

# 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.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States <sup>1</sup>					Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged, Selected States <sup>1</sup>				
State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent	State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 14, 2007 Percent	Oct 7, 2007 Percent	Oct 14, 2006 Percent			Oct 14, 2007 Percent	Oct 7, 2007 Percent	Oct 14, 2006 Percent	
AR	20	11	36	22	AR	4	2	12	7
CA	18	17	6	9	CA	0	0	0	2
CO	96	84	96	97	CO	71	59	81	80
ID	85	67	82	84	ID	37	26	39	36
IL	70	41	67	56	IL	19	6	13	16
IN	69	36	49	52	IN	25	7	5	15
KS	71	56	84	80	KS	38	23	51	53
MI	76	55	52	70	MI	34	24	16	29
MO	41	19	45	40	MO	16	6	15	16
MT	91	82	91	93	MT	55	39	48	57
NE	97	91	94	95	NE	76	66	80	81
NC	7	2	14	14	NC	0	0	3	5
OH	78	39	38	59	OH	32	8	8	19
OK	68	50	74	78	OK	37	20	45	58
OR	78	62	79	56	OR	47	35	42	23
SD	95	88	96	94	SD	72	55	72	64
TX	67	53	73	71	TX	44	25	49	47
WA	90	84	91	91	WA	60	55	70	68
18 Sts	73	58	77	76	18 Sts	43	29	48	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	82	75	90	80
IL	100	99	99	99
IN	98	96	94	97
IA	99	97	100	99
KS	91	87	96	95
KY	95	90	93	95
LA	99	98	99	93
MI	99	97	96	97
MN	100	100	100	99
MS	99	98	100	99
MO	92	81	95	93
NE	100	96	99	99
NC	61	54	68	63
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	99	98
SD	100	99	100	100
TN	96	91	98	90
WI	100	96	98	97
18 Sts	97	94	97	96

<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			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	56	48	65	50
IL	86	68	71	72
IN	69	49	45	60
IA	71	58	84	82
KS	43	28	47	48
KY	49	34	30	35
LA	90	85	90	72
MI	50	21	31	53
MN	84	74	90	73
MS	89	75	98	86
MO	47	31	53	45
NE	52	34	70	72
NC	9	6	8	7
ND	74	61	90	80
OH	66	35	38	56
SD	61	39	73	69
TN	54	42	53	39
WI	45	25	48	51
18 Sts	66	50	66	65

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	96	93	95	96
AZ	99	97	99	99
AR	100	99	99	97
CA	95	89	81	89
GA	86	77	96	93
KS	70	60	64	65
LA	100	99	100	99
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	100	100	95	95
NC	100	100	99	97
OK	92	81	87	92
SC	97	92	88	86
TN	100	100	99	98
TX	88	73	85	79
VA	100	100	100	94
15 Sts	93	85	91	88

<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			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	38	24	47	35
AZ	25	20	25	24
AR	64	49	62	48
CA	20	9	3	15
GA	13	7	33	27
KS	0	0	19	6
LA	65	42	89	69
MS	73	58	88	64
MO	81	65	41	43
NC	36	21	17	21
OK	8	4	18	18
SC	35	20	20	22
TN	66	46	44	35
TX	38	23	27	26
VA	44	27	29	25
15 Sts	44	30	40	34

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	37	29	21	25
IL	81	76	60	61
IN	58	44	27	37
IA	37	22	29	29
KS	83	69	79	78
KY	96	90	80	84
MI	26	21	13	20
MN	47	25	25	24
MO	83	81	87	82
NE	37	28	25	31
NC	95	94	91	90
ND	27	13	29	21
OH	24	16	13	21
PA	41	30	41	46
SD	36	22	22	25
TN	99	99	96	94
TX	99	91	93	90
WI	29	21	17	20
18 Sts	53	42	39	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	33	22	23	55
FL	55	40	40	66
GA	27	15	38	53
NC	61	27	42	47
OK	30	14	13	22
SC	50	34	43	48
TX	28	13	25	20
VA	70	40	38	39
8 Sts	35	20	35	49

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	93	87	95	93
CA	60	55	68	75
LA	100	100	100	99
MS	98	97	99	94
MO	96	88	88	85
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	89	84	91	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	88	76	59	69
IL	99	97	99	97
KS	86	81	67	74
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	87	82	97	95
NE	96	93	94	93
NM	40	37	21	33
OK	66	65	61	74
SD	100	97	96	93
TX	99	96	81	80
11 Sts	90	86	74	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			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	100	100	100	97
CO	31	22	14	21
IL	92	79	54	55
KS	37	27	33	34
LA	100	99	100	99
MO	57	46	70	67
NE	25	11	27	34
NM	10	4	0	5
OK	43	37	30	45
SD	69	42	43	47
TX	95	90	72	67
11 Sts	55	47	45	46

<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			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
ID	29	18	31	24
MI	23	17	15	12
MN	72	42	71	73
ND	78	47	70	78
4 Sts	59	35	56	57

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 7, 2007	Oct 14, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	60	45	43	32
KS	29	15	19	30
ND	16	9	31	22
SD	27	8	16	31
4 Sts	23	11	26	26

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,**

**Week Ending Oct 14, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	3	22	52	21
IL	2	4	16	53	25
IN	5	11	32	41	11
IA	2	6	19	53	20
KS	1	6	27	48	18
KY	6	13	22	34	25
MI	13	22	34	25	6
MN	10	13	30	39	8
MO	6	13	28	39	14
NE	1	3	14	49	33
NC	20	26	25	22	7
ND	3	5	17	56	19
OH	7	14	28	38	13
PA	10	11	17	46	16
SD	2	6	20	52	20
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	7	14	33	31	15
18 Sts	4	8	23	46	19
Prev Wk	5	9	23	44	19
Prev Yr	6	9	24	43	18

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,**

**Week Ending Oct 14, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	40	30	22	7	1
AZ	0	3	37	49	11
AR	0	10	25	44	21
CA	0	0	0	60	40
GA	7	14	32	39	8
KS	0	15	45	35	5
LA	0	3	26	66	5
MS	1	5	24	49	21
MO	9	24	24	32	11
NC	17	31	27	22	3
OK	0	3	18	77	2
SC	27	34	31	8	0
TN	14	37	34	15	0
TX	3	11	27	42	17
VA	20	20	40	20	0
15 Sts	6	14	26	40	14
Prev Wk	5	14	25	42	14
Prev Yr	12	17	29	33	9

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,**

**Week Ending Oct 14, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	25	35	22	2
FL	1	9	40	40	10
GA	5	9	28	45	13
NC	7	27	34	31	1
OK	1	5	22	71	1
SC	7	23	47	23	0
TX	0	0	19	56	25
VA	12	36	42	10	0
8 Sts	6	12	31	40	11
Prev Wk	6	12	33	37	12
Prev Yr	5	19	39	32	5

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 14, 2007**

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	44	33	20	3	0	NJ	5	20	75	0	0
AZ	10	21	36	27	6	NM	7	21	31	31	10
AR	2	13	36	45	4	NY	5	22	43	30	0
CA	74	22	4	0	0	NC	70	23	6	1	0
CO	5	12	36	44	3	ND	3	15	34	43	5
CT	10	43	45	2	0	OH	19	18	31	28	4
DE	31	27	27	14	1	OK	1	4	28	51	16
FL	1	9	20	65	5	OR	15	36	28	21	0
GA	27	28	27	17	1	PA	24	25	40	10	1
ID	21	43	27	9	0	RI	0	25	45	30	0
IL	20	32	35	13	0	SC	42	38	16	4	0
IN	50	19	22	9	0	SD	3	14	34	43	6
IA	2	7	26	52	13	TN	46	32	19	3	0
KS	5	15	30	46	4	TX	3	6	29	48	14
KY	57	29	13	1	0	UT	19	38	29	14	0
LA	9	15	40	32	4	VT	0	20	52	28	0
ME	3	15	32	42	8	VA	44	37	15	4	0
MD	28	44	24	4	0	WA	17	18	30	31	4
MA	0	0	20	80	0	WV	34	36	22	7	1
MI	9	26	34	28	3	WI	4	6	31	51	8
MN	4	14	32	42	8	WY	8	28	37	25	2
MS	6	23	41	23	7						
MO	28	23	30	17	2	48 Sts	18	18	28	30	6
MT	14	18	40	23	5						
NE	5	9	25	48	13	Prev Wk	18	18	27	31	6
NV	52	46	2	0	0	Prev Yr	19	23	31	23	4
NH	0	7	25	67	1						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

## Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

**Survey Procedures:** Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from 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 various stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States 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 when questionnaires are 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 by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. 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, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

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**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 Field 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* that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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