

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 Planted, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	79	63	91	90
IL	62	20	85	96
IN	55	24	76	89
IA	97	90	91	97
KS	93	73	93	96
KY	75	45	82	93
MI	77	41	93	86
MN	96	90	91	95
MO	81	54	70	91
NE	98	93	94	97
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	61	23	91	89
OH	76	39	62	88
PA	72	48	68	80
SD	82	63	81	89
TN	88	79	96	99
TX	97	94	97	97
WI	82	62	77	84
18 Sts	82	62	86	93

¹ These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn: Percent Emerged, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	43	23	45	49
IL	22	7	58	85
IN	21	8	51	72
IA	78	54	49	76
KS	61	37	62	75
KY	50	37	67	84
MI	27	6	57	55
MN	71	40	30	63
MO	52	35	39	78
NE	77	46	54	74
NC	97	90	98	97
ND	10	0	38	49
OH	35	18	41	69
PA	44	23	42	52
SD	39	10	20	46
TN	78	68	80	93
TX	86	75	89	88
WI	42	14	22	45
18 Sts	52	30	48	71

¹ These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

Rice: Percent Planted, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	81	68	88	95
CA	85	79	96	79
LA	98	95	98	98
MS	90	79	91	97
MO	79	57	97	98
TX	98	97	100	99
6 Sts	86	76	92	93

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

Rice: Percent Emerged, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	67	56	69	87
CA	45	25	74	46
LA	94	87	96	96
MS	78	72	81	93
MO	52	48	78	88
TX	95	94	97	96
6 Sts	69	58	77	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	37	26	39	62
IL	12	1	36	69
IN	25	6	36	64
IA	80	41	67	78
KS	43	15	43	47
KY	13	3	21	43
LA	79	72	80	76
MI	43	15	76	61
MN	75	52	65	70
MS	80	73	83	93
MO	28	9	22	51
NE	88	62	57	70
NC	41	23	33	36
ND	27	3	81	67
OH	44	17	30	67
SD	47	19	39	48
TN	22	7	36	51
WI	54	22	50	57
18 Sts	48	25	49	65

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	NA	25	45
IL	1	NA	4	38
IN	4	NA	9	36
IA	28	NA	10	33
KS	14	NA	16	19
KY	5	NA	8	24
LA	64	NA	73	66
MI	8	NA	17	22
MN	21	NA	3	22
MS	73	NA	71	87
MO	7	NA	7	28
NE	41	NA	10	28
NC	21	NA	8	17
ND	0	NA	14	15
OH	12	NA	12	37
SD	10	NA	3	10
TN	0	NA	12	25
WI	11	NA	3	16
18 Sts	17	NA	12	31

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	71	47	87	87
AZ	95	85	84	92
AR	69	39	87	91
CA	99	92	99	99
GA	53	40	65	68
KS	27	2	22	27
LA	95	86	92	93
MS	61	52	71	90
MO	79	29	96	93
NC	87	62	89	92
OK	14	7	61	56
SC	78	38	76	80
TN	64	10	67	82
TX	54	37	53	56
VA	85	62	89	93
15 Sts	61	42	65	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	76	89	93
CO	15	8	18	27
IL	3	0	2	43
KS	18	5	19	26
LA	98	93	96	94
MO	28	9	27	56
NE	52	24	32	45
NM	58	13	16	16
OK	18	10	26	35
SD	36	14	28	30
TX	74	73	72	68
11 Sts	47	38	45	48

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	51	42	57	69
FL	54	40	74	58
GA	52	34	64	61
NC	81	61	75	76
OK	40	29	76	70
SC	54	21	66	70
TX	81	65	79	74
VA	61	54	69	80
8 Sts	59	42	68	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	99	99	100	100
MI	100	96	100	100
MN	92	55	99	99
ND	89	39	100	99
4 Sts	94	64	100	99

¹ These 4 States planted 84% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	9	20	17
KS	16	2	4	14
ND	15	1	50	41
SD	16	2	7	13
4 Sts	16	2	30	28

¹ These 4 States planted 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	93	96	96
MN	71	34	98	96
MT	90	69	96	95
ND	69	31	97	94
SD	99	94	99	100
WA	100	96	100	100
6 Sts	79	50	97	95

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	77	67	77	84
MN	24	18	66	76
MT	62	21	65	70
ND	29	5	73	74
SD	86	63	88	95
WA	88	77	88	94
6 Sts	45	21	73	77

¹ These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	84	90	91
MN	75	31	93	94
MT	84	61	96	96
ND	66	28	98	93
WA	99	88	99	99
5 Sts	77	50	96	94

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	66	52	67	73
MN	28	19	66	72
MT	44	19	70	77
ND	25	4	68	70
WA	74	57	87	90
5 Sts	40	20	69	73

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	96	99
MN	91	83	91	97
NE	100	100	99	100
ND	77	49	97	94
OH	99	94	100	99
PA	100	96	100	98
SD	96	87	97	99
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	99	95	94	99
9 Sts	95	88	97	98

¹ These 9 States planted 65% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	97	88	74	94
MN	73	66	65	81
NE	100	100	94	98
ND	37	9	72	74
OH	90	70	90	95
PA	95	76	89	85
SD	80	56	83	92
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	86	77	63	85
9 Sts	82	71	82	89

¹ These 9 States planted 65% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	NA	0	2
MN	0	NA	0	0
NE	6	NA	1	4
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	2	NA	1	4
PA	0	NA	3	1
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	98	NA	99	97
WI	0	NA	0	0
9 Sts	29	NA	29	28

¹ These 9 States planted 65% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 24, 2009	May 17, 2009	May 24, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	100	100
CO	50	24	39	58
ID	2	0	2	5
IL	80	61	67	88
IN	73	39	57	75
KS	91	67	75	91
MI	1	0	1	13
MO	85	70	77	92
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	30	2	10	43
NC	100	98	100	99
OH	41	10	29	52
OK	100	98	99	100
OR	17	9	24	38
SD	1	0	1	11
TX	94	90	92	95
WA	15	11	16	30
18 Sts	68	56	61	71

¹ These 18 States planted 87% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 24, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	15	37	39	4
CA	0	0	10	20	70
CO	1	6	20	52	21
ID	0	0	7	79	14
IL	1	5	27	57	10
IN	1	3	19	57	20
KS	6	10	37	42	5
MI	1	5	24	51	19
MO	1	8	34	49	8
MT	3	7	34	50	6
NE	0	5	26	55	14
NC	0	4	25	60	11
OH	1	4	22	51	22
OK	34	29	28	9	0
OR	0	16	36	40	8
SD	4	8	29	50	9
TX	51	21	16	11	1
WA	6	10	30	41	13
18 Sts	14	13	28	37	8
Prev Wk	13	13	26	38	10
Prev Yr	8	14	31	38	9

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 24, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	2	25	57	16
MN	1	4	31	53	11
NE	0	1	9	84	6
ND	0	0	20	76	4
OH	1	1	20	60	18
PA	0	0	20	61	19
SD	0	1	26	67	6
TX	43	20	25	11	1
WI	0	3	16	65	16
9 Sts	13	7	23	49	8
Prev Wk	13	7	34	38	8
Prev Yr	3	7	29	52	9

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 24, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	17	42	33	6
CA	0	0	30	55	15
LA	0	5	32	55	8
MS	0	20	46	34	0
MO	0	1	28	65	6
TX	1	8	40	45	6
6 Sts	1	11	38	43	7
Prev Wk	1	9	36	45	9
Prev Yr	1	3	24	62	10

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2008 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 24, 2009**

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	0	1	13	73	13	NJ	0	0	2	95	3
AZ	31	23	25	16	5	NM	21	43	28	8	0
AR	0	2	26	53	19	NY	0	3	24	54	19
CA	20	40	20	20	0	NC	0	2	17	67	14
CO	1	13	40	43	3	ND	2	9	40	46	3
CT	0	2	7	68	23	OH	0	4	27	57	12
DE	1	3	18	74	4	OK	1	6	28	54	11
FL	5	25	45	20	5	OR	2	8	25	52	13
GA	0	3	28	60	9	PA	1	4	17	54	24
ID	0	0	20	45	35	RI	0	1	12	76	11
IL	1	2	14	53	30	SC	0	1	18	79	2
IN	1	3	19	52	25	SD	1	2	21	63	13
IA	1	5	26	50	18	TN	1	4	18	60	17
KS	2	7	28	57	6	TX	19	19	28	25	9
KY	1	4	25	52	18	UT	3	6	37	47	7
LA	2	7	32	53	6	VT	0	0	4	69	27
ME	0	0	6	87	7	VA	1	2	20	63	14
MD	0	2	12	63	23	WA	0	5	45	44	6
MA	0	0	17	83	0	WV	3	5	29	57	6
MI	1	4	26	42	27	WI	2	7	23	57	11
MN	4	7	34	47	8	WY	0	7	19	61	13
MS	1	11	24	53	11						
MO	0	2	30	53	15	48 Sts	5	10	26	47	12
MT	1	8	36	42	13						
NE	0	3	22	64	11	Prev Wk	5	11	26	46	12
NV	1	8	36	48	7	Prev Yr	7	14	30	41	8
NH	4	8	12	65	11						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2008 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, Friday, 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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