

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 Silking, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	1	0	1	1
IL	0	0	25	14
IN	0	0	7	6
IA	0	0	1	0
KS	13	1	17	21
KY	7	0	39	30
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	1	0
MO	3	0	38	34
NE	0	0	2	1
NC	56	24	65	56
ND	0	0	1	1
OH	0	0	1	1
PA	0	0	0	3
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	29	9	65	60
TX	59	56	60	64
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	3	2	11	9

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	97	85	97	95
CA	86	59	75	73
CO	9	1	13	17
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	37	3	77	73
IN	26	6	45	42
KS	36	6	48	69
MI	0	0	2	0
MO	38	21	63	75
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	7	13
NC	95	83	89	79
OH	0	0	8	4
OK	93	74	57	88
OR	0	0	2	1
SD	0	0	1	1
TX	81	69	61	81
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	36	22	36	48

¹ These 18 States harvested 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	0	0	0
CA	0	0	1	4
LA	30	15	30	31
MS	0	0	3	5
MO	0	0	3	2
TX	16	14	28	29
6 Sts	5	3	6	7

¹ These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

Peanuts: Percent Pegging, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	22	13	12	15
FL	44	25	24	42
GA	27	10	13	27
NC	48	15	35	24
OK	60	31	41	48
SC	25	12	27	31
TX	7	2	5	15
VA	21	14	32	18
8 Sts	27	12	16	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	84	98	96
IL	97	91	100	99
IN	96	90	100	99
IA	98	95	100	100
KS	84	78	90	95
KY	91	82	98	94
LA	99	98	100	97
MI	100	100	100	99
MN	100	99	100	100
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	75	66	95	97
NE	99	96	100	100
NC	88	81	92	84
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	99
SD	100	96	100	99
TN	93	85	99	95
WI	99	96	100	98
18 Sts	95	91	99	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	80	72	94	91
IL	90	75	99	98
IN	90	79	99	96
IA	92	85	100	100
KS	77	70	82	90
KY	84	74	97	84
LA	97	96	99	94
MI	100	98	99	97
MN	100	96	100	99
MS	99	97	100	99
MO	61	52	89	93
NE	96	84	100	100
NC	72	64	82	75
ND	100	99	99	99
OH	100	100	100	95
SD	95	79	99	98
TN	79	69	90	86
WI	97	92	100	96
18 Sts	90	82	97	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	4	20	19
IL	2	0	18	14
IN	1	0	11	9
IA	3	1	20	12
KS	2	1	5	7
KY	0	0	9	11
LA	55	42	63	49
MI	3	0	9	2
MN	0	0	8	5
MS	65	60	81	73
MO	2	1	6	7
NE	0	0	12	10
NC	2	0	1	2
ND	1	0	6	5
OH	3	0	19	11
SD	2	0	10	6
TN	11	0	17	16
WI	1	0	9	4
18 Sts	4	2	15	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	52	24	38	54
AZ	60	55	72	64
AR	78	56	92	85
CA	50	36	75	58
GA	56	32	36	60
KS	15	5	9	11
LA	80	60	75	82
MS	66	41	86	75
MO	43	16	73	61
NC	68	45	71	56
OK	26	9	25	27
SC	25	15	32	41
TN	34	10	81	71
TX	35	20	28	33
VA	26	2	22	36
15 Sts	47	28	48	50

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

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	1	6	5
AZ	20	10	26	18
AR	1	0	15	11
CA	10	0	34	14
GA	7	1	3	13
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	19	5	11	19
MS	2	0	13	15
MO	6	2	21	7
NC	2	1	1	3
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	2	0	0	2
TN	0	0	4	5
TX	16	12	14	14
VA	0	0	0	2
15 Sts	10	6	12	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	89	78	99	97
IL	94	78	97	95
KS	91	73	93	95
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	79	69	92	97
NE	99	97	100	100
NM	77	75	98	87
OK	66	54	66	85
SD	97	94	99	97
TX	95	92	97	92
11 Sts	92	83	95	94

¹ These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	13	3	31	30
CO	1	0	1	1
IL	0	0	1	2
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	70	46	51	42
MO	0	0	8	4
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	1	0	0	0
OK	3	0	1	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	51	47	55	50
11 Sts	22	19	23	21

¹ These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	89	80	99	93
KS	73	70	91	89
ND	100	99	100	99
SD	94	81	89	95
4 Sts	95	91	97	97

¹ These 4 States planted 86% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Barley: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	24	17	46	41
MN	21	7	79	57
MT	20	8	54	34
ND	32	6	59	42
WA	61	45	86	82
5 Sts	29	11	58	43

¹ These 5 States planted 82% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	68	38	93	94
MN	35	16	86	67
NE	87	60	93	94
ND	27	4	46	36
OH	94	67	98	88
PA	80	62	84	75
SD	42	22	84	78
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	44	31	87	76
9 Sts	62	47	83	77

¹ These 9 States planted 66% of last year's oat acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jun 29, 2008	Jun 22, 2008	Jun 29, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	20	8	57	44
MN	25	6	77	59
MT	20	12	30	27
ND	25	5	47	41
SD	51	25	83	84
WA	64	51	77	84
6 Sts	28	10	53	47

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	9	20	38	28
IL	3	8	29	45	15
IN	4	10	27	44	15
IA	4	11	32	43	10
KS	1	7	33	51	8
KY	0	4	18	55	23
MI	1	3	18	55	23
MN	2	4	23	58	13
MO	5	13	38	36	8
NE	2	4	24	53	17
NC	12	23	37	25	3
ND	1	4	32	53	10
OH	3	9	29	42	17
PA	1	4	31	54	10
SD	1	3	20	57	19
TN	1	3	15	54	27
TX	7	15	39	34	5
WI	4	8	28	47	13
18 Sts	3	8	28	47	14
Prev Wk	3	8	30	47	12
Prev Yr	2	5	20	53	20

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	10	36	39	13
IL	3	10	35	46	6
IN	5	9	32	44	10
IA	0	11	33	45	11
KS	1	9	36	51	3
KY	1	5	22	55	17
LA	3	7	37	43	10
MI	1	8	33	44	14
MN	1	4	27	58	10
MS	4	9	24	46	17
MO	4	14	47	30	5
NE	2	6	23	58	11
NC	4	11	45	38	2
ND	1	3	20	64	12
OH	4	11	30	42	13
SD	1	4	19	59	17
TN	1	4	17	61	17
WI	4	7	29	51	9
18 Sts	2	9	31	48	10
Prev Wk	2	8	33	48	9
Prev Yr	2	6	24	53	15

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	3	45	49	3
AZ	0	1	33	47	19
AR	0	4	34	48	14
CA	0	0	25	30	45
GA	3	13	40	39	5
KS	14	7	32	43	4
LA	0	2	29	56	13
MS	2	5	24	50	19
MO	0	3	27	69	1
NC	5	6	40	48	1
OK	3	11	44	41	1
SC	13	21	54	12	0
TN	0	1	17	71	11
TX	15	24	32	24	5
VA	0	1	31	63	5
15 Sts	8	14	33	37	8
Prev Wk	8	13	32	39	8
Prev Yr	5	11	30	43	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	42	39	12
CO	20	34	37	6	3
IL	0	5	61	27	7
KS	1	6	25	64	4
LA	1	3	38	55	3
MO	1	6	47	41	5
NE	0	1	29	64	6
NM	0	30	57	10	3
OK	3	23	30	39	5
SD	2	3	21	61	13
TX	5	19	46	27	3
11 Sts	3	12	36	45	4
Prev Wk	6	11	33	45	5
Prev Yr	1	2	21	60	16

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	3	46	44	5
FL	0	1	67	25	7
GA	4	10	34	44	8
NC	1	3	21	74	1
OK	0	1	15	77	7
SC	9	16	54	21	0
TX	1	10	41	48	0
VA	0	0	24	75	1
8 Sts	3	8	40	44	5
Prev Wk	2	7	41	45	5
Prev Yr	10	18	37	33	2

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	6	30	47	15
CA	0	5	40	40	15
LA	0	2	16	73	9
MS	0	3	12	59	26
MO	0	2	14	52	32
TX	1	1	32	51	15
6 Sts	1	5	28	50	16
Prev Wk	1	4	25	55	15
Prev Yr	0	3	23	55	19

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	2	9	83	5
MN	1	1	19	66	13
MT	2	5	23	64	6
ND	0	2	21	62	15
SD	2	3	21	50	24
WA	3	13	49	34	1
6 Sts	1	3	22	61	13
Prev Wk	1	4	23	60	12
Prev Yr	1	4	16	62	17

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	4	8	82	5
MN	1	1	21	61	16
MT	1	5	31	54	9
ND	0	1	23	62	14
WA	4	14	49	33	0
5 Sts	1	4	24	61	10
Prev Wk	1	3	22	65	9
Prev Yr	2	5	16	62	15

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 planted acres.

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	6	36	45	11
MN	1	1	16	67	15
NE	0	1	8	69	22
ND	0	2	30	63	5
OH	0	1	21	60	18
PA	1	0	20	62	17
SD	3	2	20	54	21
TX	10	14	32	41	3
WI	1	4	21	57	17
9 Sts	4	6	25	54	11
Prev Wk	3	6	25	56	10
Prev Yr	1	8	20	55	16

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 29, 2008**

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	13	38	42	3	NJ	0	0	45	50	5
AZ	28	19	30	19	4	NM	14	54	26	6	0
AR	0	3	23	64	10	NY	1	7	19	50	23
CA	70	27	3	0	0	NC	9	28	36	25	2
CO	19	27	36	15	3	ND	5	22	36	34	3
CT	0	0	25	63	12	OH	1	5	28	49	17
DE	2	6	39	50	3	OK	4	6	23	52	15
FL	5	20	40	33	2	OR	1	17	25	48	9
GA	14	30	37	18	1	PA	3	3	29	50	15
ID	1	4	19	60	16	RI	0	0	20	50	30
IL	0	1	16	63	20	SC	31	35	28	6	0
IN	2	6	22	46	24	SD	1	2	11	58	28
IA	2	5	27	51	15	TN	4	13	30	47	6
KS	5	9	25	53	8	TX	22	26	29	20	3
KY	1	10	34	44	11	UT	2	10	28	44	16
LA	1	11	41	39	8	VT	0	8	35	45	12
ME	1	2	14	68	15	VA	5	12	38	39	6
MD	2	4	16	59	19	WA	2	16	52	30	0
MA	0	0	4	90	6	WV	1	2	24	62	11
MI	1	4	28	53	14	WI	1	3	17	56	23
MN	0	3	25	59	13	WY	0	3	25	60	12
MS	4	23	34	34	5						
MO	1	3	27	55	14	48 Sts	10	14	26	40	10
MT	3	9	32	35	21						
NE	1	6	18	55	20	Prev Wk	10	13	24	42	11
NV	2	15	60	23	0	Prev Yr	11	14	25	37	13
NH	0	3	12	65	20						

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

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