

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	82	72	89	78
IL	80	66	99	95
IN	89	74	95	86
IA	62	43	90	90
KS	81	71	99	97
KY	99	96	99	98
MI	72	52	79	69
MN	75	54	95	90
MO	71	66	94	94
NE	58	35	89	85
NC	100	98	100	100
ND	23	11	88	81
OH	83	70	86	75
PA	79	70	73	75
SD	53	33	83	81
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	91	79	100	99
WI	58	43	78	71
18 Sts	71	55	92	88

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	88	76	86	86
IL	95	90	99	97
IN	97	91	98	95
IA	97	93	98	99
KS	84	72	93	89
KY	89	79	92	81
LA	100	97	100	99
MI	97	94	95	90
MN	99	97	99	99
MS	97	94	99	100
MO	76	60	90	86
NE	97	92	97	98
NC	28	16	35	32
ND	92	88	99	98
OH	100	95	99	92
SD	97	94	99	100
TN	89	78	86	78
WI	98	93	93	93
18 Sts	93	86	95	93

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	75	54	71	72
CA	30	22	34	30
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	99	98	100	100
IL	97	92	99	96
IN	98	93	99	96
KS	95	91	99	98
MI	100	99	100	97
MO	78	63	90	84
MT	100	100	100	99
NE	100	99	100	100
NC	45	36	47	55
OH	100	100	100	97
OK	96	91	93	96
OR	93	89	96	96
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	91	87	87	89
WA	99	98	100	100
18 Sts	94	90	94	94

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	32	49	54
CA	12	8	14	13
CO	99	98	100	99
ID	88	73	82	84
IL	86	64	94	87
IN	89	75	95	85
KS	87	82	84	88
MI	93	71	96	88
MO	50	35	70	67
MT	94	93	95	91
NE	100	97	100	100
NC	20	12	12	25
OH	100	87	99	87
OK	87	79	72	86
OR	47	40	66	72
SD	94	89	99	95
TX	77	71	62	73
WA	75	71	90	93
18 Sts	83	76	80	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Nov 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	85	73	85	78
AZ	54	48	62	58
AR	97	90	97	88
CA	50	25	77	76
GA	59	46	52	63
KS	10	2	52	27
LA	97	95	98	98
MS	91	80	98	97
MO	97	84	99	82
NC	73	61	87	69
OK	40	30	51	53
SC	60	46	78	62
TN	95	86	96	80
TX	26	23	48	45
VA	68	61	89	67
15 Sts	54	47	67	63

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	100	99	100	99
IL	100	98	100	100
KS	96	90	100	98
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	98	95	100	100
NE	97	90	100	100
NM	81	74	60	81
OK	95	75	99	93
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	96	91	100	94
11 Sts	96	91	99	96

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	75	60	85	71
IL	64	52	99	92
KS	59	39	88	80
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	69	56	92	90
NE	51	27	89	88
NM	17	8	97	40
OK	48	32	76	65
SD	56	42	94	92
TX	79	74	95	79
11 Sts	69	56	91	81

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	90	80	75	86
FL	94	90	94	96
GA	87	80	77	89
NC	100	97	97	95
OK	75	57	87	79
SC	95	88	98	94
TX	81	57	79	69
VA	94	86	99	95
8 Sts	88	79	82	87

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	82	78	95	94
MI	86	75	88	89
MN	95	94	100	100
ND	96	94	100	100
4 Sts	92	89	97	97

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 9, 2008	Nov 2, 2008	Nov 9, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	83	74	92	84
KS	61	40	88	82
ND	75	54	87	82
SD	56	40	75	81
4 Sts	70	51	85	82

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 9, 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	40	50
GA	5	14	40	33	8
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	13	39	40	7
SC	3	9	46	35	7
TN	1	7	30	53	9
TX	11	18	32	31	8
VA	0	5	40	45	10
15 Sts	7	14	31	37	11
Prev Wk	7	14	32	37	10
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 9, 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	54	43	3
CA	0	0	5	70	25
CO	0	1	20	45	34
ID	0	0	13	79	8
IL	0	1	23	67	9
IN	1	3	22	62	12
KS	0	4	18	65	13
MI	1	1	14	58	26
MO	0	2	42	51	5
MT	0	2	36	50	12
NE	0	2	16	70	12
NC	0	0	14	78	8
OH	0	3	29	51	17
OK	0	3	31	55	11
OR	0	29	39	31	1
SD	0	3	31	57	9
TX	2	11	37	39	11
WA	7	25	15	52	1
18 Sts	1	5	26	56	12
Prev Wk	0	4	29	55	12
Prev Yr	5	11	35	42	7

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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