

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	28	10	31	23
IL	26	11	49	80
IN	28	11	34	64
IA	26	6	12	45
KS	69	50	61	77
KY	56	37	65	80
MI	5	1	24	34
MN	11	1	6	39
MO	63	48	50	80
NE	53	25	41	60
NC	97	92	94	95
ND	3	1	3	22
OH	33	11	27	50
PA	38	22	39	46
SD	3	0	2	15
TN	89	80	86	93
TX	85	79	77	84
WI	4	2	6	22
18 Sts	31	16	31	54

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	49	36	39	61
IL	24	11	37	69
IN	33	12	36	55
IA	60	39	50	71
KS	51	25	45	56
KY	35	18	27	47
LA	84	77	77	84
MI	27	16	59	54
MN	39	11	47	63
MS	91	85	93	96
MO	28	16	14	42
NE	62	31	36	63
NC	24	7	27	24
ND	37	13	57	64
OH	51	24	48	65
SD	50	28	47	59
TN	50	29	52	62
WI	24	9	30	46
18 Sts	44	24	43	62

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	10	5	4	10
CA	5	0	0	7
LA	60	42	62	70
MS	20	11	22	30
MO	1	0	14	16
TX	79	71	66	71
6 Sts	21	14	18	24

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	92	61	78	90
MN	87	64	88	95
MT	79	48	88	89
ND	79	48	96	93
SD	99	87	99	100
WA	99	98	99	99
6 Sts	84	57	93	93

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	74	90	84
AZ	87	79	84	94
AR	92	88	100	100
CA	90	75	90	90
GA	82	70	86	88
KS	65	46	94	68
LA	100	99	93	98
MS	98	91	96	98
MO	85	68	94	96
NC	96	85	99	96
OK	66	65	62	70
SC	85	70	77	80
TN	96	83	94	98
TX	80	75	63	72
VA	72	65	83	90
15 Sts	84	77	76	81

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	23	15	46	46
AZ	55	44	49	62
AR	46	21	74	78
CA	45	30	49	46
GA	36	20	49	53
KS	12	1	0	7
LA	82	60	73	78
MS	58	39	58	68
MO	29	9	57	56
NC	61	28	47	49
OK	7	2	16	15
SC	20	9	27	26
TN	37	6	41	51
TX	22	21	25	26
VA	37	14	35	46
15 Sts	32	22	38	40

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	70	63	58	80
CO	18	13	29	18
IL	1	0	15	31
KS	2	0	5	10
LA	94	89	93	88
MO	16	4	14	30
NE	1	0	1	4
NM	9	2	7	5
OK	12	5	20	20
SD	14	6	1	16
TX	61	60	61	66
11 Sts	31	29	33	38

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	10	19
CO	10	3	18	4
IL	0	0	0	1
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	37	15	52	38
MO	0	0	0	2
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	4	5
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	55	54	55	55
11 Sts	25	24	26	25

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	33	28	48	42
FL	62	55	85	79
GA	58	41	70	75
NC	91	79	90	87
OK	63	60	80	85
SC	80	67	73	73
TX	65	50	74	67
VA	71	55	79	65
8 Sts	60	46	71	70

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	97	95	98	99
CO	50	25	47	79
ID	2	0	1	3
IL	93	85	91	97
IN	96	83	90	96
KS	100	96	99	99
MI	13	1	41	48
MO	100	97	95	98
MT	0	0	0	9
NE	56	29	56	76
NC	100	100	100	99
OH	97	71	90	95
OK	100	100	100	96
OR	22	6	21	23
SD	5	1	4	45
TX	97	95	100	98
WA	8	4	7	9
18 Sts	72	66	72	77

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	94	61	81	87
MN	85	59	83	94
MT	70	44	84	88
ND	86	54	98	95
WA	99	97	98	99
5 Sts	84	55	91	92

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	96	99	100
MN	93	82	94	97
NE	100	99	100	100
ND	89	63	96	94
OH	99	97	100	100
PA	100	97	99	98
SD	98	93	98	99
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	91	94	98
9 Sts	97	90	98	98

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 19, 2009	Jul 12, 2009	Jul 19, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	13	2	7	24
MN	2	0	1	7
NE	31	7	22	48
ND	0	0	0	3
OH	18	5	6	13
PA	2	0	6	6
SD	1	0	2	14
TX	100	99	100	98
WI	1	0	2	7
9 Sts	14	11	13	20

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	2	12	69	15
IL	4	8	28	48	12
IN	2	7	26	53	12
IA	1	3	16	52	28
KS	1	3	25	52	19
KY	1	4	17	53	25
MI	2	9	26	54	9
MN	1	3	18	59	19
MO	3	8	31	45	13
NE	1	3	14	56	26
NC	6	13	32	42	7
ND	1	3	17	65	14
OH	1	4	21	54	20
PA	1	4	22	47	26
SD	1	4	21	56	18
TN	6	9	24	48	13
TX	19	16	28	33	4
WI	3	10	30	47	10
18 Sts	2	5	22	53	18
Prev Wk	2	6	21	52	19
Prev Yr	3	7	25	49	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	12	35	37	13
IL	4	7	32	48	9
IN	2	8	27	52	11
IA	1	4	17	57	21
KS	1	2	23	60	14
KY	0	3	17	53	27
LA	11	21	40	20	8
MI	3	7	32	49	9
MN	1	5	23	54	17
MS	5	11	37	37	10
MO	3	8	33	46	10
NE	0	2	14	61	23
NC	2	9	41	42	6
ND	1	2	16	69	12
OH	1	5	25	55	14
SD	1	2	25	59	13
TN	1	6	18	60	15
WI	2	10	29	47	12
18 Sts	2	6	25	53	14
Prev Wk	2	6	26	52	14
Prev Yr	3	8	28	49	12

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	5	45	48	1
AZ	0	0	18	42	40
AR	3	7	28	45	17
CA	0	0	5	55	40
GA	2	10	33	46	9
KS	0	3	17	58	22
LA	2	16	39	32	11
MS	2	7	36	45	10
MO	0	15	38	42	5
NC	1	9	35	53	2
OK	0	10	41	48	1
SC	0	1	49	50	0
TN	0	2	26	63	9
TX	11	18	37	26	8
VA	0	3	34	54	9
15 Sts	7	13	35	35	10
Prev Wk	7	16	34	35	8
Prev Yr	6	15	34	35	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	14	39	38	6
CO	0	0	0	100	0
IL	0	5	57	37	1
KS	0	3	20	63	14
LA	6	22	41	31	0
MO	1	5	38	50	6
NE	0	1	22	63	14
NM	0	46	34	19	1
OK	2	7	44	46	1
SD	1	2	16	66	15
TX	15	15	38	29	3
11 Sts	7	9	30	47	7
Prev Wk	11	10	27	45	7
Prev Yr	4	11	34	44	7

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

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	0	47	52	1
FL	0	2	11	59	28
GA	1	5	32	54	8
NC	1	2	31	66	0
OK	1	0	23	75	1
SC	0	1	40	59	0
TX	0	1	32	47	20
VA	0	3	10	75	12
8 Sts	1	3	32	54	10
Prev Wk	1	3	35	52	9
Prev Yr	1	5	33	51	10

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 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	26	52	17
MN	3	7	26	50	14
NE	0	2	8	67	23
ND	0	1	8	73	18
OH	0	5	30	57	8
PA	0	2	17	55	26
SD	1	3	34	48	14
TX	51	18	19	12	0
WI	2	6	30	49	13
9 Sts	15	8	21	45	11
Prev Wk	15	7	19	48	11
Prev Yr	7	9	22	52	10

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 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	6	72	21
MN	2	10	27	47	14
MT	3	12	28	49	8
ND	0	2	13	67	18
SD	1	8	25	48	18
WA	0	11	39	48	2
6 Sts	1	6	20	58	15
Prev Wk	1	4	24	57	14
Prev Yr	2	6	29	50	13

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 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	63	31
MN	2	10	32	46	10
MT	1	6	29	48	16
ND	0	1	12	73	14
WA	1	8	35	55	1
5 Sts	0	3	17	63	17
Prev Wk	0	3	19	64	14
Prev Yr	2	7	33	51	7

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	10	35	40	13
CA	0	5	30	40	25
LA	1	3	22	58	16
MS	0	6	26	60	8
MO	0	7	24	49	20
TX	6	12	26	41	15
6 Sts	1	8	30	45	16
Prev Wk	1	6	31	46	16
Prev Yr	2	4	27	52	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 19, 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	5	42	50	3	NJ	0	0	10	45	45
AZ	45	15	30	10	0	NM	21	36	31	12	0
AR	1	10	54	34	1	NY	0	3	11	64	22
CA	50	40	10	0	0	NC	4	15	40	39	2
CO	1	5	18	70	6	ND	0	3	19	63	15
CT	0	4	33	46	17	OH	2	13	31	47	7
DE	2	7	35	54	2	OK	4	15	44	34	3
FL	0	1	19	60	20	OR	8	15	30	41	6
GA	4	17	36	40	3	PA	4	7	34	39	16
ID	0	0	19	56	25	RI	0	2	24	61	13
IL	1	2	14	61	22	SC	2	10	51	36	1
IN	1	5	24	48	22	SD	3	5	19	56	17
IA	1	5	22	50	22	TN	1	9	26	55	9
KS	1	5	28	53	13	TX	34	24	28	13	1
KY	1	3	22	56	18	UT	0	4	20	67	9
LA	11	25	39	24	1	VT	3	24	30	24	19
ME	0	10	30	41	19	VA	2	10	27	52	9
MD	6	12	40	37	5	WA	4	19	42	35	0
MA	0	0	14	76	10	WV	0	3	37	56	4
MI	7	11	35	39	8	WI	12	27	30	28	3
MN	7	14	32	42	5	WY	0	0	20	66	14
MS	4	23	50	19	4						
MO	0	4	28	57	11	48 Sts	11	13	27	40	9
MT	6	15	34	37	8						
NE	1	3	18	60	18	Prev Wk	10	13	27	40	10
NV	1	6	21	31	41	Prev Yr	10	15	28	39	8
NH	0	1	24	65	10						

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.

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