

# 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 <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	6	1	5	4
IL	1	0	58	36
IN	0	0	28	20
IA	0	0	13	5
KS	26	13	42	40
KY	16	7	62	59
MI	0	0	0	2
MN	0	0	21	5
MO	15	3	57	57
NE	1	0	20	11
NC	71	56	80	75
ND	1	0	6	3
OH	1	0	13	6
PA	1	0	12	8
SD	0	0	1	0
TN	61	29	83	80
TX	60	59	62	69
WI	0	0	2	1
18 Sts	6	3	27	19

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.

### Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	99	97	99	99
CA	97	86	92	88
CO	16	9	39	41
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	55	37	91	90
IN	38	26	76	67
KS	79	36	75	89
MI	0	0	11	3
MO	69	38	78	91
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	6	0	32	36
NC	97	95	96	90
OH	4	0	61	30
OK	98	93	66	92
OR	1	0	4	3
SD	0	0	10	8
TX	93	81	77	91
WA	0	0	2	1
18 Sts	52	36	53	61

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

### Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	0	1	1
CA	0	0	2	5
LA	39	30	48	47
MS	0	0	10	10
MO	0	0	5	5
TX	43	16	47	47
6 Sts	8	5	11	11

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

### Peanuts: Percent Pegging, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	30	22	24	25
FL	53	44	37	55
GA	40	27	25	44
NC	50	48	40	47
OK	63	60	66	64
SC	40	25	46	47
TX	44	7	9	29
VA	45	21	40	27
8 Sts	42	27	27	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	93	89	100	99
IL	95	94	100	99
KS	97	91	96	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	79	98	100
NE	100	99	100	100
NM	81	77	99	94
OK	86	66	79	93
SD	100	97	100	99
TX	97	95	99	95
11 Sts	97	92	97	97

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	22	13	62	55
CO	10	1	11	3
IL	13	0	8	6
KS	0	0	0	1
LA	86	70	80	66
MO	1	0	16	10
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	5	1	0	0
OK	7	3	5	6
SD	0	0	6	3
TX	53	51	78	57
11 Sts	24	22	35	26

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	2	1
CO	4	NA	0	0
IL	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	20	NA	14	12
MO	0	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	1	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	44	NA	62	46
11 Sts	17	NA	24	18

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	67	52	47	66
AZ	70	60	86	80
AR	98	78	98	93
CA	65	50	89	72
GA	66	56	50	74
KS	55	15	56	25
LA	82	80	91	91
MS	76	66	94	87
MO	71	43	86	76
NC	86	68	90	78
OK	42	26	37	41
SC	40	25	47	56
TN	68	34	92	86
TX	45	35	45	46
VA	53	26	62	53
15 Sts	60	47	63	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	14	5	13	14
AZ	38	20	41	35
AR	8	1	40	31
CA	12	10	51	22
GA	15	7	9	25
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	42	19	35	40
MS	22	2	27	35
MO	17	6	28	15
NC	9	2	6	10
OK	1	0	0	3
SC	4	2	1	6
TN	3	0	16	14
TX	17	16	16	18
VA	0	0	2	8
15 Sts	15	10	20	20

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	80	97	95
IL	96	90	100	99
IN	97	90	99	99
IA	96	92	100	100
KS	86	77	89	95
KY	94	84	100	90
LA	99	97	100	96
MI	100	100	100	99
MN	100	100	100	100
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	75	61	93	97
NE	99	96	100	100
NC	84	72	90	84
ND	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	99
SD	100	95	100	100
TN	86	79	97	93
WI	99	97	100	98
18 Sts	95	90	98	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	19	12	32	34
IL	11	2	43	31
IN	5	1	30	22
IA	15	3	45	32
KS	10	2	18	22
KY	8	0	20	21
LA	59	55	82	64
MI	21	3	26	9
MN	9	0	35	21
MS	77	65	90	84
MO	3	2	14	17
NE	8	0	30	27
NC	4	2	4	4
ND	10	1	22	17
OH	11	3	37	25
SD	5	2	26	20
TN	23	11	31	28
WI	8	1	20	13
18 Sts	12	4	33	26

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

**Barley: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	46	24	73	60
MN	56	21	94	78
MT	47	20	71	56
ND	66	32	83	68
WA	85	61	94	93
5 Sts	58	29	79	66

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 82% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	86	68	98	98
MN	70	35	96	85
NE	95	87	99	97
ND	56	27	76	65
OH	100	94	100	97
PA	87	80	93	88
SD	76	42	97	93
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	72	44	94	89
9 Sts	81	62	94	89

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 66% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	NA	2	1
MN	0	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	12	11
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	3	1
PA	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	1	0
TX	99	NA	93	94
WI	0	NA	0	0
9 Sts	9	NA	10	9

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 71% of last year's oat acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 6, 2008	Jun 29, 2008	Jul 6, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	40	20	82	66
MN	56	25	94	78
MT	36	20	53	51
ND	61	25	74	67
SD	83	51	96	97
WA	84	64	93	94
6 Sts	58	28	76	70

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	11	32	35	17
IL	2	7	28	47	16
IN	4	10	25	47	14
IA	3	10	30	45	12
KS	2	9	33	49	7
KY	1	3	20	54	22
MI	1	3	18	51	27
MN	1	4	23	58	14
MO	5	13	40	35	7
NE	2	4	22	55	17
NC	21	26	34	18	1
ND	2	4	32	54	8
OH	3	10	32	40	15
PA	0	7	28	47	18
SD	1	3	17	57	22
TN	1	6	24	50	19
TX	11	17	37	29	6
WI	3	7	26	48	16
18 Sts	3	8	27	48	14
Prev Wk	3	8	28	47	14
Prev Yr	3	6	21	51	19

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	9	36	40	12
IL	2	8	34	48	8
IN	4	9	29	47	11
IA	3	9	31	47	10
KS	1	7	32	57	3
KY	2	7	24	56	11
LA	3	8	39	44	6
MI	1	9	28	45	17
MN	1	4	27	57	11
MS	3	9	31	52	5
MO	4	14	43	34	5
NE	2	4	20	62	12
NC	8	17	41	32	2
ND	1	3	20	67	9
OH	4	10	34	41	11
SD	1	3	17	62	17
TN	1	6	23	55	15
WI	3	7	29	49	12
18 Sts	3	8	30	49	10
Prev Wk	2	9	31	48	10
Prev Yr	2	7	26	51	14

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	5	43	50	2
AZ	0	1	33	46	20
AR	0	4	35	49	12
CA	0	0	20	30	50
GA	3	13	43	34	7
KS	9	9	38	34	10
LA	0	3	42	53	2
MS	3	5	30	59	3
MO	0	8	28	62	2
NC	6	9	46	37	2
OK	3	13	47	36	1
SC	10	20	47	22	1
TN	0	3	19	67	11
TX	14	19	37	26	4
VA	6	9	29	56	0
15 Sts	7	12	36	38	7
Prev Wk	8	14	33	37	8
Prev Yr	4	11	30	44	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	5	42	41	12
CO	18	35	37	7	3
IL	0	4	36	39	21
KS	1	6	26	62	5
LA	0	3	39	53	5
MO	1	7	47	41	4
NE	0	3	30	59	8
NM	0	24	76	0	0
OK	1	13	30	52	4
SD	2	3	18	60	17
TX	4	17	44	31	4
11 Sts	3	11	35	46	5
Prev Wk	3	12	36	45	4
Prev Yr	1	2	21	63	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	44	43	4
FL	0	0	29	52	19
GA	2	7	31	51	9
NC	3	7	38	49	3
OK	0	1	16	78	5
SC	9	19	43	29	0
TX	1	8	40	48	3
VA	1	1	14	84	0
8 Sts	2	7	35	49	7
Prev Wk	3	8	40	44	5
Prev Yr	6	14	36	39	5

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	5	29	50	13
CA	0	5	25	60	10
LA	0	1	25	66	8
MS	0	2	14	69	15
MO	0	2	14	48	36
TX	1	2	29	53	15
6 Sts	1	4	26	56	13
Prev Wk	1	5	28	50	16
Prev Yr	0	3	25	52	20

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 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	3	14	62	20
MT	3	7	28	56	6
ND	1	4	26	60	9
SD	2	2	14	58	24
WA	5	18	50	26	1
6 Sts	2	5	24	58	11
Prev Wk	1	3	22	61	13
Prev Yr	2	5	15	61	17

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	5	8	80	5
MN	1	2	16	60	21
MT	1	4	34	49	12
ND	1	3	25	62	9
WA	4	11	50	35	0
5 Sts	1	4	26	60	9
Prev Wk	1	4	24	61	10
Prev Yr	4	7	18	59	12

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 Jul 6, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	3	7	32	50	8
MN	0	2	19	61	18
NE	0	2	16	58	24
ND	1	4	38	53	4
OH	0	3	24	63	10
PA	1	0	13	67	19
SD	3	2	14	66	15
TX	5	17	28	47	3
WI	1	4	18	65	12
9 Sts	2	7	25	56	10
Prev Wk	4	6	25	54	11
Prev Yr	2	8	22	53	15

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 6, 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	6	14	41	37	2	NJ	0	0	20	70	10
AZ	28	19	30	20	3	NM	16	47	30	7	0
AR	0	3	25	64	8	NY	1	7	20	53	19
CA	74	26	0	0	0	NC	13	36	31	18	2
CO	29	28	30	11	2	ND	7	23	36	33	1
CT	0	0	11	82	7	OH	1	5	28	49	17
DE	2	8	44	43	3	OK	4	6	25	54	11
FL	0	5	40	50	5	OR	6	14	30	45	5
GA	16	25	40	18	1	PA	2	5	33	47	13
ID	2	5	19	61	13	RI	0	0	20	50	30
IL	0	1	19	62	18	SC	33	35	23	9	0
IN	2	6	24	45	23	SD	1	2	11	58	28
IA	1	5	27	51	16	TN	5	19	39	33	4
KS	5	9	27	49	10	TX	18	28	31	20	3
KY	2	9	37	41	11	UT	3	7	39	33	18
LA	3	11	42	37	7	VT	0	6	33	54	7
ME	1	2	11	68	18	VA	9	13	35	35	8
MD	2	3	20	62	13	WA	8	28	27	37	0
MA	0	0	4	90	6	WV	1	3	14	69	13
MI	1	3	25	54	17	WI	1	4	22	57	16
MN	2	5	30	56	7	WY	0	2	23	60	15
MS	8	25	27	31	9						
MO	0	4	24	63	9	48 Sts	10	14	27	40	9
MT	4	11	31	38	16						
NE	1	5	20	53	21	Prev Wk	10	14	26	40	10
NV	3	15	62	20	0	Prev Yr	12	15	27	34	12
NH	0	5	17	77	1						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.  
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 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](http://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.

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