

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			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	10	5	15	10
IL	11	5	12	57
IN	11	2	7	38
IA	6	0	1	18
KS	50	27	43	57
KY	37	24	40	68
MI	1	0	2	11
MN	1	0	2	15
MO	48	30	33	68
NE	25	6	11	31
NC	92	88	86	89
ND	1	0	2	8
OH	11	2	4	19
PA	22	1	17	20
SD	0	0	0	3
TN	80	66	75	86
TX	79	63	69	75
WI	2	0	1	6
18 Sts	16	8	12	32

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	36	26	25	47
IL	11	4	22	51
IN	12	3	16	36
IA	39	23	32	52
KS	25	17	23	36
KY	18	6	14	32
LA	77	70	69	78
MI	16	6	30	26
MN	11	5	25	40
MS	85	74	90	92
MO	16	6	7	28
NE	31	13	19	46
NC	7	1	8	11
ND	13	4	28	39
OH	24	16	20	41
SD	28	18	23	36
TN	29	17	36	46
WI	9	4	11	27
18 Sts	24	14	25	43

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	5	3	1	3
CA	0	0	0	5
LA	42	28	51	56
MS	11	1	9	16
MO	0	0	0	6
TX	71	60	56	61
6 Sts	14	9	12	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	61	40	64	78
MN	64	30	72	86
MT	48	18	73	72
ND	48	17	83	83
SD	87	79	94	98
WA	98	95	92	96
6 Sts	57	30	81	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	74	66	82	74
AZ	79	60	79	90
AR	88	69	100	99
CA	75	60	85	83
GA	70	56	78	81
KS	46	28	85	51
LA	99	93	87	95
MS	91	79	91	93
MO	68	54	86	86
NC	85	78	95	93
OK	65	36	48	54
SC	70	49	55	67
TN	83	69	80	93
TX	75	57	51	59
VA	65	39	66	76
15 Sts	77	61	66	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	15	9	24	26
AZ	44	35	44	51
AR	21	8	39	54
CA	30	11	36	33
GA	20	10	31	37
KS	1	0	0	2
LA	60	41	57	61
MS	39	12	36	49
MO	9	0	35	32
NC	28	19	27	29
OK	2	0	10	8
SC	9	0	11	14
TN	6	0	12	26
TX	21	17	18	20
VA	14	0	7	20
15 Sts	22	14	24	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	63	35	39	68
CO	13	9	14	10
IL	0	0	14	16
KS	0	0	2	4
LA	89	81	89	81
MO	4	1	4	16
NE	0	0	0	1
NM	2	1	6	2
OK	5	0	10	12
SD	6	1	0	8
TX	60	55	56	62
11 Sts	29	26	28	32

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	1	5
CO	3	1	7	1
IL	0	0	0	1
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	15	2	29	22
MO	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	2	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	54	46	49	51
11 Sts	24	20	22	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	21	37	31
FL	55	49	59	62
GA	41	24	55	58
NC	79	74	72	69
OK	60	21	72	76
SC	67	50	56	61
TX	50	18	53	47
VA	55	30	63	45
8 Sts	46	30	54	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	95	90	98	97
CO	25	10	29	59
ID	0	0	0	1
IL	85	62	78	92
IN	83	55	64	85
KS	96	83	93	95
MI	1	0	3	16
MO	97	84	84	94
MT	0	0	0	2
NE	29	11	17	53
NC	100	98	100	97
OH	71	17	37	65
OK	100	98	99	94
OR	6	1	5	7
SD	1	0	2	22
TX	95	90	98	95
WA	4	1	3	3
18 Sts	66	56	63	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	61	38	63	73
MN	59	35	70	85
MT	44	28	62	73
ND	54	14	86	85
WA	97	92	88	95
5 Sts	55	27	75	80

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	96	92	94	98
MN	82	70	84	90
NE	99	94	98	98
ND	63	17	83	83
OH	97	95	100	99
PA	97	93	94	94
SD	93	74	92	96
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	91	84	84	93
9 Sts	90	77	92	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 5, 2009	Jul 12, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	0	4	8
MN	0	0	0	2
NE	7	5	10	25
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	5	1	1	4
PA	0	0	0	1
SD	0	0	0	4
TX	99	98	100	97
WI	0	0	0	1
9 Sts	11	10	11	13

¹ These 9 States harvested 68% of last year's oat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	5	19	50	25
IL	3	9	28	48	12
IN	2	8	28	50	12
IA	1	4	16	52	27
KS	2	5	25	50	18
KY	1	3	19	58	19
MI	2	8	27	49	14
MN	1	3	14	59	23
MO	1	8	35	43	13
NE	1	3	12	58	26
NC	5	16	33	35	11
ND	1	2	18	63	16
OH	1	4	22	52	21
PA	1	3	21	49	26
SD	1	4	22	57	16
TN	7	12	26	43	12
TX	24	18	27	27	4
WI	1	7	21	55	16
18 Sts	2	6	21	52	19
Prev Wk	2	6	21	53	18
Prev Yr	3	7	26	49	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	12	36	38	12
IL	2	7	31	49	11
IN	2	7	29	52	10
IA	1	4	18	57	20
KS	1	3	22	62	12
KY	1	2	18	57	22
LA	10	23	33	23	11
MI	2	8	30	49	11
MN	1	4	21	57	17
MS	6	11	39	37	7
MO	2	7	39	42	10
NE	0	2	14	62	22
NC	2	10	42	39	7
ND	1	1	16	66	16
OH	2	4	26	53	15
SD	0	4	34	52	10
TN	2	6	22	59	11
WI	1	6	24	58	11
18 Sts	2	6	26	52	14
Prev Wk	2	6	26	53	13
Prev Yr	3	8	30	48	11

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	9	47	44	0
AZ	0	0	12	52	36
AR	2	7	26	48	17
CA	0	0	5	70	25
GA	3	11	36	44	6
KS	0	5	23	60	12
LA	2	25	33	31	9
MS	3	10	38	41	8
MO	0	17	38	41	4
NC	1	9	27	56	7
OK	0	9	36	52	3
SC	0	0	44	55	1
TN	0	4	30	58	8
TX	12	22	36	23	7
VA	0	2	32	58	8
15 Sts	7	16	34	35	8
Prev Wk	7	16	35	34	8
Prev Yr	6	15	33	38	8

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	14	43	37	4
CO	0	0	24	66	10
IL	1	5	44	48	2
KS	1	3	19	65	12
LA	5	18	43	34	0
MO	0	6	36	51	7
NE	0	2	23	62	13
NM	0	33	54	12	1
OK	1	7	40	51	1
SD	0	2	23	61	14
TX	25	17	31	25	2
11 Sts	11	10	27	45	7
Prev Wk	11	9	29	46	5
Prev Yr	3	11	36	44	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.

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	4	24	55	16
MN	3	7	25	53	12
NE	0	3	7	71	19
ND	0	0	8	76	16
OH	0	3	29	59	9
PA	0	2	18	56	24
SD	1	4	32	51	12
TX	51	18	19	12	0
WI	1	3	17	65	14
9 Sts	15	7	19	48	11
Prev Wk	15	7	19	48	11
Prev Yr	6	9	24	52	9

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	1	52	46	1
FL	0	2	28	48	22
GA	1	5	34	54	6
NC	1	2	26	67	4
OK	1	0	21	75	3
SC	0	1	42	57	0
TX	0	1	34	46	19
VA	0	0	12	76	12
8 Sts	1	3	35	52	9
Prev Wk	1	4	37	49	9
Prev Yr	2	6	32	52	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	8	35	43	12
CA	0	5	30	40	25
LA	0	1	23	57	19
MS	0	6	27	60	7
MO	0	7	26	50	17
TX	0	2	27	50	21
6 Sts	1	6	31	46	16
Prev Wk	2	9	34	44	11
Prev Yr	1	4	23	57	15

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 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	73	21
MN	2	11	25	48	14
MT	2	7	48	39	4
ND	0	1	13	68	18
SD	1	6	29	49	15
WA	2	12	41	36	9
6 Sts	1	4	24	57	14
Prev Wk	1	7	20	59	13
Prev Yr	3	8	28	50	11

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 12, 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	71	23
MN	2	11	31	47	9
MT	1	6	35	50	8
ND	0	1	12	71	16
WA	2	12	38	46	2
5 Sts	0	3	19	64	14
Prev Wk	0	4	19	61	16
Prev Yr	2	5	26	58	9

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 Jul 12, 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	10	51	38	1	NJ	0	0	15	55	30
AZ	42	15	27	13	3	NM	19	29	40	12	0
AR	1	10	46	42	1	NY	0	2	12	56	30
CA	50	40	5	5	0	NC	2	10	33	52	3
CO	0	5	25	52	18	ND	1	5	18	63	13
CT	0	0	28	55	17	OH	2	7	36	47	8
DE	1	5	19	73	2	OK	3	14	43	36	4
FL	1	1	18	60	20	OR	6	12	26	45	11
GA	5	17	38	38	2	PA	2	5	34	46	13
ID	0	0	20	48	32	RI	0	0	19	67	14
IL	1	1	16	55	27	SC	0	8	43	49	0
IN	1	4	25	49	21	SD	4	6	23	52	15
IA	1	6	22	50	21	TN	4	12	27	49	8
KS	2	7	26	54	11	TX	30	27	28	14	1
KY	1	4	25	51	19	UT	0	3	16	69	12
LA	19	26	39	15	1	VT	0	25	27	28	20
ME	0	18	60	20	2	VA	1	8	20	59	12
MD	2	5	27	52	14	WA	6	19	41	33	1
MA	0	0	10	78	12	WV	0	4	25	59	12
MI	2	7	29	49	13	WI	6	17	27	44	6
MN	6	9	30	50	5	WY	0	0	14	69	17
MS	20	27	40	13	0						
MO	0	5	30	56	9	48 Sts	10	13	27	40	10
MT	3	13	38	37	9						
NE	1	2	15	62	20	Prev Wk	9	12	26	42	11
NV	1	7	28	36	28	Prev Yr	10	14	27	40	9
NH	0	1	26	69	4						

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

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