

# 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 <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	38	28	54	44
IL	53	26	76	93
IN	53	28	64	84
IA	60	26	41	74
KS	91	69	85	92
KY	71	56	80	89
MI	23	5	62	66
MN	45	11	30	72
MO	78	63	73	89
NE	77	53	68	83
NC	100	97	99	98
ND	9	3	16	47
OH	59	33	58	78
PA	55	38	62	67
SD	15	3	17	40
TN	94	89	95	98
TX	92	85	89	92
WI	21	4	28	47
18 Sts	55	31	55	76

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

### Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	5	NA	4	3
IL	6	NA	10	32
IN	2	NA	1	16
IA	0	NA	0	7
KS	14	NA	22	32
KY	9	NA	17	25
MI	0	NA	2	2
MN	0	NA	0	1
MO	23	NA	9	41
NE	8	NA	3	13
NC	80	NA	75	72
ND	0	NA	0	4
OH	4	NA	1	8
PA	8	NA	6	11
SD	0	NA	0	3
TN	45	NA	52	67
TX	65	NA	64	68
WI	0	NA	0	2
18 Sts	7	NA	7	17

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

### Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	15	10	10	25
CA	7	5	9	12
LA	76	60	77	80
MS	27	20	35	50
MO	2	1	31	31
TX	89	79	67	78
6 Sts	28	21	27	37

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

### Spring Wheat: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	98	92	94	96
MN	93	87	96	98
MT	91	79	95	96
ND	92	79	100	98
SD	100	99	100	100
WA	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	93	84	98	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	64	49	58	74
IL	46	24	51	81
IN	51	33	50	71
IA	81	60	65	84
KS	70	51	61	71
KY	50	35	45	59
LA	88	84	88	91
MI	47	27	77	72
MN	63	39	68	81
MS	98	91	96	98
MO	43	28	26	56
NE	75	62	60	77
NC	37	24	41	39
ND	57	37	80	84
OH	68	51	69	80
SD	78	50	65	76
TN	67	50	68	76
WI	42	24	56	65
18 Sts	63	44	60	76

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	NA	35	51
IL	9	NA	14	39
IN	7	NA	7	27
IA	35	NA	24	46
KS	19	NA	19	28
KY	16	NA	10	31
LA	71	NA	70	75
MI	10	NA	32	32
MN	12	NA	9	28
MS	86	NA	84	89
MO	9	NA	5	21
NE	24	NA	14	35
NC	7	NA	12	12
ND	12	NA	29	43
OH	16	NA	17	30
SD	19	NA	8	19
TN	32	NA	44	53
WI	9	NA	15	26
18 Sts	20	NA	19	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	86	80	94	90
AZ	96	87	89	97
AR	98	92	100	100
CA	92	90	94	95
GA	89	82	92	94
KS	83	65	99	81
LA	100	100	97	99
MS	100	98	99	99
MO	94	85	98	98
NC	100	96	100	98
OK	68	66	66	78
SC	94	85	87	88
TN	98	96	99	99
TX	84	80	79	82
VA	85	72	89	95
15 Sts	88	84	86	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	35	23	59	58
AZ	78	55	59	76
AR	83	46	89	90
CA	60	45	71	64
GA	54	36	64	69
KS	20	12	4	21
LA	90	82	83	88
MS	73	58	78	84
MO	50	29	77	72
NC	80	61	71	67
OK	16	7	19	27
SC	38	20	41	39
TN	59	37	70	75
TX	36	22	39	40
VA	47	37	59	70
15 Sts	48	32	53	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	70	77	88
CO	25	18	40	27
IL	4	1	33	54
KS	7	2	19	22
LA	100	94	97	93
MO	27	16	30	48
NE	6	1	4	18
NM	12	9	8	9
OK	19	12	25	28
SD	17	14	4	31
TX	68	61	66	70
11 Sts	38	31	42	46

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	23	1	22	39
CO	15	10	29	6
IL	0	0	0	4
KS	0	0	1	1
LA	70	37	70	55
MO	4	0	0	5
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	1
OK	0	0	7	9
SD	0	0	0	3
TX	62	55	59	58
11 Sts	29	25	29	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	42	33	59	55
FL	66	62	90	88
GA	70	58	82	88
NC	97	91	93	93
OK	74	63	84	90
SC	93	80	87	85
TX	85	65	80	78
VA	81	71	84	79
8 Sts	72	60	80	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	31	13	14	50
MN	5	2	4	20
NE	43	31	45	73
ND	0	0	4	9
OH	24	18	15	31
PA	12	2	16	17
SD	5	1	7	33
TX	100	100	100	99
WI	2	1	4	18
9 Sts	19	14	18	33

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 68% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	97	94	93	95
MN	94	85	94	98
MT	88	70	88	93
ND	98	86	100	99
WA	100	99	100	100
5 Sts	95	84	96	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Jul 26, 2009	Jul 19, 2009	Jul 26, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	97	99	99
CO	70	50	83	94
ID	7	2	4	9
IL	94	93	99	100
IN	99	96	97	99
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	38	13	80	81
MO	100	100	99	99
MT	4	0	2	25
NE	85	56	86	94
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	98	97	100	99
OK	100	100	100	97
OR	54	22	42	39
SD	40	5	19	69
TX	98	97	100	99
WA	15	8	16	22
18 Sts	79	72	79	84

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	10	68	22
IL	3	8	27	49	13
IN	1	8	28	52	11
IA	1	4	15	54	26
KS	2	5	19	56	18
KY	1	2	10	46	41
MI	2	11	35	42	10
MN	1	4	20	55	20
MO	3	9	29	45	14
NE	2	5	15	54	24
NC	5	13	30	44	8
ND	2	4	23	62	9
OH	1	4	23	53	19
PA	1	5	18	53	23
SD	1	4	22	54	19
TN	5	9	22	47	17
TX	25	15	28	27	5
WI	3	16	26	47	8
18 Sts	2	6	22	52	18
Prev Wk	2	5	22	53	18
Prev Yr	3	7	24	49	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	13	32	38	12
IL	3	7	29	49	12
IN	2	8	26	54	10
IA	1	3	17	59	20
KS	1	2	19	62	16
KY	1	2	11	43	43
LA	10	18	36	29	7
MI	3	11	38	43	5
MN	1	6	24	51	18
MS	3	10	35	41	11
MO	3	7	32	47	11
NE	1	3	15	63	18
NC	4	11	38	42	5
ND	1	4	23	64	8
OH	1	4	29	51	15
SD	2	3	24	60	11
TN	1	3	16	62	18
WI	2	9	32	50	7
18 Sts	2	6	25	53	14
Prev Wk	2	6	25	53	14
Prev Yr	3	8	27	49	13

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	4	40	53	2
AZ	0	0	24	54	22
AR	3	7	30	40	20
CA	0	0	5	60	35
GA	2	10	35	44	9
KS	1	4	21	61	13
LA	2	14	32	41	11
MS	2	7	36	44	11
MO	0	13	32	51	4
NC	0	5	29	57	9
OK	0	9	43	45	3
SC	1	1	49	49	0
TN	0	2	23	62	13
TX	16	17	34	25	8
VA	0	0	23	74	3
15 Sts	9	12	33	36	10
Prev Wk	7	13	35	35	10
Prev Yr	6	14	33	36	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 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	36	42	7
CO	0	0	21	68	11
IL	0	9	41	40	10
KS	1	3	17	66	13
LA	8	28	42	22	0
MO	1	4	37	48	10
NE	1	2	25	56	16
NM	3	30	39	24	4
OK	3	9	41	46	1
SD	1	1	17	69	12
TX	26	16	32	24	2
11 Sts	12	10	26	45	7
Prev Wk	7	9	30	47	7
Prev Yr	4	12	33	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.

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	4	23	57	14
MN	3	7	24	53	13
NE	0	2	8	69	21
ND	0	1	9	77	13
OH	0	4	29	60	7
PA	0	2	19	60	19
SD	0	6	29	50	15
TX	51	18	19	12	0
WI	0	4	37	46	13
9 Sts	15	8	22	45	10
Prev Wk	15	8	21	45	11
Prev Yr	8	11	24	47	10

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 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	46	50	4
FL	0	2	20	65	13
GA	1	6	32	52	9
NC	1	4	17	71	7
OK	2	0	21	76	1
SC	0	0	38	62	0
TX	0	1	24	59	16
VA	0	0	8	85	7
8 Sts	1	3	30	57	9
Prev Wk	1	3	32	54	10
Prev Yr	1	5	32	51	11

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	10	36	40	13
CA	0	5	30	45	20
LA	1	2	20	54	23
MS	0	7	29	56	8
MO	0	7	20	53	20
TX	3	7	30	41	19
6 Sts	1	7	30	46	16
Prev Wk	1	8	30	45	16
Prev Yr	1	4	25	53	17

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 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	6	70	22
MN	2	9	23	49	17
MT	5	12	31	47	5
ND	0	2	12	72	14
SD	2	8	27	49	14
WA	2	13	39	43	3
6 Sts	1	6	19	61	13
Prev Wk	1	6	20	58	15
Prev Yr	4	9	27	46	14

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 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	63	30
MN	2	9	27	50	12
MT	2	10	33	44	11
ND	0	1	11	74	14
WA	3	13	34	48	2
5 Sts	1	4	18	62	15
Prev Wk	0	3	17	63	17
Prev Yr	3	9	31	50	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 26, 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	42	53	4	NJ	0	0	5	50	45
AZ	43	15	28	11	3	NM	11	27	37	23	2
AR	0	9	46	43	2	NY	0	3	15	60	22
CA	50	40	10	0	0	NC	4	14	40	40	2
CO	0	2	25	60	13	ND	0	3	21	62	14
CT	0	2	30	58	10	OH	3	12	33	47	5
DE	2	6	36	54	2	OK	5	15	44	33	3
FL	0	1	14	55	30	OR	6	16	31	43	4
GA	6	22	37	32	3	PA	3	11	23	47	16
ID	0	1	22	55	22	RI	0	20	30	50	0
IL	0	2	16	57	25	SC	3	12	48	36	1
IN	1	5	24	48	22	SD	4	5	19	56	16
IA	1	5	20	53	21	TN	1	7	25	54	13
KS	2	5	27	54	12	TX	34	24	27	14	1
KY	1	3	20	57	19	UT	0	5	16	66	13
LA	10	22	38	28	2	VT	0	17	25	22	36
ME	1	16	30	34	19	VA	1	9	28	56	6
MD	5	12	45	33	5	WA	5	17	43	35	0
MA	0	0	19	62	19	WV	1	2	39	53	5
MI	8	12	34	39	7	WI	13	30	28	26	3
MN	8	15	34	40	3	WY	0	2	22	65	11
MS	4	12	42	33	9						
MO	0	5	29	57	9	48 Sts	10	13	27	41	9
MT	6	15	40	34	5						
NE	1	3	22	59	15	Prev Wk	11	13	27	40	9
NV	1	6	20	30	43	Prev Yr	11	15	30	37	7
NH	0	4	42	53	1						

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](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.

**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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