

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.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	16	6	15	9
IL	14	1	82	64
IN	8	0	57	42
IA	1	0	39	22
KS	46	26	64	60
KY	44	16	77	72
MI	2	0	23	12
MN	2	0	52	19
MO	36	15	73	75
NE	13	1	48	35
NC	88	71	90	87
ND	2	1	20	10
OH	4	1	38	23
PA	20	1	18	19
SD	0	0	12	4
TN	77	61	91	90
TX	70	60	72	77
WI	1	0	15	8
18 Sts	13	6	50	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	26	19	46	51
IL	24	11	65	54
IN	18	5	48	40
IA	35	15	64	54
KS	25	10	34	41
KY	15	8	39	33
LA	71	59	89	77
MI	31	21	42	27
MN	28	9	59	45
MS	92	77	96	91
MO	8	3	30	32
NE	21	8	53	47
NC	9	4	11	10
ND	31	10	59	42
OH	22	11	58	44
SD	26	5	52	42
TN	38	23	50	43
WI	12	8	43	30
18 Sts	26	12	54	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	38	30	28	35
FL	60	53	51	68
GA	58	40	39	61
NC	76	50	69	70
OK	74	63	79	78
SC	59	40	60	62
TX	55	44	24	46
VA	66	45	42	40
8 Sts	57	42	40	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	1	0	6	4
CA	0	0	3	5
LA	53	39	58	60
MS	10	0	18	20
MO	0	0	8	10
TX	58	43	63	62
6 Sts	12	8	17	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	98	97	99	94
CO	31	16	69	67
ID	0	0	1	1
IL	82	55	98	95
IN	68	38	94	85
KS	95	79	88	96
MI	4	0	48	18
MO	87	69	89	97
MT	0	0	2	2
NE	19	6	60	61
NC	100	97	98	95
OH	43	4	94	63
OK	99	98	74	95
OR	6	1	17	9
SD	2	0	39	27
TX	99	93	85	95
WA	4	0	5	4
18 Sts	62	52	67	70

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	42	22	85	77
CO	15	10	16	8
IL	14	13	26	16
KS	2	0	1	5
LA	90	86	91	81
MO	5	1	26	20
NE	0	0	1	1
NM	6	5	0	1
OK	11	7	9	12
SD	0	0	31	12
TX	57	53	87	61
11 Sts	28	24	41	31

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	10	8
CO	8	4	0	0
IL	0	0	4	1
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	31	20	23	21
MO	0	0	1	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	2	1	0	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	50	44	71	50
11 Sts	20	17	28	20

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	85	67	64	77
AZ	80	70	96	89
AR	100	98	100	98
CA	88	65	96	83
GA	80	66	62	83
KS	90	55	93	42
LA	88	82	98	96
MS	93	76	97	93
MO	88	71	93	87
NC	96	86	99	90
OK	49	42	49	59
SC	58	40	61	70
TN	82	68	96	94
TX	52	45	59	61
VA	68	53	79	74
15 Sts	71	60	74	75

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.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	26	14	26	29
AZ	45	38	57	54
AR	44	8	63	58
CA	40	12	62	32
GA	34	15	19	40
KS	0	0	4	2
LA	59	42	65	63
MS	38	22	48	53
MO	38	17	44	32
NC	30	9	32	28
OK	11	1	3	8
SC	12	4	7	14
TN	14	3	33	29
TX	18	17	18	21
VA	8	0	22	22
15 Sts	27	15	30	31

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	66	46	91	79
MN	72	56	99	92
MT	65	47	84	78
ND	89	66	95	86
WA	89	85	99	98
5 Sts	78	58	92	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	68	40	94	85
MN	75	56	99	93
MT	79	36	74	75
ND	87	61	90	84
SD	96	83	100	100
WA	93	84	99	98
6 Sts	84	58	90	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	95	86	100	100
MN	86	70	99	94
NE	98	95	100	99
ND	87	56	91	84
OH	100	100	100	99
PA	95	87	95	93
SD	95	76	100	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	86	72	99	96
9 Sts	93	81	98	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 6, 2008	Jul 13, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	4	1	9	9
MN	0	0	3	2
NE	12	0	36	30
ND	0	0	0	1
OH	1	0	12	5
PA	0	0	0	1
SD	0	0	7	5
TX	100	99	94	97
WI	0	0	2	2
9 Sts	10	9	13	12

¹ These 9 States harvested 71% of last year's oat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	10	31	34	19
IL	2	7	26	49	16
IN	3	9	25	47	16
IA	3	9	30	45	13
KS	1	8	31	51	9
KY	1	2	14	48	35
MI	1	3	14	53	29
MN	2	4	23	58	13
MO	4	12	37	39	8
NE	2	4	21	54	19
NC	18	24	38	19	1
ND	1	4	31	53	11
OH	4	9	29	41	17
PA	0	5	19	53	23
SD	1	3	22	59	15
TN	2	6	27	51	14
TX	13	15	32	33	7
WI	3	6	21	53	17
18 Sts	3	7	26	49	15
Prev Wk	3	8	27	48	14
Prev Yr	4	8	24	46	18

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 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	2	7	32	50	9
IN	4	9	28	46	13
IA	3	8	31	45	13
KS	1	7	26	58	8
KY	1	7	23	46	23
LA	1	8	35	48	8
MI	2	9	31	44	14
MN	2	4	25	58	11
MS	4	12	26	44	14
MO	4	13	42	36	5
NE	2	4	21	61	12
NC	7	14	42	34	3
ND	1	2	21	67	9
OH	5	11	31	42	11
SD	1	3	23	60	13
TN	2	7	25	53	13
WI	2	5	32	51	10
18 Sts	3	8	30	48	11
Prev Wk	3	8	30	49	10
Prev Yr	3	8	27	49	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	8	36	47	7
FL	0	0	18	68	14
GA	3	7	32	48	10
NC	0	5	30	63	2
OK	0	1	18	75	6
SC	11	15	28	39	7
TX	1	4	42	51	2
VA	0	0	20	74	6
8 Sts	2	6	32	52	8
Prev Wk	2	7	35	49	7
Prev Yr	4	12	38	42	4

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	5	27	52	15
CA	0	5	25	60	10
LA	0	2	13	75	10
MS	0	3	11	61	25
MO	0	1	12	54	33
TX	1	1	37	52	9
6 Sts	1	4	23	57	15
Prev Wk	1	4	26	56	13
Prev Yr	0	2	22	56	20

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 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	39	52	4
AZ	0	1	29	51	19
AR	0	4	32	51	13
CA	0	0	10	50	40
GA	4	11	38	41	6
KS	5	10	40	35	10
LA	1	6	37	51	5
MS	3	6	28	51	12
MO	0	7	29	57	7
NC	4	10	37	45	4
OK	3	11	48	37	1
SC	12	21	39	27	1
TN	0	4	18	66	12
TX	10	24	34	27	5
VA	0	0	39	56	5
15 Sts	6	15	33	38	8
Prev Wk	7	12	36	38	7
Prev Yr	4	11	30	43	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 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	40	13
CO	26	35	29	7	3
IL	0	5	24	59	12
KS	1	6	27	61	5
LA	0	1	43	49	7
MO	1	5	45	44	5
NE	0	3	28	60	9
NM	4	25	56	14	1
OK	2	13	27	53	5
SD	2	2	19	67	10
TX	4	18	46	27	5
11 Sts	3	11	36	44	6
Prev Wk	3	11	35	46	5
Prev Yr	1	3	18	63	15

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 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	11	80	6
MN	1	2	24	54	19
MT	2	12	37	42	7
ND	4	8	27	50	11
SD	2	2	22	60	14
WA	5	24	45	24	2
6 Sts	3	8	28	50	11
Prev Wk	2	5	24	58	11
Prev Yr	3	5	16	60	16

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	6	35	47	12
MN	0	2	21	62	15
NE	0	1	12	65	22
ND	4	11	40	41	4
OH	0	4	23	59	14
PA	1	1	18	70	10
SD	2	1	15	67	15
TX	16	20	22	39	3
WI	1	3	17	65	14
9 Sts	6	9	24	52	9
Prev Wk	2	7	25	56	10
Prev Yr	1	9	23	52	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.

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	4	8	80	6
MN	1	1	25	58	15
MT	1	4	30	56	9
ND	3	6	27	54	10
WA	5	9	42	44	0
5 Sts	2	5	26	58	9
Prev Wk	1	4	26	60	9
Prev Yr	5	6	18	58	13

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 13, 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	13	41	38	2	NJ	0	5	25	70	0
AZ	29	18	31	19	3	NM	15	42	33	10	0
AR	0	3	21	62	14	NY	0	7	20	56	17
CA	74	26	0	0	0	NC	5	26	41	26	2
CO	24	29	34	10	3	ND	11	25	34	29	1
CT	0	0	7	93	0	OH	1	5	27	51	16
DE	2	4	57	32	5	OK	4	6	33	47	10
FL	0	15	20	55	10	OR	6	18	38	34	4
GA	14	21	39	24	2	PA	4	9	22	54	11
ID	2	5	23	60	10	RI	0	0	0	70	30
IL	0	1	15	63	21	SC	28	31	24	17	0
IN	2	6	23	47	22	SD	1	2	15	63	19
IA	1	5	26	51	17	TN	4	17	39	35	5
KS	7	10	24	49	10	TX	18	28	35	17	2
KY	3	8	35	43	11	UT	3	9	35	41	12
LA	5	15	42	31	7	VT	0	6	16	66	12
ME	0	3	26	50	21	VA	5	15	37	38	5
MD	1	3	22	57	17	WA	2	49	17	32	0
MA	0	0	0	97	3	WV	1	3	13	67	16
MI	1	3	29	53	14	WI	1	3	22	51	23
MN	4	7	28	55	6	WY	0	2	25	60	13
MS	14	25	30	25	6						
MO	1	3	24	60	12	48 Sts	10	14	27	40	9
MT	4	11	34	36	15						
NE	1	6	21	55	17	Prev Wk	10	14	27	40	9
NV	3	18	61	18	0	Prev Yr	12	15	27	34	12
NH	1	2	11	80	6						

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.

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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