	81	77
WA	7	5	4	3
18 Sts	55	39	50	47

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	77	90	83
CA	45	25	20	44
LA	93	88	91	93
MS	93	75	80	80
MO	83	74	62	67
TX	98	90	96	96
6 Sts	82	70	76	78

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	72	54	71	59
CA	15	5	0	9
LA	87	80	81	84
MS	79	57	56	54
MO	57	46	34	29
TX	92	85	89	89
6 Sts	66	51	58	54

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	61	42	62	64
AZ	72	65	69	80
AR	46	21	47	51
CA	99	95	77	91
GA	33	18	36	39
LA	77	58	61	72
MS	79	54	70	65
MO	59	24	29	61
NC	41	36	35	42
OK	34	8	34	23
SC	38	20	20	33
TN	22	4	22	40
TX	30	23	30	26
VA	67	40	53	67
14 Sts	45	31	41	43

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	69	49	80	78
CO	5	1	6	5
IL	21	14	2	11
KS	9	2	8	11
LA	81	62	58	66
MO	32	19	24	28
NE	7	2	2	4
NM	0	0	3	1
OK	21	13	15	15
SD	7	0	5	3
TX	55	53	51	49
11 Sts	29	23	26	26

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	4	30	33
FL	20	15	21	30
GA	20	10	14	23
NC	17	2	24	31
OK	39	15	36	25
TX	44	4	26	27
VA	24	7	24	43
7 Sts	24	8	21	27

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	100	99	97
MI	100	100	96	91
MN	99	90	87	71
ND	99	87	82	65
4 Sts	99	93	89	78

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	82	82	87
MN	90	72	85	59
MT	83	72	60	64
ND	78	56	55	43
SD	100	97	96	85
WA	100	99	97	96
6 Sts	84	68	67	58

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	71	56	63	64
MN	46	27	37	26
MT	43	29	20	24
ND	39	21	31	19
SD	84	66	78	59
WA	91	86	80	77
6 Sts	49	32	37	29

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	69	78	82
MN	80	56	81	51
MT	90	85	59	66
ND	70	45	44	32
WA	100	99	98	93
5 Sts	81	63	59	54

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	51	26	54	53
MN	30	18	28	21
MT	59	45	30	29
ND	30	12	21	11
WA	92	89	80	73
5 Sts	45	28	33	28

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	99	99
MN	91	84	87	72
NE	99	96	95	96
ND	74	54	47	39
OH	84	61	100	92
PA	82	72	84	83
SD	97	91	90	78
WI	92	73	75	78
8 Sts	89	77	78	71

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 9, 2004	May 2, 2004	May 9, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	93	77	80	83
MN	62	41	48	40
NE	82	67	83	83
ND	36	13	21	14
OH	56	28	73	72
PA	48	35	51	55
SD	71	48	68	50
WI	59	34	35	44
8 Sts	60	39	50	45

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	3	11	29	51	6	NJ	0	0	20	80	0
AZ	26	18	20	21	15	NM	14	24	46	15	1
AR	0	2	26	59	13	NY	0	2	25	49	24
CA	5	20	25	50	0	NC	1	5	27	60	7
CO	16	32	40	11	1	ND	9	32	38	21	0
CT	0	16	27	57	0	OH	1	3	24	56	16
DE	0	2	10	77	11	OK	2	9	30	47	12
FL	0	10	70	20	0	OR	5	10	37	40	8
GA	6	20	45	26	3	PA	0	3	20	51	26
ID	0	3	28	52	17	RI	0	0	0	65	35
IL	0	1	14	74	11	SC	0	15	41	42	2
IN	1	2	18	65	14	SD	21	26	36	16	1
IA	1	9	32	50	8	TN	0	3	19	60	18
KS	14	23	28	31	4	TX	6	10	27	40	17
KY	1	2	19	55	23	UT	1	16	41	41	1
LA	1	5	30	57	7	VT	0	3	53	42	2
ME	1	13	33	46	7	VA	0	2	19	62	17
MD	2	4	15	49	30	WA	8	5	34	51	2
MA	4	11	14	32	39	WV	1	4	25	65	5
MI	3	5	32	46	14	WI	2	14	32	49	3
MN	5	21	47	25	2	WY	22	26	33	19	0
MS	1	6	37	50	6						
MO	1	7	23	53	16	48 Sts	6	13	31	41	9
MT	23	32	28	16	1						
NE	13	24	37	24	2	Prev Wk	6	13	31	41	9
NV	0	15	22	62	1	Prev Yr	6	12	31	41	10
NH	0	8	27	45	20						

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	7	31	52	9
CA	0	5	20	45	30
CO	18	33	31	16	2
ID	0	2	18	74	6
IL	1	1	12	62	24
IN	0	2	14	62	22
KS	14	22	29	30	5
MI	0	1	22	60	17
MO	1	3	26	58	12
MT	14	27	38	18	3
NE	11	18	36	32	3
NC	0	6	23	61	10
OH	1	3	20	55	21
OK	4	10	32	45	9
OR	1	10	41	42	6
SD	19	23	34	21	3
TX	3	18	37	34	8
WA	2	7	38	48	5
18 Sts	8	16	31	37	8
Prev Wk	8	14	30	40	8
Prev Yr	6	12	30	40	12

**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	30	50	15
CA	0	0	55	35	10
LA	0	4	21	63	12
MS	0	0	26	69	5
MO	1	3	20	72	4
TX	0	0	20	65	15
6 Sts	1	3	31	53	12
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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 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 17, 2004.

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