

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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	66	43	51	79
IL	96	94	90	93
IN	89	80	85	82
IA	91	80	75	86
KS	97	92	92	97
KY	99	99	97	97
MI	88	75	61	61
MN	88	73	57	84
MO	96	93	88	94
NE	88	79	71	82
NC	100	100	100	96
ND	86	61	28	76
OH	73	54	76	72
PA	82	75	73	69
SD	89	75	45	74
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	97	95	96	99
WI	72	57	50	63
18 Sts	90	80	74	84

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	88	73	78
IL	99	97	89	95
IN	96	93	93	94
IA	100	99	100	99
KS	93	84	78	87
KY	87	81	60	75
LA	100	99	95	91
MI	97	93	74	85
MN	99	98	95	97
MS	100	99	100	94
MO	91	82	67	82
NE	100	98	98	97
NC	32	20	18	29
ND	100	99	86	96
OH	92	85	86	92
SD	100	98	98	98
TN	92	83	52	64
WI	96	90	79	89
18 Sts	96	92	87	91

¹ These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	74	37	62
CA	26	18	29	33
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	98	100	99
IL	99	98	85	94
IN	98	94	87	94
KS	98	96	96	96
MI	100	100	99	99
MO	92	84	55	79
MT	100	100	100	99
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	44	33	51	47
OH	98	95	96	97
OK	98	96	93	88
OR	90	84	97	93
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	88	84	86	87
WA	99	97	100	100
18 Sts	95	92	91	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	37	27	43
CA	8	5	14	18
CO	100	97	100	97
ID	78	62	84	79
IL	87	84	75	81
IN	87	74	77	80
KS	90	84	85	87
MI	97	84	88	85
MO	70	56	46	62
MT	88	84	94	83
NE	98	96	99	99
NC	16	12	24	26
OH	91	77	85	86
OK	92	83	88	80
OR	64	38	86	65
SD	94	88	94	86
TX	67	61	74	71
WA	90	72	93	95
18 Sts	84	76	82	80

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	89	67	91	87
MI	85	63	83	88
MN	100	100	99	99
ND	100	99	99	100
4 Sts	96	88	95	95

¹ These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	79	73	64	77
KS	87	68	60	81
ND	83	63	35	75
SD	90	78	45	81
4 Sts	85	69	43	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	73	62	65	67
AZ	55	45	54	60
AR	99	95	71	81
CA	60	36	79	79
GA	55	43	67	62
KS	25	5	3	28
LA	100	99	93	90
MS	99	96	88	87
MO	97	91	59	79
NC	63	53	73	59
OK	46	34	45	52
SC	61	45	61	56
TN	92	82	55	74
TX	40	34	34	49
VA	63	52	60	59
15 Sts	61	53	55	63

¹ These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	70	50	55	73
IL	95	89	84	91
KS	83	70	67	80
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	85	74	89
NE	93	82	73	86
NM	19	15	18	39
OK	52	48	62	74
SD	98	94	75	89
TX	74	73	70	81
11 Sts	79	71	68	81

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Nov 6, 2005	Oct 30, 2005	Nov 6, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	88	87	93	91
FL	98	95	96	97
GA	89	80	92	94
NC	89	83	98	93
OK	97	91	79	83
TX	65	51	44	55
VA	100	92	100	98
7 Sts	86	78	84	87

¹ These 7 States harvested 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 6, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	16	47	29	0
CA	0	0	45	55	0
CO	0	3	20	48	29
ID	0	1	9	82	8
IL	0	1	21	67	11
IN	0	2	19	65	14
KS	2	5	29	55	9
MI	1	2	27	62	8
MO	0	8	52	37	3
MT	1	2	42	43	12
NE	2	6	29	59	4
NC	0	2	20	56	22
OH	0	1	18	63	18
OK	1	7	36	51	5
OR	4	11	52	30	3
SD	1	12	36	42	9
TX	11	19	36	29	5
WA	2	3	38	42	15
18 Sts	3	7	33	48	9
Prev Wk	3	6	30	53	8
Prev Yr	1	2	19	57	21

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.

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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