

# 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 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	70	57	48	58
IL	93	78	87	90
IN	95	88	84	92
IA	96	84	95	91
KS	85	79	78	86
KY	77	75	89	81
LA	84	77	77	83
MI	61	39	88	83
MN	84	57	99	98
MS	99	97	90	90
MO	76	60	71	74
NE	95	83	89	94
NC	30	23	44	37
ND	85	53	99	98
OH	83	77	85	92
SD	95	82	99	97
TN	68	55	56	65
WI	62	46	91	84
18 Sts	86	72	86	88

<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			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	43	33	24	23
IL	50	29	31	33
IN	55	34	16	29
IA	49	16	46	35
KS	35	21	9	29
KY	22	11	11	21
LA	66	55	52	57
MI	16	5	9	16
MN	20	0	58	46
MS	91	84	73	61
MO	25	11	11	20
NE	37	17	26	30
NC	3	2	1	3
ND	12	1	51	45
OH	37	22	13	27
SD	10	1	40	33
TN	27	15	12	17
WI	10	0	20	18
18 Sts	36	18	31	32

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	97	88	100	100
IL	99	98	100	100
IN	99	99	100	100
IA	100	97	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
KY	100	100	100	100
MI	89	73	94	96
MN	95	86	99	99
MO	100	99	100	100
NE	98	96	99	100
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	80	68	100	100
OH	100	96	98	98
PA	94	93	79	87
SD	96	88	100	100
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	75	59	98	96
18 Sts	97	92	99	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	40	25	91	83
IL	97	90	93	95
IN	91	82	73	88
IA	85	59	95	96
KS	95	94	98	96
KY	95	92	95	98
MI	45	28	56	68
MN	36	15	98	92
MO	99	94	96	97
NE	71	51	82	90
NC	100	100	99	100
ND	17	5	96	90
OH	75	55	54	69
PA	80	59	39	56
SD	52	29	91	87
TN	100	98	100	100
TX	99	98	97	99
WI	28	12	76	70
18 Sts	74	58	87	89

<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			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	12	2	16	13
IL	44	27	28	37
IN	29	17	12	24
IA	8	5	15	19
KS	51	37	67	66
KY	69	56	61	73
MI	5	1	4	8
MN	0	0	16	11
MO	64	51	65	66
NE	13	7	16	25
NC	83	78	89	72
ND	0	0	14	8
OH	11	4	5	12
PA	33	22	9	20
SD	3	1	16	15
TN	91	77	85	89
TX	74	73	83	84
WI	2	0	11	9
18 Sts	23	16	24	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	44	18	58	47
FL	50	30	59	56
GA	27	15	40	40
NC	28	16	8	13
OK	15	5	16	18
TX	19	9	5	16
VA	41	30	18	36
7 Sts	30	16	33	35

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States harvested 97% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	4	10	5
CA	5	4	5	6
CO	91	82	92	85
ID	54	37	59	50
IL	13	5	10	12
IN	25	6	11	16
KS	52	29	57	55
MI	41	28	37	34
MO	10	5	11	14
MT	86	66	73	66
NE	85	68	90	88
NC	10	8	8	10
OH	25	5	9	22
OK	66	47	67	56
OR	44	5	40	24
SD	68	49	79	76
TX	62	61	64	55
WA	73	55	75	78
18 Sts	58	42	59	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	3	1
CA	0	0	1	0
CO	55	38	46	50
ID	17	9	19	16
IL	2	0	1	1
IN	2	0	2	2
KS	24	10	23	24
MI	9	4	8	8
MO	3	1	1	2
MT	43	14	8	23
NE	57	39	65	59
NC	3	2	1	2
OH	0	0	0	2
OK	36	18	42	29
OR	7	0	14	7
SD	34	17	28	36
TX	30	26	31	27
WA	48	33	39	54
18 Sts	29	17	28	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	89	84	90	90
AZ	99	95	99	100
AR	94	90	86	94
CA	90	85	82	85
GA	90	83	82	85
LA	89	88	97	98
MS	95	92	92	98
MO	88	80	79	92
NC	95	90	77	84
OK	80	76	87	85
SC	81	71	61	75
TN	87	75	80	94
TX	56	53	61	79
VA	90	85	59	69
14 Sts	76	72	74	85

<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			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	18	7	9	21
AZ	15	10	10	17
AR	28	8	19	29
CA	5	2	4	4
GA	12	8	13	15
LA	25	10	53	56
MS	44	21	41	43
MO	18	6	9	36
NC	11	6	1	5
OK	6	3	9	12
SC	13	5	4	13
TN	16	6	11	31
TX	20	18	22	27
VA	13	7	1	7
14 Sts	20	12	19	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	81	62	99	88
IL	100	99	94	97
KS	93	88	93	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	99	97	97	99
NE	97	93	97	98
NM	65	60	82	86
OK	86	78	92	92
SD	98	93	100	99
TX	89	88	79	93
11 Sts	92	88	89	95

<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			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	32	18	69	51
IL	91	86	62	82
KS	54	43	58	76
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	81	73	76	85
NE	58	39	62	80
NM	9	6	21	29
OK	50	44	69	71
SD	55	36	85	76
TX	75	74	64	83
11 Sts	63	56	64	78

<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			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	92	90	91	94
CO	8	3	15	15
IL	41	18	6	24
KS	18	12	23	39
LA	100	100	98	97
MO	47	35	44	55
NE	9	3	11	25
NM	0	0	3	2
OK	38	30	34	40
SD	5	4	32	25
TX	59	58	59	74
11 Sts	38	34	40	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	85	73	82	83
CA	65	50	36	43
LA	99	99	97	98
MS	94	86	82	80
MO	73	58	63	65
TX	100	99	99	99
6 Sts	85	75	76	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	11	7	10	13
MI	2	1	4	25
MN	24	6	42	30
ND	26	4	45	34
4 Sts	19	5	31	27

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	17	10	16	14
KS	12	8	24	28
ND	0	0	9	5
SD	4	1	27	20
4 Sts	3	2	15	11

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 3, 2004	Sep 26, 2004	Oct 3, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	99	100	100
MN	95	90	99	99
MT	95	88	100	97
ND	91	84	100	99
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	94	88	100	99

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	4	10	48	35
IL	1	2	13	57	27
IN	2	3	12	48	35
IA	2	5	18	49	26
KS	4	7	16	47	26
KY	1	3	14	40	42
MI	5	11	36	36	12
MN	3	7	30	48	12
MO	1	4	14	53	28
NE	3	5	20	47	25
NC	1	3	26	59	11
ND	8	18	31	37	6
OH	2	7	22	48	21
PA	1	4	14	38	43
SD	3	9	25	47	16
TN	0	2	9	47	42
TX	0	2	13	49	36
WI	5	16	21	45	13
18 Sts	2	6	19	49	24
Prev Wk	3	6	20	48	23
Prev Yr	8	13	29	38	12

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	7	23	44	25
IL	1	4	18	54	23
IN	2	4	16	49	29
IA	2	6	20	52	20
KS	1	6	16	55	22
KY	1	10	18	40	31
LA	3	17	41	34	5
MI	4	9	34	42	11
MN	6	14	33	39	8
MS	0	5	15	45	35
MO	2	8	24	46	20
NE	4	10	25	46	15
NC	1	2	22	58	17
ND	5	14	36	40	5
OH	4	8	24	44	20
SD	2	9	27	50	12
TN	2	4	15	53	26
WI	5	13	25	44	13
18 Sts	3	8	23	47	19
Prev Wk	3	7	24	48	18
Prev Yr	9	18	35	31	7

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	12	19	16	38	15
AZ	1	2	26	42	29
AR	0	4	21	43	32
CA	0	0	0	30	70
GA	9	21	40	27	3
LA	3	17	38	39	3
MS	1	4	18	51	26
MO	0	0	20	63	17
NC	0	3	30	59	8
OK	2	1	42	42	13
SC	0	5	37	54	4
TN	0	1	10	61	28
TX	3	4	17	50	26
VA	0	0	23	56	21
14 Sts	3	6	21	47	23
Prev Wk	2	6	21	48	23
Prev Yr	8	13	29	37	13

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 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	11	37	42	9
IL	0	1	9	68	22
KS	4	8	25	46	17
LA	0	6	52	42	0
MO	0	4	25	55	16
NE	4	10	42	38	6
NM	0	8	56	30	6
OK	0	10	23	52	15
SD	11	21	38	27	3
TX	1	7	24	49	19
11 Sts	3	8	28	45	16
Prev Wk	3	9	27	46	15
Prev Yr	16	30	31	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	5	33	55	6
FL	0	2	7	90	1
GA	3	11	35	43	8
NC	0	1	21	70	8
OK	0	2	15	72	11
TX	3	2	19	47	29
VA	0	0	15	60	25
7 Sts	2	6	26	54	12
Prev Wk	2	6	27	52	13
Prev Yr	1	3	24	54	18

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 3, 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	1	15	41	40	3	NJ	0	0	25	75	0
AZ	23	34	18	18	7	NM	6	15	33	40	6
AR	19	30	34	13	4	NY	1	2	20	61	16
CA	60	40	0	0	0	NC	0	2	12	62	24
CO	5	20	41	31	3	ND	25	22	29	21	3
CT	0	5	35	60	0	OH	2	6	28	50	14
DE	0	2	13	73	12	OK	3	11	33	43	10
FL	5	20	35	35	5	OR	7	20	32	33	8
GA	0	6	38	51	5	PA	4	6	27	52	11
ID	1	7	32	59	1	RI	0	0	20	80	0
IL	6	16	39	36	3	SC	0	2	24	67	7
IN	7	19	35	36	3	SD	10	20	36	29	5
IA	3	11	31	44	11	TN	1	6	24	59	10
KS	7	21	37	31	4	TX	4	14	33	40	9
KY	6	14	28	39	13	UT	5	11	45	37	2
LA	12	28	42	18	0	VT	0	15	61	16	8
ME	0	0	12	57	31	VA	0	2	16	60	22
MD	0	6	27	39	28	WA	8	16	34	42	0
MA	0	0	21	79	0	WV	0	8	28	50	14
MI	11	26	39	21	3	WI	8	21	45	23	3
MN	2	8	29	53	8	WY	37	24	18	17	4
MS	12	22	38	26	2						
MO	10	13	30	39	8	48 Sts	11	17	31	34	7
MT	22	24	33	18	3						
NE	20	21	34	24	1	Prev Wk	10	16	29	37	8
NV	23	24	36	17	0	Prev Yr	14	22	30	28	6
NH	0	1	19	56	24						

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](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.



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