

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 ¹					Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹				
State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent	State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007 Percent	Nov 4, 2007 Percent	Nov 11, 2006 Percent			Nov 11, 2007 Percent	Nov 4, 2007 Percent	Nov 11, 2006 Percent	
AR	75	60	78	72	AR	52	40	65	56
CA	35	30	28	34	CA	15	10	14	18
CO	100	100	100	100	CO	100	99	100	99
ID	100	99	100	100	ID	84	76	94	85
IL	99	99	97	97	IL	97	88	84	89
IN	100	98	96	97	IN	97	91	71	86
KS	100	97	99	98	KS	86	78	93	91
MI	100	99	91	98	MI	97	94	65	89
MO	93	81	88	85	MO	74	59	70	70
MT	100	100	98	100	MT	96	94	88	91
NE	100	100	100	100	NE	100	100	100	100
NC	53	33	65	55	NC	15	6	35	31
OH	100	100	88	97	OH	100	95	67	88
OK	94	89	98	97	OK	74	68	84	90
OR	98	92	100	95	OR	69	60	81	68
SD	100	100	100	100	SD	100	97	100	95
TX	89	83	92	90	TX	64	58	80	77
WA	100	100	100	100	WA	91	89	96	94
18 Sts	95	92	96	95	18 Sts	82	76	86	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	92	81	78	78
IL	99	98	95	95
IN	96	91	77	87
IA	93	83	92	91
KS	100	96	96	97
KY	99	99	98	99
MI	83	69	62	74
MN	97	89	98	90
MO	95	92	97	95
NE	92	82	85	85
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	91	80	97	83
OH	89	77	65	78
PA	76	67	74	80
SD	87	72	89	82
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	100	99
WI	83	67	73	71
18 Sts	94	86	89	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	89	80	90	84
IL	99	98	98	97
IN	99	96	90	96
IA	99	96	100	100
KS	95	87	95	89
KY	95	84	71	79
LA	100	99	100	93
MI	97	91	86	93
MN	100	97	100	99
MS	99	98	100	96
MO	93	84	88	87
NE	98	94	98	98
NC	39	26	33	31
ND	100	98	100	98
OH	100	97	87	93
SD	100	95	100	99
TN	89	77	89	75
WI	96	86	95	93
18 Sts	97	92	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	78	69	72	90
FL	95	90	95	97
GA	80	70	87	93
NC	98	93	96	95
OK	91	77	80	75
SC	99	96	93	95
TX	85	65	83	66
VA	100	95	93	94
8 Sts	85	75	86	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	87	80	85	74
AZ	65	55	59	61
AR	98	93	87	85
CA	81	66	84	83
GA	56	43	76	67
KS	55	45	29	27
LA	99	95	97	93
MS	99	96	100	91
MO	100	97	70	79
NC	90	78	69	66
OK	55	40	63	54
SC	81	70	57	58
TN	98	90	84	77
TX	51	39	46	46
VA	90	85	68	67
15 Sts	74	65	70	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	91	69	53	72
IL	99	99	95	93
KS	91	82	79	79
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	94	86	96	92
NE	92	82	90	89
NM	88	70	29	31
OK	79	70	51	67
SD	95	91	93	93
TX	95	94	79	78
11 Sts	92	85	79	79

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Nov 11, 2007	Nov 4, 2007	Nov 11, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	95	84	85	82
KS	97	65	80	82
ND	91	78	95	83
SD	78	67	87	86
4 Sts	88	74	91	84

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 11, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	1	26	61	12
CA	0	0	16	66	18
CO	5	10	24	48	13
ID	0	0	15	74	11
IL	0	1	37	50	12
IN	0	2	18	65	15
KS	4	12	35	42	7
MI	1	1	11	68	19
MO	1	2	32	60	5
MT	0	2	52	42	4
NE	0	3	34	58	5
NC	0	3	47	50	0
OH	0	1	12	58	29
OK	8	16	36	36	4
OR	0	31	41	26	2
SD	1	5	26	56	12
TX	15	25	38	20	2
WA	2	5	55	35	3
18 Sts	5	11	35	42	7
Prev Wk	3	10	34	45	8
Prev Yr	2	6	33	46	13

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:

www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress/terms_definitions.asp.

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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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