

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 Dropping Leaves, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	34	26	19	23
IL	37	17	19	30
IN	60	29	27	44
IA	31	8	32	28
KS	35	16	43	47
KY	20	10	7	26
LA	59	52	41	50
MI	6	0	7	21
MN	10	2	52	36
MS	85	73	65	65
MO	24	10	15	21
NE	21	7	16	26
NC	8	4	7	10
ND	8	1	47	39
OH	38	21	21	41
SD	38	29	61	51
TN	28	17	19	26
WI	10	0	28	20
18 Sts	30	15	30	33

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	0	0	0
CA	2	1	1	0
CO	36	14	26	21
ID	8	1	8	9
IL	0	0	0	0
IN	1	0	1	1
KS	8	1	6	6
MI	2	0	4	4
MO	1	0	0	0
MT	22	3	7	7
NE	28	8	26	21
NC	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	21	7	14	13
OR	2	0	4	1
SD	19	7	18	16
TX	25	16	19	16
WA	28	21	42	43
18 Sts	16	7	13	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	88	64	99	96
IL	100	99	98	99
IN	100	99	97	99
IA	97	90	99	98
KS	100	98	100	100
KY	100	100	99	100
MI	84	68	84	85
MN	86	74	99	99
MO	100	100	100	100
NE	97	94	98	99
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	72	57	100	100
OH	100	96	97	97
PA	97	91	80	88
SD	92	84	99	98
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	100	100
WI	73	56	90	89
18 Sts	95	89	97	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	59	26	86	70
IL	95	87	86	92
IN	92	82	71	88
IA	81	63	89	90
KS	93	82	97	96
KY	95	91	91	97
MI	38	25	46	60
MN	40	20	93	88
MO	95	91	95	97
NE	78	64	86	92
NC	100	99	94	97
ND	34	13	91	86
OH	85	69	65	76
PA	83	71	48	64
SD	55	35	87	83
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	98	92	97	97
WI	31	14	64	63
18 Sts	75	61	83	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	9	2	31	20
IL	46	27	34	49
IN	48	27	18	40
IA	17	9	43	47
KS	58	36	76	71
KY	77	60	66	78
MI	3	0	1	15
MN	0	0	33	22
MO	74	60	78	78
NE	11	3	22	36
NC	94	91	83	87
ND	0	0	30	24
OH	17	5	5	19
PA	34	25	10	21
SD	7	3	28	26
TN	86	72	88	92
TX	78	75	86	86
WI	1	0	12	13
18 Sts	27	17	35	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	3	NA	2	5
IN	3	NA	2	4
IA	0	NA	2	2
KS	13	NA	30	27
KY	27	NA	20	33
MI	0	NA	0	1
MN	0	NA	1	0
MO	20	NA	26	30
NE	1	NA	1	4
NC	56	NA	42	32
ND	0	NA	1	0
OH	0	NA	0	1
PA	10	NA	1	6
SD	0	NA	1	1
TN	32	NA	30	51
TX	62	NA	67	63
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	5	NA	6	7

¹ These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	40	28	60	65
AZ	83	70	80	87
AR	52	29	58	67
CA	65	50	37	43
GA	64	51	51	60
LA	60	47	71	84
MS	78	57	69	84
MO	51	32	32	59
NC	73	56	24	38
OK	60	41	56	42
SC	48	34	21	39
TN	42	25	34	69
TX	26	22	33	49
VA	78	68	31	36
14 Sts	46	35	43	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	0	3
AZ	0	NA	1	4
AR	0	NA	0	2
CA	0	NA	0	0
GA	2	NA	1	5
LA	2	NA	5	11
MS	2	NA	7	8
MO	0	NA	0	1
NC	1	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	1
SC	0	NA	0	2
TN	1	NA	0	4
TX	16	NA	17	17
VA	0	NA	0	0
14 Sts	7	NA	7	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	11	27	32
CA	15	8	3	5
LA	93	88	87	87
MS	57	28	47	35
MO	8	5	6	11
TX	95	84	88	93
6 Sts	43	27	36	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	NA	0	6
FL	20	NA	12	12
GA	5	NA	4	6
NC	0	NA	0	2
OK	1	NA	1	1
TX	1	NA	0	4
VA	6	NA	1	1
7 Sts	5	NA	3	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	95	88	94	94
IL	100	99	97	99
KS	97	91	94	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	100	100
NE	99	98	97	99
NM	81	72	89	92
OK	96	85	94	94
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	92	91	89	96
11 Sts	95	92	93	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	95	100	99
CO	43	29	69	55
IL	98	84	72	84
KS	65	46	66	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	91	84	80	87
NE	67	37	60	76
NM	44	15	40	55
OK	55	45	73	70
SD	72	70	88	83
TX	69	66	63	83
11 Sts	68	56	67	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	80	95	92
CO	10	6	33	14
IL	69	37	5	36
KS	15	9	23	38
LA	100	99	97	99
MO	38	26	33	51
NE	6	2	9	22
NM	4	2	2	2
OK	36	28	37	36
SD	14	4	15	20
TX	57	56	57	74
11 Sts	34	29	37	50

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	46	60	65
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	1	1	0	2
KS	3	2	9	16
LA	96	88	84	83
MO	10	4	9	17
NE	0	0	0	4
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	14	11	16	19
SD	0	0	1	3
TX	54	53	54	65
11 Sts	26	24	28	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	82	97	93
MN	50	40	99	95
MT	74	70	99	87
ND	67	53	99	86
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	99	98	100	98
6 Sts	72	62	99	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	90	77	93	92
MN	77	65	99	97
MT	90	81	98	88
ND	86	73	100	91
WA	100	97	100	99
5 Sts	88	77	98	91

¹ These 5 States harvested 85% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Sep 12, 2004	Sep 5, 2004	Sep 12, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	95	90	99	99
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	80	79	99	92
OH	100	100	100	100
PA	100	99	100	99
SD	100	100	100	100
WI	100	98	100	100
8 Sts	94	93	100	98

¹ These 8 States harvested 66% of last year's oat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	5	11	44	36
IL	1	3	14	56	26
IN	2	5	14	50	29
IA	3	8	19	48	22
KS	4	7	17	50	22
KY	0	4	12	45	39
MI	6	14	32	36	12
MN	3	12	37	39	9
MO	1	4	16	53	26
NE	4	7	22	44	23
NC	1	3	26	59	11
ND	6	19	32	37	6
OH	3	9	24	47	17
PA	1	3	5	40	51
SD	2	9	23	48	18
TN	0	1	10	50	39
TX	0	2	13	49	36
WI	6	15	30	37	12
18 Sts	3	7	21	47	22
Prev Wk	3	7	21	49	20
Prev Yr	10	16	30	35	9

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	22	46	25
IL	1	4	19	56	20
IN	4	5	19	50	22
IA	3	9	22	49	17
KS	1	5	18	60	16
KY	0	3	13	51	33
LA	2	19	34	36	9
MI	5	12	39	33	11
MN	4	13	42	36	5
MS	0	5	15	45	35
MO	3	7	27	50	13
NE	5	12	31	40	12
NC	1	4	24	60	11
ND	5	15	36	40	4
OH	5	10	28	44	13
SD	1	9	25	52	13
TN	2	4	14	56	24
WI	5	13	31	38	13
18 Sts	3	8	26	48	15
Prev Wk	3	9	26	47	15
Prev Yr	9	17	33	33	8

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	5	27	60	6
AZ	1	3	27	42	27
AR	0	5	24	45	26
CA	0	0	0	30	70
GA	8	17	37	33	5
LA	5	16	31	43	5
MS	2	7	24	49	18
MO	0	1	21	63	15
NC	1	4	36	51	8
OK	1	1	38	49	11
SC	0	6	35	53	6
TN	0	1	12	61	26
TX	4	6	19	48	23
VA	0	0	19	46	35
14 Sts	3	6	23	47	21
Prev Wk	3	5	22	48	22
Prev Yr	8	13	30	37	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	2	35	51	11
CO	1	12	34	43	10
IL	0	1	9	72	18
KS	4	10	26	45	15
LA	0	6	52	42	0
MO	0	4	26	60	10
NE	6	14	42	32	6
NM	0	25	38	34	3
OK	0	1	10	59	30
SD	10	19	48	20	3
TX	1	7	24	49	19
11 Sts	3	9	28	45	15
Prev Wk	2	9	25	48	16
Prev Yr	15	30	32	20	3

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

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

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	2	22	46	30
CA	0	0	35	35	30
LA	0	7	34	48	11
MS	0	1	11	59	29
MO	0	3	11	51	35
TX	0	2	34	54	10
6 Sts	0	2	25	47	26
Prev Wk	0	2	25	47	26
Prev Yr	1	3	23	50	23

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	41	41	9
FL	0	0	21	25	54
GA	3	9	32	47	9
NC	0	4	25	62	9
OK	0	3	15	70	12
TX	2	2	11	47	38
VA	0	0	18	56	26
7 Sts	2	6	26	46	20
Prev Wk	2	4	29	48	17
Prev Yr	0	4	21	55	20

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 12, 2004**

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	7	37	49	5	NJ	0	0	0	100	0
AZ	23	34	17	20	6	NM	5	10	41	36	8
AR	2	11	44	35	8	NY	0	3	20	53	24
CA	55	45	0	0	0	NC	1	2	16	70	11
CO	4	18	33	38	7	ND	21	16	30	30	3
CT	0	0	14	86	0	OH	1	5	26	56	12
DE	0	2	17	69	12	OK	1	3	19	56	21
FL	5	20	60	10	5	OR	2	18	42	32	6
GA	1	6	36	48	9	PA	3	2	19	61	15
ID	1	14	36	47	2	RI	0	0	20	80	0
IL	1	4	29	53	13	SC	0	5	27	62	6
IN	1	8	23	54	14	SD	16	22	33	25	4
IA	4	8	23	48	17	TN	0	4	17	64	15
KS	7	19	33	36	5	TX	3	10	33	42	12
KY	1	4	20	54	21	UT	5	13	44	37	1
LA	5	15	43	36	1	VT	1	18	29	40	12
ME	0	0	2	46	52	VA	0	2	20	54	24
MD	4	7	37	37	15	WA	2	18	35	45	0
MA	0	0	13	79	8	WV	0	7	35	49	9
MI	6	18	46	24	6	WI	2	8	30	51	9
MN	4	12	35	44	5	WY	41	27	20	8	4
MS	4	8	32	49	7	48 Sts	9	14	29	39	9
MO	2	7	26	54	11	Prev Wk	9	14	27	40	10
MT	22	25	34	16	3	Prev Yr	17	22	31	25	5
NE	21	27	31	21	0						
NV	30	24	35	11	0						
NH	0	1	15	48	36						

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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.

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