



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 ¹

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	67	40	97	94
IL	99	97	97	98
IN	96	91	87	94
IA	94	85	99	99
KS	98	95	99	99
KY	100	95	98	99
MI	66	45	80	84
MN	83	36	99	97
MO	100	99	98	99
NE	84	71	91	96
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	41	17	99	97
OH	88	75	73	84
PA	93	80	54	68
SD	83	52	98	95
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	99	100
WI	45	28	90	84
18 Sts	88	74	94	95

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

Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	12	26	22
IL	64	44	43	52
IN	47	29	21	35
IA	16	8	27	30
KS	64	51	77	75
KY	83	69	74	84
MI	13	5	7	15
MN	4	0	33	25
MO	72	64	73	76
NE	19	13	27	36
NC	95	83	93	80
ND	1	0	28	18
OH	25	11	11	21
PA	49	33	20	28
SD	9	3	28	25
TN	95	91	92	94
TX	80	74	89	90
WI	5	2	18	17
18 Sts	34	23	35	39

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

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	70	60	70
IL	98	93	95	97
IN	98	95	94	98
IA	98	96	98	97
KS	90	85	87	94
KY	87	77	98	91
LA	90	84	87	90
MI	91	61	97	92
MN	99	84	99	99
MS	100	99	95	95
MO	90	76	86	87
NE	98	95	97	98
NC	51	30	55	51
ND	98	85	100	100
OH	94	83	95	97
SD	100	95	100	100
TN	83	68	69	79
WI	84	62	98	93
18 Sts	94	86	93	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	43	32	33
IL	70	50	57	55
IN	73	55	37	50
IA	81	49	76	63
KS	52	35	19	44
KY	37	22	22	31
LA	70	66	60	67
MI	40	16	35	32
MN	42	20	83	70
MS	95	91	80	68
MO	39	25	24	36
NE	63	37	59	58
NC	7	3	3	6
ND	51	12	79	69
OH	61	37	37	51
SD	43	10	69	54
TN	37	27	19	26
WI	28	10	45	37
18 Sts	58	36	54	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	5	18	11
CA	7	5	8	8
CO	97	91	97	94
ID	68	54	81	72
IL	34	13	28	34
IN	44	25	31	36
KS	70	52	73	74
MI	63	41	52	56
MO	22	10	30	30
MT	92	86	89	81
NE	91	85	95	95
NC	12	10	17	16
OH	58	25	34	51
OK	78	66	76	69
OR	60	44	50	36
SD	87	68	90	88
TX	68	62	74	64
WA	86	73	87	88
18 Sts	70	58	71	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	6	3
CA	2	0	2	2
CO	80	55	67	69
ID	24	17	31	27
IL	6	2	5	7
IN	9	2	7	9
KS	43	24	43	42
MI	12	9	14	19
MO	6	3	11	10
MT	63	43	26	39
NE	71	57	79	76
NC	4	3	3	5
OH	9	0	2	10
OK	49	36	58	41
OR	14	7	21	16
SD	55	34	45	55
TX	44	30	46	36
WA	66	48	61	66
18 Sts	44	29	43	40

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	94	89	93	94
AZ	99	99	99	100
AR	98	94	90	97
CA	95	90	91	93
GA	94	90	89	90
LA	96	89	99	99
MS	97	95	97	99
MO	97	88	86	96
NC	99	95	87	91
OK	87	80	94	92
SC	91	81	72	83
TN	98	87	87	96
TX	61	56	68	85
VA	95	90	69	81
14 Sts	81	76	81	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	37	18	20	33
AZ	20	15	14	22
AR	43	28	31	44
CA	15	5	6	11
GA	21	12	20	23
LA	45	25	67	71
MS	62	44	56	56
MO	40	18	23	51
NC	25	11	6	11
OK	20	6	15	23
SC	23	13	9	20
TN	35	16	21	44
TX	21	20	24	31
VA	17	13	3	14
14 Sts	29	20	26	33

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	100	100	100
MN	99	95	99	99
MT	98	95	100	98
ND	96	91	100	99
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	98	94	100	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	85	91	91
CA	80	65	54	64
LA	100	99	98	99
MS	97	94	91	89
MO	83	73	79	79
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	91	85	86	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	18	11	18	20
MI	5	2	6	30
MN	55	24	67	66
ND	56	26	72	75
4 Sts	41	19	49	54

¹ These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	27	17	23	19
KS	18	12	33	38
ND	2	0	26	16
SD	9	4	45	34
4 Sts	7	3	31	22

¹ These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	94	81	100	96
IL	100	100	97	99
KS	96	93	95	98
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	99	100
NE	99	97	99	100
NM	67	65	93	95
OK	92	86	94	95
SD	100	98	100	100
TX	94	89	84	95
11 Sts	95	92	92	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	48	32	85	70
IL	97	91	86	92
KS	68	54	63	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	91	81	84	92
NE	76	58	88	92
NM	12	9	41	46
OK	60	50	78	80
SD	85	55	96	90
TX	79	75	66	86
11 Sts	74	63	70	85

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	92	97	97
CO	12	8	27	24
IL	67	41	11	43
KS	27	18	26	47
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	56	47	54	64
NE	14	9	28	38
NM	1	0	5	8
OK	43	38	42	48
SD	23	5	59	41
TX	61	59	61	77
11 Sts	44	38	45	60

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Oct 10, 2004	Oct 3, 2004	Oct 10, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	69	44	70	60
FL	65	50	76	72
GA	44	27	56	56
NC	52	28	23	28
OK	23	15	24	34
TX	23	19	8	20
VA	55	41	27	54
7 Sts	45	30	45	48

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	3	10	47	38
IL	1	2	13	57	27
IN	2	3	11	43	41
IA	2	5	18	49	26
KS	4	7	16	47	26
KY	1	3	14	40	42
MI	3	10	32	42	13
MN	3	5	27	49	16
MO	1	4	14	53	28
NE	4	5	17	52	22
NC	1	3	26	59	11
ND	9	18	31	35	7
OH	3	7	19	46	25
PA	2	3	8	39	48
SD	4	6	27	48	15
TN	0	2	9	47	42
TX	0	2	13	49	36
WI	4	13	23	41	19
18 Sts	3	5	18	49	25
Prev Wk	2	6	19	49	24
Prev Yr	7	13	29	39	12

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 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	24	41	27
IL	1	4	18	54	23
IN	2	4	16	49	29
IA	2	6	20	52	20
KS	1	9	20	52	18
KY	2	10	24	41	23
LA	3	17	41	34	5
MI	3	10	33	41	13
MN	4	11	38	41	6
MS	0	5	15	45	35
MO	2	6	21	50	21
NE	4	9	25	48	14
NC	1	3	17	68	11
ND	6	17	38	34	5
OH	4	8	20	43	25
SD	2	9	25	52	12
TN	3	4	16	51	26
WI	2	14	26	41	17
18 Sts	2	8	24	47	19
Prev Wk	3	8	23	47	19
Prev Yr	9	18	35	31	7

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	23	17	32	18
AZ	0	3	25	42	30
AR	0	1	16	43	40
CA	0	0	0	30	70
GA	9	20	39	28	4
LA	2	14	36	44	4
MS	1	6	17	49	27
MO	0	1	21	53	25
NC	0	2	16	71	11
OK	2	1	42	47	8
SC	0	4	36	55	5
TN	0	1	10	53	36
TX	5	10	21	47	17
VA	0	0	27	57	16
14 Sts	4	9	21	45	21
Prev Wk	3	6	21	47	23
Prev Yr	8	12	31	36	13

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 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	10	40	39	10
IL	0	1	9	68	22
KS	3	10	25	44	18
LA	0	6	52	42	0
MO	0	4	25	55	16
NE	4	10	42	38	6
NM	0	2	52	38	8
OK	1	1	35	52	11
SD	8	18	42	29	3
TX	1	7	24	49	19
11 Sts	2	8	28	46	16
Prev Wk	3	8	28	45	16
Prev Yr	16	29	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	6	34	50	7
FL	0	1	19	80	0
GA	3	12	35	43	7
NC	0	1	10	77	12
OK	0	4	20	67	9
TX	5	11	19	46	19
VA	0	0	14	70	16
7 Sts	3	8	27	52	10
Prev Wk	2	6	26	54	12
Prev Yr	1	3	25	52	19

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 10, 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	3	16	44	35	2	NJ	0	0	65	35	0
AZ	22	38	17	16	7	NM	3	10	38	37	12
AR	14	29	38	15	4	NY	0	6	29	48	17
CA	65	35	0	0	0	NC	0	2	10	67	21
CO	5	20	39	32	4	ND	24	20	32	21	3
CT	0	10	33	57	0	OH	2	8	29	48	13
DE	0	2	11	77	10	OK	3	11	33	44	9
FL	1	2	66	25	6	OR	4	18	36	40	2
GA	0	5	35	55	5	PA	7	5	22	48	18
ID	1	15	41	43	0	RI	0	10	20	70	0
IL	10	21	38	28	3	SC	0	2	24	67	7
IN	12	27	35	23	3	SD	13	23	34	26	4
IA	6	15	34	37	8	TN	2	9	30	52	7
KS	6	20	37	34	3	TX	3	9	33	42	13
KY	12	14	28	35	11	UT	6	11	39	42	2
LA	8	26	40	25	1	VT	3	31	26	34	6
ME	0	1	17	58	24	VA	0	3	16	56	25
MD	0	7	26	40	27	WA	5	14	40	41	0
MA	0	0	11	83	6	WV	0	8	27	56	9
MI	10	27	37	20	6	WI	6	19	41	32	2
MN	2	9	33	48	8	WY	38	23	17	18	4
MS	17	11	32	37	3						
MO	10	18	29	35	8	48 Sts	11	16	32	34	7
MT	17	24	37	18	4						
NE	19	23	32	25	1	Prev Wk	11	17	31	34	7
NV	23	26	41	10	0	Prev Yr	14	22	30	29	5
NH	0	3	25	44	28						

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

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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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