

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.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	65	38	77	65
IL	80	53	90	97
IN	76	53	83	93
IA	79	60	69	89
KS	95	91	93	97
KY	87	71	89	94
MI	47	23	83	83
MN	80	45	75	90
MO	88	78	85	95
NE	90	77	89	94
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	29	9	60	77
OH	85	59	82	91
PA	73	55	78	80
SD	45	15	54	66
TN	97	94	99	100
TX	94	92	94	96
WI	52	21	58	69
18 Sts	76	55	79	89

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

Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	12	5	14	11
IL	16	6	25	50
IN	9	2	7	30
IA	2	0	2	16
KS	31	14	43	50
KY	26	9	29	41
MI	1	0	12	10
MN	0	0	0	5
MO	45	23	27	61
NE	20	8	18	31
NC	87	80	87	84
ND	0	0	1	11
OH	11	4	8	20
PA	10	8	15	22
SD	1	0	5	10
TN	63	45	78	85
TX	75	65	68	75
WI	2	0	0	6
18 Sts	14	7	15	29

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

Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	30	15	23	46
CA	25	7	19	23
LA	86	76	86	87
MS	48	27	48	71
MO	8	2	43	49
TX	92	89	89	89
6 Sts	41	28	39	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	78	64	71	84
IL	63	46	71	89
IN	67	51	70	84
IA	90	81	81	92
KS	77	70	75	81
KY	64	50	62	69
LA	93	88	93	95
MI	69	47	83	81
MN	77	63	86	90
MS	99	98	98	99
MO	61	43	45	70
NE	89	75	80	89
NC	53	37	53	56
ND	79	57	92	94
OH	87	68	84	90
SD	80	78	83	88
TN	76	67	79	85
WI	61	42	75	79
18 Sts	76	63	76	86

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	50	38	48	65
IL	18	9	29	58
IN	19	7	17	45
IA	61	35	45	66
KS	34	19	38	44
KY	30	16	22	42
LA	81	71	79	83
MI	15	10	48	50
MN	33	12	31	51
MS	89	86	89	94
MO	20	9	15	37
NE	48	24	34	55
NC	17	7	22	23
ND	30	12	53	68
OH	31	16	36	53
SD	34	19	22	39
TN	46	32	59	67
WI	21	9	30	45
18 Sts	36	20	36	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	89	86	98	95
AZ	99	96	96	99
AR	100	98	100	100
CA	99	92	97	98
GA	92	89	96	97
KS	91	83	100	89
LA	100	100	98	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	96	94	100	100
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	88	68	77	85
SC	96	94	95	95
TN	100	98	100	100
TX	92	84	84	89
VA	90	85	93	98
15 Sts	94	88	90	93

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.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	47	35	71	69
AZ	81	78	69	85
AR	89	83	97	96
CA	80	60	81	79
GA	66	54	76	81
KS	39	20	35	48
LA	95	90	87	96
MS	87	73	91	93
MO	75	50	91	83
NC	85	80	81	84
OK	39	16	26	43
SC	54	38	56	54
TN	75	59	82	89
TX	57	36	49	55
VA	58	47	70	83
15 Sts	65	48	63	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	86	88	93
CO	36	25	61	42
IL	16	4	39	70
KS	22	7	32	41
LA	100	100	98	98
MO	38	27	44	66
NE	17	6	16	41
NM	19	12	27	22
OK	31	19	29	37
SD	28	17	39	56
TX	77	68	70	76
11 Sts	49	38	51	58

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	39	23	39	58
CO	22	15	44	11
IL	0	0	2	10
KS	0	0	2	3
LA	87	70	86	75
MO	6	4	4	11
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	7	2
OK	4	0	12	12
SD	8	0	1	6
TX	65	62	62	60
11 Sts	31	29	32	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	46	42	69	67
FL	80	66	94	93
GA	82	70	91	94
NC	100	97	96	95
OK	88	74	91	95
SC	95	93	94	92
TX	92	85	87	86
VA	85	81	89	88
8 Sts	81	72	88	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	98	99	99
MN	99	93	100	100
MT	95	91	99	99
ND	98	92	100	100
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	98	93	100	100

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	NA	2	4
MN	2	NA	2	12
MT	0	NA	7	11
ND	0	NA	5	12
SD	18	NA	8	42
WA	21	NA	9	22
6 Sts	3	NA	5	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	64	31	38	76
MN	13	5	17	40
NE	71	43	81	89
ND	0	0	11	20
OH	53	24	47	59
PA	24	12	37	36
SD	27	5	26	58
TX	100	100	100	99
WI	13	2	21	41
9 Sts	31	19	34	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Aug 2, 2009	Jul 26, 2009	Aug 2, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	99	99	100
CO	96	70	98	99
ID	17	7	8	23
IL	100	94	100	100
IN	100	99	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	78	38	95	95
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	11	4	14	49
NE	95	85	97	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	98	100	100
OK	100	100	100	99
OR	77	54	62	60
SD	63	40	61	88
TX	99	98	100	99
WA	38	15	39	42
18 Sts	85	79	85	90

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	18	60	22
IL	3	8	29	48	12
IN	1	7	26	53	13
IA	2	5	15	49	29
KS	2	5	26	48	19
KY	0	2	9	49	40
MI	5	13	32	42	8
MN	1	4	21	56	18
MO	2	8	28	47	15
NE	2	5	14	52	27
NC	4	12	31	42	11
ND	2	5	24	58	11
OH	1	4	20	54	21
PA	1	5	18	52	24
SD	1	4	19	54	22
TN	3	6	19	50	22
TX	27	16	23	28	6
WI	7	15	30	39	9
18 Sts	3	7	22	49	19
Prev Wk	2	6	22	52	18
Prev Yr	3	7	24	49	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	30	38	14
IL	3	7	32	48	10
IN	2	8	24	55	11
IA	1	4	18	54	23
KS	1	2	17	65	15
KY	0	1	15	48	36
LA	6	16	40	36	2
MI	5	12	32	44	7
MN	1	6	26	52	15
MS	3	10	31	43	13
MO	3	7	31	47	12
NE	1	4	14	61	20
NC	2	10	36	44	8
ND	1	4	23	62	10
OH	1	5	26	52	16
SD	2	4	23	55	16
TN	1	3	14	59	23
WI	5	10	35	43	7
18 Sts	2	6	25	52	15
Prev Wk	2	6	25	53	14
Prev Yr	3	7	27	50	13

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	2	32	63	3
AZ	0	0	28	50	22
AR	2	5	30	43	20
CA	0	0	5	65	30
GA	2	10	39	40	9
KS	1	4	22	55	18
LA	2	12	32	47	7
MS	3	8	33	42	14
MO	0	13	30	53	4
NC	1	7	31	53	8
OK	0	2	41	53	4
SC	0	1	37	61	1
TN	0	2	21	58	19
TX	15	13	31	29	12
VA	0	2	26	64	8
15 Sts	9	10	31	38	12
Prev Wk	9	12	33	36	10
Prev Yr	6	15	32	37	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	37	42	10
CO	0	6	14	60	20
IL	1	6	51	39	3
KS	1	4	21	61	13
LA	5	26	43	26	0
MO	0	4	37	50	9
NE	1	2	23	55	19
NM	1	24	37	37	1
OK	3	6	38	50	3
SD	1	2	18	64	15
TX	24	15	36	23	2
11 Sts	11	10	29	42	8
Prev Wk	12	10	26	45	7
Prev Yr	4	13	33	45	5

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 Aug 2, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	3	5	26	53	13
MN	3	6	25	54	12
NE	0	3	11	66	20
ND	0	1	9	73	17
OH	0	3	27	62	8
PA	0	1	21	58	20
SD	1	5	24	54	16
TX	51	18	19	12	0
WI	0	12	25	52	11
9 Sts	15	9	20	46	10
Prev Wk	15	8	22	45	10
Prev Yr	8	12	23	46	11

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	36	59	5
FL	0	0	20	63	17
GA	1	5	31	54	9
NC	0	2	29	66	3
OK	1	0	21	77	1
SC	0	2	25	72	1
TX	0	0	23	59	18
VA	0	2	9	80	9
8 Sts	0	3	28	59	10
Prev Wk	1	3	30	57	9
Prev Yr	2	5	33	48	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	7	37	42	13
CA	0	5	30	40	25
LA	1	2	17	60	20
MS	0	4	32	54	10
MO	0	7	19	53	21
TX	10	12	33	36	9
6 Sts	1	6	31	46	16
Prev Wk	1	7	30	46	16
Prev Yr	1	4	24	54	17

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	1	8	23	50	18
MT	5	11	47	30	7
ND	0	2	13	69	16
SD	2	8	26	47	17
WA	2	12	41	43	2
6 Sts	1	5	23	57	14
Prev Wk	1	6	19	61	13
Prev Yr	4	11	29	45	11

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 2, 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	61	33
MN	2	9	29	48	12
MT	2	11	25	48	14
ND	0	1	14	70	15
WA	3	12	38	46	1
5 Sts	1	4	17	61	17
Prev Wk	1	4	18	62	15
Prev Yr	3	10	34	45	8

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 Aug 2, 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	28	67	4	NJ	0	0	10	45	45
AZ	43	18	27	10	2	NM	10	25	45	18	2
AR	1	7	39	49	4	NY	1	2	19	57	21
CA	55	35	10	0	0	NC	2	13	40	42	3
CO	4	10	26	42	18	ND	0	4	21	63	12
CT	0	3	31	53	13	OH	1	9	34	47	9
DE	0	4	33	61	2	OK	3	15	44	35	3
FL	1	1	23	55	20	OR	8	21	40	30	1
GA	7	19	34	36	4	PA	2	8	31	45	14
ID	0	1	24	56	19	RI	0	10	60	30	0
IL	1	2	18	60	19	SC	0	10	44	44	2
IN	1	6	25	50	18	SD	4	8	24	48	16
IA	1	7	22	52	18	TN	0	4	20	55	21
KS	2	7	22	57	12	TX	33	20	25	18	4
KY	1	3	16	56	24	UT	0	6	23	59	12
LA	5	15	36	40	4	VT	3	25	34	22	16
ME	0	17	36	32	15	VA	1	6	24	59	10
MD	2	9	42	40	7	WA	6	22	40	32	0
MA	0	0	28	62	10	WV	1	1	33	57	8
MI	7	13	39	36	5	WI	14	30	20	29	7
MN	8	16	33	40	3	WY	0	4	26	59	11
MS	2	6	33	52	7						
MO	0	5	29	57	9	48 Sts	11	13	27	40	9
MT	7	19	43	27	4						
NE	1	4	21	57	17	Prev Wk	10	13	27	41	9
NV	2	9	27	37	25	Prev Yr	12	17	29	35	7
NH	0	2	36	60	2						

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.

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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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