

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	72	61	77	63
IL	66	46	97	92
IN	74	59	88	76
IA	43	20	77	79
KS	71	60	95	93
KY	96	93	99	96
MI	52	35	64	57
MN	54	30	84	80
MO	66	51	91	92
NE	35	21	77	74
NC	98	95	100	100
ND	11	4	73	69
OH	70	55	72	59
PA	70	58	62	64
SD	33	16	66	68
TN	99	98	100	99
TX	79	78	98	97
WI	43	28	64	58
18 Sts	55	39	83	79

¹ These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	76	60	77	80
IL	90	76	97	94
IN	91	85	95	90
IA	93	87	94	98
KS	72	60	82	81
KY	79	65	81	71
LA	97	95	98	96
MI	94	88	87	83
MN	97	92	96	97
MS	94	88	97	99
MO	60	38	80	77
NE	92	82	90	95
NC	16	10	24	21
ND	88	77	97	96
OH	95	88	95	86
SD	94	83	92	97
TN	78	62	74	70
WI	93	85	81	86
18 Sts	86	76	90	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	32	56	61
CA	22	20	29	24
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	98	91	99	99
IL	92	78	98	93
IN	93	87	97	92
KS	91	83	95	96
MI	99	92	98	95
MO	63	43	76	75
MT	100	99	100	99
NE	99	98	100	100
NC	36	23	28	39
OH	100	100	100	92
OK	91	86	88	93
OR	89	86	90	90
SD	100	96	100	100
TX	87	81	82	86
WA	98	94	100	99
18 Sts	90	84	90	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	16	37	41
CA	8	5	9	10
CO	98	95	97	97
ID	73	50	74	73
IL	64	40	85	74
IN	75	59	88	72
KS	82	73	77	82
MI	71	59	90	78
MO	35	23	55	55
MT	93	90	91	85
NE	97	91	99	98
NC	12	7	6	16
OH	87	72	94	74
OK	79	74	67	80
OR	40	36	58	61
SD	89	82	96	91
TX	71	66	57	68
WA	71	70	88	87
18 Sts	76	69	74	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	100	99	100	99
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	99	98
GA	100	98	99	98
KS	100	95	100	90
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OK	100	97	99	98
SC	99	98	100	97
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	90	83	94	92
VA	100	100	100	99
15 Sts	95	92	97	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	73	57	77	68
AZ	48	41	52	49
AR	90	73	91	81
CA	25	20	61	61
GA	46	35	39	52
KS	2	0	35	17
LA	95	93	94	95
MS	80	68	94	93
MO	84	77	95	75
NC	61	41	75	58
OK	30	21	35	43
SC	46	33	66	51
TN	86	76	88	71
TX	23	22	36	35
VA	61	37	84	57
15 Sts	47	40	56	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	99	99	100	97
IL	98	90	100	100
KS	90	80	99	96
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	95	84	99	99
NE	90	71	100	100
NM	74	59	59	68
OK	75	71	93	87
SD	100	93	100	100
TX	91	85	100	92
11 Sts	91	83	99	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	60	47	65	54
IL	52	39	98	85
KS	39	26	77	67
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	56	45	83	83
NE	27	12	75	75
NM	8	4	84	30
OK	32	29	66	59
SD	42	25	88	88
TX	74	73	94	76
11 Sts	56	49	85	73

¹ These 11 States harvested 96% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	61	65	78
FL	90	83	87	92
GA	80	70	66	81
NC	97	84	92	90
OK	57	42	71	68
SC	88	76	93	85
TX	57	42	60	54
VA	86	57	91	86
8 Sts	79	66	71	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	78	48	87	85
MI	75	41	64	72
MN	94	88	99	99
ND	94	89	100	99
4 Sts	89	75	92	93

¹ These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 2, 2008	Oct 26, 2008	Nov 2, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	74	62	81	74
KS	40	18	64	66
ND	54	21	70	69
SD	40	16	60	68
4 Sts	51	22	68	69

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 2, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	11	32	28	25
IL	1	4	23	52	20
IN	4	11	26	41	18
IA	2	8	25	47	18
KS	1	8	31	47	13
KY	1	11	31	35	22
MI	5	11	30	42	12
MN	5	7	20	55	13
MO	4	12	35	39	10
NE	2	4	17	54	23
NC	21	26	33	18	2
ND	3	6	21	56	14
OH	7	20	35	31	7
PA	0	10	23	50	17
SD	2	3	16	50	29
TN	3	15	34	42	6
TX	16	16	26	38	4
WI	4	8	27	48	13
18 Sts	3	8	25	47	17
Prev Wk	3	8	25	47	17
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 2, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	10	37	44	7
AZ	0	1	15	62	22
AR	2	10	31	42	15
CA	0	0	10	50	40
GA	4	13	42	35	6
KS	5	10	25	50	10
LA	23	35	30	12	0
MS	8	11	25	46	10
MO	3	6	26	55	10
NC	2	9	30	49	10
OK	1	14	37	41	7
SC	3	9	46	35	7
TN	1	7	30	53	9
TX	11	19	33	28	9
VA	0	5	40	45	10
15 Sts	7	14	32	37	10
Prev Wk	7	13	32	38	10
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 2, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	51	45	4
CA	0	0	10	78	12
CO	0	1	23	45	31
ID	0	6	8	76	10
IL	0	1	22	65	12
IN	0	4	22	62	12
KS	0	3	24	61	12
MI	0	4	26	54	16
MO	0	1	39	57	3
MT	0	3	32	58	7
NE	0	0	14	74	12
NC	0	0	23	77	0
OH	0	3	25	57	15
OK	1	3	30	54	12
OR	0	33	46	20	1
SD	0	3	33	54	10
TX	2	10	34	39	15
WA	0	0	50	50	0
18 Sts	0	4	29	55	12
Prev Wk	1	4	30	53	12
Prev Yr	3	10	34	45	8

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 2, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	9	43	35	12
CO	10	26	33	27	4
IL	0	2	10	62	26
KS	1	8	29	51	11
LA	0	11	44	42	3
MO	1	5	39	47	8
NE	2	5	22	50	21
NM	0	0	65	34	1
OK	1	12	30	54	3
SD	2	5	23	55	15
TX	5	14	36	40	5
11 Sts	3	11	33	44	9
Prev Wk	3	10	31	47	9
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 2, 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	18	40	33	5	NJ	0	0	60	40	0
AZ	5	21	35	27	12	NM	3	15	41	32	9
AR	0	3	33	57	7	NY	0	11	37	42	10
CA	80	15	5	0	0	NC	5	19	31	39	6
CO	7	20	40	29	4	ND	21	27	28	19	5
CT	0	0	18	66	16	OH	12	24	35	27	2
DE	6	19	54	20	1	OK	2	11	35	44	8
FL	2	11	38	46	3	OR	17	20	37	25	1
GA	7	20	53	19	1	PA	27	14	30	24	5
ID	1	23	46	30	0	RI	0	20	40	40	0
IL	3	7	24	59	7	SC	2	13	46	39	0
IN	13	22	41	21	3	SD	3	11	29	44	13
IA	4	16	34	38	8	TN	11	27	38	22	2
KS	4	10	29	50	7	TX	15	26	35	21	3
KY	43	32	19	6	0	UT	4	12	35	43	6
LA	7	20	47	26	0	VT	0	30	70	0	0
ME	0	0	15	85	0	VA	10	20	40	28	2
MD	2	12	33	48	5	WA	11	28	41	20	0
MA	0	0	0	93	7	WV	28	36	25	11	0
MI	14	19	35	29	3	WI	6	14	43	36	1
MN	5	22	35	35	3	WY	5	10	43	36	6
MS	4	14	45	32	5						
MO	1	5	35	52	7	48 Sts	13	17	33	32	5
MT	7	21	39	31	2						
NE	3	10	23	52	12	Prev Wk	12	17	32	34	5
NV	33	47	19	1	0	Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NH	0	20	40	40	0						

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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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