

# 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 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	32	23	36	54
IL	89	77	80	77
IN	62	46	70	56
IA	61	36	45	58
KS	85	78	80	90
KY	93	88	91	90
MI	56	37	32	31
MN	48	25	26	55
MO	88	84	81	87
NE	60	43	43	57
NC	97	92	99	93
ND	29	13	8	47
OH	42	25	47	37
PA	67	59	55	48
SD	52	32	20	47
TN	97	94	99	98
TX	93	91	92	96
WI	44	38	24	34
18 Sts	65	49	53	62

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	75	62	63	57
IL	93	84	81	83
IN	87	71	86	78
IA	97	90	94	92
KS	72	59	71	72
KY	66	50	52	52
LA	98	91	81	80
MI	91	82	63	65
MN	95	85	86	91
MS	97	95	97	86
MO	67	52	56	62
NE	95	89	89	88
NC	15	8	12	14
ND	96	87	81	92
OH	79	66	73	75
SD	94	84	88	90
TN	73	58	45	43
WI	81	72	66	71
18 Sts	87	76	78	79

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	56	32	16	32
CA	13	10	18	19
CO	100	96	100	99
ID	93	82	93	94
IL	92	73	60	72
IN	86	68	75	73
KS	91	83	87	90
MI	96	90	92	88
MO	68	49	37	57
MT	98	93	99	96
NE	98	96	98	99
NC	20	6	23	26
OH	85	73	81	83
OK	90	81	88	84
OR	55	48	84	73
SD	100	96	97	96
TX	76	68	80	78
WA	95	87	98	98
18 Sts	86	78	84	84

<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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	20	7	8	15
CA	2	1	6	8
CO	91	83	98	90
ID	47	33	52	55
IL	62	22	35	43
IN	51	21	41	42
KS	74	55	68	67
MI	71	47	54	54
MO	39	19	21	34
MT	69	57	81	70
NE	90	84	91	93
NC	5	2	9	14
OH	54	25	52	52
OK	72	64	75	66
OR	21	16	56	41
SD	85	69	77	74
TX	48	38	60	54
WA	68	48	85	87
18 Sts	65	50	66	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	94	98	97
CA	92	80	90	85
LA	100	99	100	99
MS	99	97	99	97
MO	97	92	93	89
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	97	93	97	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	75	48	74	78
FL	80	68	89	90
GA	68	54	71	78
NC	66	45	89	75
OK	72	44	59	65
TX	34	21	33	36
VA	84	63	85	85
7 Sts	65	48	68	71

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States harvested 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	97	96	98	98
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	100	99
CA	95	83	99	100
GA	92	91	97	96
KS	89	83	63	80
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	100	99	100	98
NC	100	100	100	97
OK	97	95	94	96
SC	95	90	96	93
TN	100	100	100	99
TX	90	82	74	89
VA	100	100	100	93
15 Sts	94	90	88	94

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	36	34	41	49
AZ	33	26	28	39
AR	88	73	55	62
CA	23	10	56	47
GA	33	23	42	42
KS	3	0	0	15
LA	98	89	72	80
MS	89	74	77	73
MO	84	67	48	61
NC	35	20	51	36
OK	17	9	32	38
SC	36	26	43	37
TN	66	44	42	58
TX	27	26	25	38
VA	40	30	38	37
15 Sts	44	36	41	47

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	95
CO	90	75	79	92
IL	98	97	100	99
KS	90	80	89	91
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	98	97	98
NE	99	96	94	98
NM	42	24	30	70
OK	89	83	70	87
SD	100	97	96	99
TX	85	82	88	90
11 Sts	89	82	88	91

<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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	97	100	99
CO	29	19	24	45
IL	79	73	78	72
KS	56	40	42	63
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	81	73	63	77
NE	59	42	41	62
NM	12	8	5	23
OK	44	39	53	66
SD	86	64	52	71
TX	68	66	65	76
11 Sts	61	50	51	68

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	50	22	59	49
MI	34	12	32	40
MN	97	75	93	96
ND	98	81	95	99
4 Sts	79	57	78	80

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 23, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	50	39	40	45
KS	52	41	31	61
ND	39	17	11	48
SD	61	39	27	62
4 Sts	47	28	20	53

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending Oct 23, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	19	35	30	6
CA	0	0	65	35	0
CO	0	3	20	50	27
ID	0	4	16	78	2
IL	0	0	21	66	13
IN	1	3	28	59	9
KS	1	4	32	53	10
MI	1	2	17	71	9
MO	0	1	41	56	2
MT	1	1	36	49	13
NE	2	5	32	58	3
NC	0	11	15	73	1
OH	1	2	20	63	14
OK	3	6	35	51	5
OR	0	25	30	44	1
SD	1	12	40	41	6
TX	12	16	39	25	8
WA	3	3	43	36	15
18 Sts	3	7	33	48	9
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	2	22	56	20

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 23, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	25	58	8
AZ	0	6	44	42	8
AR	2	6	25	50	17
CA	0	0	23	60	17
GA	2	6	34	49	9
KS	0	2	37	44	17
LA	7	14	35	41	3
MS	9	17	36	36	2
MO	4	12	23	55	6
NC	1	4	48	39	8
OK	0	8	22	54	16
SC	0	5	34	60	1
TN	0	3	19	61	17
TX	6	12	24	46	12
VA	0	12	27	56	5
15 Sts	4	9	28	48	11
Prev Wk	4	11	27	47	11
Prev Yr	3	8	23	47	19

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 23, 2005**

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	4	16	36	40	4	NJ	0	5	60	35	0
AZ	18	36	31	12	3	NM	6	16	31	33	14
AR	28	30	33	9	0	NY	4	24	43	28	1
CA	62	22	16	0	0	NC	6	10	43	28	13
CO	9	22	41	24	4	ND	4	14	33	44	5
CT	27	18	29	26	0	OH	5	15	34	41	5
DE	7	20	23	50	0	OK	7	16	33	40	4
FL	0	10	30	50	10	OR	8	21	51	20	0
GA	4	17	47	31	1	PA	12	33	34	19	2
ID	2	9	47	34	8	RI	0	0	50	50	0
IL	15	20	38	26	1	SC	1	16	55	24	4
IN	5	17	43	32	3	SD	8	15	30	41	6
IA	19	23	31	24	3	TN	15	20	40	23	2
KS	8	15	40	35	2	TX	22	33	31	12	2
KY	15	35	32	16	2	UT	1	2	17	60	20
LA	34	32	30	4	0	VT	6	23	45	24	2
ME	9	9	31	23	28	VA	14	26	42	18	0
MD	2	17	41	37	3	WA	6	20	24	49	1
MA	0	19	33	48	0	WV	14	20	42	23	1
MI	9	24	44	18	5	WI	8	13	39	34	6
MN	2	NA	28	53	9	WY	2	13	31	49	5
MS	34	39	19	8	0						
MO	18	23	38	20	1	48 Sts	15	-1	56	26	4
MT	9	17	35	31	8						
NE	13	21	33	29	4	Prev Wk	14	21	34	27	4
NV	3	4	33	50	10	Prev Yr	9	15	32	38	6
NH	3	7	43	44	3						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 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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