

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					Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹				
State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.	State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006			Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	81	68	60	64	AR	80	70	85	78
IL	98	95	91	92	IL	98	95	94	95
IN	91	81	62	77	IN	96	91	84	92
IA	83	63	82	82	IA	96	88	97	99
KS	96	91	92	94	KS	87	68	85	83
KY	99	98	93	96	KY	84	73	64	69
MI	69	52	43	61	LA	99	96	99	91
MN	89	73	93	80	MI	91	77	75	87
MO	92	88	94	93	MN	97	93	100	97
NE	82	63	70	75	MS	98	95	100	95
NC	100	100	100	97	MO	84	70	83	79
ND	80	55	91	72	NE	94	79	94	96
OH	77	59	45	64	NC	26	19	27	21
PA	67	51	65	69	ND	98	93	99	96
SD	72	50	74	69	OH	97	91	76	87
TN	100	100	100	99	SD	95	84	100	98
TX	99	97	99	98	TN	77	68	79	66
WI	67	55	56	59	WI	86	70	88	87
18 Sts	86	73	79	80	18 Sts	92	84	90	90

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

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	60	46	68	61
CA	30	28	19	27
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	99	98	100	100
IL	99	97	95	94
IN	98	94	92	93
KS	97	91	98	97
MI	99	96	82	96
MO	81	65	83	77
MT	100	99	96	99
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	33	16	51	42
OH	100	100	81	93
OK	89	84	95	95
OR	92	85	97	89
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	83	80	88	87
WA	100	99	100	99
18 Sts	92	88	93	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	40	30	54	44
CA	10	8	8	11
CO	99	93	99	98
ID	76	69	83	75
IL	88	78	73	78
IN	91	82	58	74
KS	78	73	87	86
MI	94	81	54	80
MO	59	45	60	59
MT	94	83	80	85
NE	100	96	100	98
NC	6	5	25	21
OH	95	93	45	76
OK	68	63	79	86
OR	60	52	75	59
SD	97	93	97	92
TX	58	55	75	73
WA	89	86	89	90
18 Sts	76	70	80	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	69	54	37	59
IL	99	95	85	86
KS	82	64	64	68
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	86	77	91	86
NE	82	56	73	79
NM	70	55	10	21
OK	70	57	48	62
SD	91	80	89	87
TX	94	93	76	74
11 Sts	85	73	68	71

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	Nov 4, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	80	71	75	65
AZ	55	45	49	53
AR	93	85	80	78
CA	66	48	64	69
GA	43	30	67	57
KS	45	10	25	18
LA	95	90	96	90
MS	96	90	98	88
MO	97	89	63	71
NC	78	66	60	55
OK	40	24	52	46
SC	70	57	47	49
TN	90	83	73	67
TX	39	27	34	38
VA	85	70	55	56
15 Sts	65	54	60	58

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2007 Percent	Nov 4, 2006 Percent	
AL	69	55	61	84
FL	90	80	89	95
GA	70	57	77	87
NC	93	90	92	89
OK	77	56	66	66
SC	96	84	89	86
TX	65	49	68	53
VA	95	80	86	86
8 Sts	75	62	76	83

¹ These 8 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2007 Percent	Nov 4, 2006 Percent	
ID	91	77	87	86
MI	75	38	64	82
MN	100	97	100	99
ND	100	100	100	100
4 Sts	95	86	92	94

¹ These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 4, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2007 Percent	Nov 4, 2006 Percent	
CO	84	75	77	73
KS	65	62	65	70
ND	78	50	88	70
SD	67	42	75	75
4 Sts	74	50	81	72

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 4, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	33	53	14
CA	0	0	15	72	13
CO	5	13	23	43	16
ID	0	0	15	76	9
IL	0	1	25	61	13
IN	0	2	20	63	15
KS	3	11	31	47	8
MI	0	0	15	70	15
MO	0	2	30	66	2
MT	1	3	53	40	3
NE	0	2	28	65	5
NC	0	4	42	49	5
OH	0	1	11	62	26
OK	7	13	35	41	4
OR	0	38	47	15	0
SD	0	3	24	60	13
TX	8	21	48	19	4
WA	1	5	50	38	6
18 Sts	3	10	34	45	8
Prev Wk	2	10	33	47	8
Prev Yr	3	6	32	47	12

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.

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 used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at:
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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.

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Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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