

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 Harvested,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	52	42	94	86
IL	91	86	94	95
IN	86	80	79	86
IA	77	62	95	92
KS	93	85	98	98
KY	97	95	96	98
MI	63	51	49	68
MN	59	45	98	92
MO	88	85	95	96
NE	73	59	88	87
NC	100	100	100	95
ND	31	13	97	90
OH	78	61	68	77
PA	75	63	63	70
SD	47	33	92	84
TN	100	99	99	99
TX	96	94	100	100
WI	51	41	76	72
18 Sts	76	65	89	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	74	68	83	81
IL	90	86	97	97
IN	93	90	96	96
IA	98	97	100	99
KS	79	74	83	91
KY	61	56	80	83
LA	95	92	96	92
MI	75	70	96	91
MN	95	93	99	98
MS	100	99	98	94
MO	68	62	85	89
NE	98	96	99	98
NC	18	15	26	33
ND	87	82	100	99
OH	87	80	95	95
SD	99	95	100	98
TN	52	49	67	72
WI	79	77	98	94
18 Sts	87	84	94	94

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.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	39	28	81	71
CA	30	25	29	34
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	99	100	99
IL	86	80	97	97
IN	88	82	98	97
KS	96	93	98	97
MI	99	98	99	99
MO	56	48	87	87
MT	100	100	100	99
NE	100	99	100	100
NC	53	37	52	45
OH	97	90	98	98
OK	93	92	97	89
OR	98	94	89	91
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	86	83	90	86
WA	100	99	100	100
18 Sts	91	89	95	92

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.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	28	18	63	49
CA	15	11	11	17
CO	100	100	92	97
ID	87	65	77	78
IL	76	66	80	84
IN	79	62	85	84
KS	86	79	87	89
MI	90	76	88	87
MO	47	37	70	67
MT	95	90	85	83
NE	99	97	99	100
NC	26	15	30	27
OH	87	76	88	89
OK	89	82	89	79
OR	88	76	57	56
SD	95	91	84	87
TX	75	69	76	69
WA	93	92	95	94
18 Sts	83	77	83	81

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.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	100	99	100	100
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	99	100
CA	100	99	100	100
GA	100	98	98	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	99	100
OK	97	95	99	99
SC	99	99	95	98
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	88	87	95	98
VA	100	100	99	99
14 Sts	95	94	97	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	67	54	74	72
AZ	55	50	51	60
AR	72	65	82	87
CA	80	75	72	80
GA	69	57	54	62
LA	94	89	99	92
MS	89	85	96	90
MO	59	57	76	88
NC	75	64	43	53
OK	45	43	54	59
SC	62	53	45	57
TN	56	51	68	83
TX	35	31	46	54
VA	62	51	46	56
14 Sts	59	53	61	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	95	89	100	100
IL	100	100	100	100
KS	98	94	94	98
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	100	100
NE	100	99	100	100
NM	65	44	84	97
OK	81	75	93	95
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	93	92	87	96
11 Sts	95	93	93	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	57	40	79	79
IL	84	82	83	94
KS	70	52	76	86
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	75	70	90	94
NE	75	61	91	91
NM	19	11	33	47
OK	62	60	76	79
SD	76	71	97	91
TX	70	69	72	86
11 Sts	71	62	77	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	94	87	96	93
FL	96	94	99	98
GA	93	85	96	95
NC	98	95	92	87
OK	80	76	92	86
TX	45	39	62	60
VA	100	98	99	98
7 Sts	83	77	89	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	84	93	90
MI	86	68	96	93
MN	99	98	99	99
ND	99	97	100	100
4 Sts	96	90	98	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 7, 2004	Oct 31, 2004	Nov 7, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	66	55	90	76
KS	62	47	87	89
ND	38	14	97	86
SD	47	35	94	90
4 Sts	44	25	95	87

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 7, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	4	38	52	6
CA	0	0	30	30	40
CO	3	4	17	41	35
ID	0	0	18	65	17
IL	0	2	29	62	7
IN	1	3	24	57	15
KS	1	2	17	68	12
MI	1	3	29	58	9
MO	0	1	29	64	6
MT	0	3	21	68	8
NE	0	3	33	51	13
NC	0	0	9	73	18
OH	0	2	19	62	17
OK	1	2	13	55	29
OR	0	0	16	69	15
SD	0	0	21	60	19
TX	1	2	15	45	37
WA	0	2	22	70	6
18 Sts	1	2	19	57	21
Prev Wk	0	2	20	57	21
Prev Yr	6	13	32	43	6

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.

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