

# 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 States<sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	90	79	97	97
IL	82	62	91	98
IN	78	55	86	95
IA	99	97	96	99
KS	97	93	97	98
KY	89	75	93	97
MI	91	77	97	93
MN	99	96	98	98
MO	90	81	81	95
NE	100	98	97	99
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	84	61	98	97
OH	97	76	93	97
PA	85	72	80	89
SD	96	82	92	96
TN	94	88	99	100
TX	98	97	99	99
WI	94	82	90	92
18 Sts	93	82	94	97

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	58	43	68	70
IL	52	22	74	92
IN	52	21	67	85
IA	90	78	74	90
KS	85	61	83	89
KY	73	50	82	92
MI	60	27	77	74
MN	90	71	67	84
MO	73	52	61	88
NE	95	77	79	90
NC	100	97	100	99
ND	36	10	70	78
OH	64	35	55	82
PA	63	44	51	65
SD	56	39	52	73
TN	87	78	93	98
TX	88	86	95	95
WI	71	42	52	68
18 Sts	73	52	71	86

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	93	81	95	99
CA	90	85	98	89
LA	100	98	99	99
MS	94	90	95	98
MO	93	79	100	100
TX	99	98	100	100
6 Sts	94	86	97	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	80	67	86	95
CA	60	45	90	62
LA	98	94	98	98
MS	90	78	89	96
MO	79	52	91	96
TX	96	95	98	98
6 Sts	81	69	90	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	45	37	51	74
IL	34	12	54	82
IN	50	25	58	78
IA	91	80	81	90
KS	62	43	52	63
KY	30	13	36	58
LA	88	79	85	84
MI	62	43	89	76
MN	89	75	87	86
MS	83	80	91	96
MO	43	28	34	65
NE	97	88	71	85
NC	52	41	44	47
ND	54	27	94	85
OH	84	44	71	83
SD	73	47	65	71
TN	31	22	46	66
WI	79	54	74	76
18 Sts	66	48	67	79

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	34	25	37	58
IL	6	1	18	60
IN	21	4	25	56
IA	59	28	33	60
KS	31	14	31	37
KY	14	5	17	41
LA	71	64	78	76
MI	25	8	42	44
MN	57	21	29	46
MS	77	73	84	93
MO	22	7	17	45
NE	73	41	33	53
NC	37	21	22	29
ND	8	0	45	41
OH	37	12	28	57
SD	34	10	13	26
TN	11	0	27	43
WI	40	11	22	37
18 Sts	36	17	30	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	79	71	92	94
AZ	97	95	89	96
AR	82	69	98	99
CA	99	99	100	100
GA	61	53	80	82
KS	62	27	55	50
LA	98	95	95	97
MS	76	61	88	97
MO	92	79	100	99
NC	97	87	98	98
OK	40	14	69	68
SC	87	78	90	91
TN	84	64	88	95
TX	74	54	70	72
VA	97	85	99	98
15 Sts	77	61	79	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	88	96	97
CO	27	15	28	38
IL	5	3	11	58
KS	32	18	28	40
LA	100	98	99	97
MO	43	28	37	69
NE	71	52	45	64
NM	59	58	18	29
OK	36	18	34	42
SD	58	36	51	47
TX	80	74	78	74
11 Sts	57	47	53	58

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 96% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	95	99	99
MN	87	71	100	99
MT	96	90	99	98
ND	82	69	100	97
SD	100	99	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	89	79	100	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	88	77	91	93
MN	64	24	86	90
MT	79	62	86	87
ND	52	29	92	89
SD	97	86	97	99
WA	97	88	96	98
6 Sts	67	45	91	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	97	92	94	96
MN	85	75	98	98
MT	94	84	99	99
ND	79	66	100	97
WA	100	99	100	100
5 Sts	87	77	99	98

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	81	66	79	83
MN	67	28	85	89
MT	64	44	92	91
ND	45	25	90	87
WA	93	74	94	97
5 Sts	60	40	89	88

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	97	92	98
MN	88	73	83	92
NE	100	100	98	100
ND	64	37	91	88
OH	99	90	94	98
PA	100	95	96	91
SD	94	80	92	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	96	86	83	94
9 Sts	92	82	92	96

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 65% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	3	0	3	9
MN	0	0	0	0
NE	24	6	8	16
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	7	2	10	13
PA	7	0	3	2
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	99	98	100	99
WI	1	0	0	1
9 Sts	31	29	30	31

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 65% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	100	100
CO	74	50	55	79
ID	11	2	5	13
IL	86	80	88	95
IN	90	73	86	92
KS	99	91	93	98
MI	26	1	29	45
MO	95	85	91	97
MT	0	0	0	3
NE	67	30	35	70
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	78	41	79	87
OK	100	100	99	100
OR	47	17	51	66
SD	6	1	4	33
TX	98	94	96	98
WA	30	*12	40	54
18 Sts	77	67	73	81

\* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	60	51	77	86
FL	72	54	88	76
GA	63	52	82	81
NC	96	81	88	92
OK	81	40	92	86
SC	82	54	86	86
TX	90	81	88	89
VA	86	61	92	93
8 Sts	72	59	84	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	99	100	100
MI	100	100	100	100
MN	95	92	100	99
ND	93	89	100	100
4 Sts	96	94	100	100

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 84% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	May 31, 2009	May 24, 2009	May 31, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	42	20	34	34
KS	24	16	12	25
ND	34	15	77	67
SD	23	16	17	23
4 Sts	31	16	49	47

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 31, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	1	6	62	31
IL	2	6	38	45	9
IN	2	4	29	55	10
IA	0	2	19	62	17
KS	1	5	28	55	11
KY	1	7	40	42	10
MI	1	1	30	58	10
MN	0	2	21	66	11
MO	1	6	38	45	10
NE	0	0	11	73	16
NC	0	1	13	65	21
ND	0	5	25	65	5
OH	0	2	18	61	19
PA	0	1	24	63	12
SD	0	5	40	49	6
TN	7	13	32	42	6
TX	5	10	36	46	3
WI	0	2	23	58	17
18 Sts	1	3	26	58	12
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	2	5	30	53	10

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending May 31, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	15	37	37	4
CA	0	0	10	20	70
CO	1	6	19	50	24
ID	0	0	11	79	10
IL	0	10	34	43	13
IN	1	3	20	56	20
KS	8	12	34	39	7
MI	1	6	26	54	13
MO	2	10	40	40	8
MT	3	6	31	50	10
NE	0	3	21	59	17
NC	0	4	25	59	12
OH	1	4	19	53	23
OK	30	34	27	9	0
OR	2	18	33	42	5
SD	3	13	29	48	7
TX	49	22	17	11	1
WA	7	13	36	31	13
18 Sts	14	14	27	36	9
Prev Wk	14	13	28	37	8
Prev Yr	8	14	31	38	9

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending May 31, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	2	12	83	3
MN	2	9	35	51	3
MT	0	2	15	74	9
ND	1	1	23	68	7
SD	2	8	25	55	10
WA	0	4	29	61	6
6 Sts	1	3	23	66	7
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	4	39	50	7

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 31, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	16	40	34	8
CA	0	0	40	55	5
LA	0	4	28	60	8
MS	0	13	42	45	0
MO	1	4	28	55	12
TX	1	2	28	54	15
6 Sts	1	9	37	45	8
Prev Wk	1	11	38	43	7
Prev Yr	0	3	27	56	14

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

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 31, 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	21	60	17
MN	1	4	30	57	8
NE	0	2	11	74	13
ND	0	0	20	76	4
OH	1	1	23	56	19
PA	0	0	25	54	21
SD	1	5	27	61	6
TX	55	18	18	9	0
WI	0	1	18	68	13
9 Sts	16	7	21	49	7
Prev Wk	13	7	23	49	8
Prev Yr	2	5	33	52	8

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 31, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	1	5	90	4
MN	1	8	33	55	3
MT	0	2	19	71	8
ND	1	1	33	58	7
WA	0	6	35	56	3
5 Sts	1	2	25	66	6
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	4	37	53	6

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 31, 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	12	73	14	NJ	0	0	5	90	5
AZ	34	20	25	16	5	NM	16	43	34	7	0
AR	0	1	27	54	18	NY	0	3	19	63	15
CA	30	40	20	10	0	NC	1	1	19	66	13
CO	2	9	39	41	9	ND	2	6	37	51	4
CT	0	2	10	66	22	OH	1	5	26	54	14
DE	0	4	17	75	4	OK	1	6	24	57	12
FL	5	10	40	40	5	OR	1	10	25	52	12
GA	0	5	23	61	11	PA	1	2	14	58	25
ID	0	0	16	71	13	RI	0	1	5	83	11
IL	1	2	16	50	31	SC	0	1	24	71	4
IN	1	3	19	53	24	SD	2	6	22	62	8
IA	1	4	24	50	21	TN	1	4	16	60	19
KS	2	7	25	56	10	TX	17	19	30	27	7
KY	1	5	27	49	18	UT	1	3	30	60	6
LA	2	5	32	56	5	VT	0	0	10	79	11
ME	0	0	2	71	27	VA	1	2	15	63	19
MD	0	2	10	65	23	WA	0	7	48	41	4
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	2	4	35	53	6
MI	0	6	26	44	24	WI	2	9	22	51	16
MN	5	11	37	44	3	WY	0	3	26	58	13
MS	1	6	20	59	14						
MO	0	2	28	55	15	48 Sts	6	10	26	47	11
MT	1	8	40	39	12						
NE	0	4	22	64	10	Prev Wk	5	10	26	47	12
NV	1	6	35	49	9	Prev Yr	9	13	27	42	9
NH	1	1	5	78	15						

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](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.

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