

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.

Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	98	92	97	99
IL	98	91	99	100
IN	95	88	96	99
IA	99	97	98	100
KS	97	93	92	96
KY	95	87	91	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MI	100	95	100	99
MN	99	97	99	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	86	81	78	95
NE	99	97	99	100
NC	85	77	84	86
ND	100	98	100	100
OH	99	96	100	100
SD	100	95	100	100
TN	99	96	96	98
WI	98	93	100	100
18 Sts	97	93	96	99

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

Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	12	6	8	27
IL	1	0	2	15
IN	6	2	16	23
IA	4	0	4	14
KS	8	0	8	16
KY	8	3	6	11
LA	57	40	50	58
MI	0	0	10	8
MN	1	0	4	15
MS	38	22	38	67
MO	3	1	2	9
NE	2	0	3	6
NC	4	1	6	8
ND	0	0	11	22
OH	9	2	18	19
SD	34	11	24	31
TN	14	4	21	33
WI	0	0	4	9
18 Sts	7	3	9	18

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

Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	93	88	97	98
CA	95	85	94	92
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	98	97	99
MO	83	72	99	100
TX	100	97	100	100
6 Sts	95	90	97	98

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

Rice: Percent Harvested, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	11	4	5	15
CA	6	0	0	4
LA	76	67	48	76
MS	18	3	7	21
MO	10	0	0	7
TX	87	66	89	88
6 Sts	25	16	16	27

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

**Corn: Percent Dough,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	74	60	97	81
IL	86	78	94	98
IN	89	79	93	97
IA	86	74	81	93
KS	96	93	96	99
KY	95	84	98	100
MI	75	65	89	88
MN	77	52	91	93
MO	94	91	91	98
NE	96	89	94	97
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	59	30	79	86
OH	88	82	90	94
PA	77	69	89	91
SD	85	68	92	94
TN	99	97	100	100
TX	99	98	98	99
WI	71	58	74	81
18 Sts	86	75	90	94

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	40	30	55	44
IL	44	26	58	84
IN	41	23	58	77
IA	53	28	48	74
KS	80	65	83	89
KY	82	68	84	91
MI	21	13	65	62
MN	30	7	56	69
MO	76	66	70	90
NE	69	53	69	80
NC	100	95	95	97
ND	14	1	31	53
OH	52	34	60	70
PA	45	28	60	67
SD	42	11	59	67
TN	93	82	98	99
TX	91	83	90	95
WI	19	7	29	46
18 Sts	50	32	59	75

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

**Corn: Percent Mature,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	12	6	10	8
IL	3	2	4	31
IN	3	0	7	22
IA	2	0	3	17
KS	22	12	26	44
KY	30	19	56	66
MI	0	0	9	12
MN	0	0	2	9
MO	22	13	16	58
NE	6	1	5	12
NC	90	74	82	87
ND	0	0	1	8
OH	3	2	9	8
PA	6	3	24	26
SD	2	1	2	9
TN	33	17	55	77
TX	71	70	66	74
WI	0	0	4	7
18 Sts	8	5	10	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	1
CO	12	NA	14	10
ID	6	NA	2	5
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	0
KS	2	NA	2	2
MI	0	NA	0	1
MO	0	NA	0	0
MT	2	NA	0	5
NE	11	NA	6	10
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	4	NA	7	6
OR	3	NA	5	3
SD	14	NA	9	12
TX	4	NA	0	8
WA	25	NA	20	20
18 Sts	5	NA	4	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	91	84	100	96
IL	81	80	99	99
KS	97	91	91	95
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	87	95	98
NE	96	94	99	99
NM	91	90	82	72
OK	89	75	78	87
SD	97	92	96	99
TX	96	95	92	95
11 Sts	96	92	92	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	93	96	98
CO	60	55	90	49
IL	49	23	39	77
KS	49	26	50	59
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	51	42	50	74
NE	36	16	43	63
NM	18	16	44	31
OK	50	38	44	51
SD	51	33	65	75
TX	72	71	72	72
11 Sts	60	49	62	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	71	54	77	86
CO	23	16	19	12
IL	7	3	0	35
KS	1	0	5	9
LA	99	96	100	97
MO	13	10	9	28
NE	0	0	0	3
NM	0	0	1	3
OK	10	4	19	21
SD	8	2	2	8
TX	65	64	65	64
11 Sts	33	31	34	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	28	5	9	48
CO	4	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0	2
KS	0	0	0	2
LA	77	69	73	83
MO	0	0	1	6
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	7	7
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	63	61	64	61
11 Sts	29	28	29	30

¹ These 11 States harvested 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	94	89	100	99
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	99	95	98
GA	100	98	96	99
KS	100	95	100	93
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	100	100
NC	100	98	99	100
OK	99	96	99	99
SC	99	97	100	98
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	90	89	94	97
VA	100	100	100	100
15 Sts	94	93	96	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	9	52	45
AZ	54	48	69	65
AR	23	15	27	50
CA	24	20	24	37
GA	19	10	34	39
KS	10	6	14	11
LA	71	58	64	68
MS	41	22	37	66
MO	10	2	26	42
NC	31	12	32	44
OK	26	8	26	25
SC	30	12	17	31
TN	22	8	23	43
TX	22	21	21	25
VA	33	28	29	59
15 Sts	25	19	27	35

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	90	73	96	97
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	66	43	95	94
OH	100	100	100	100
PA	100	97	100	100
SD	98	92	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	94	100	100
9 Sts	93	85	99	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	76	58	72	86
MN	61	28	87	85
MT	58	43	82	86
ND	44	22	86	86
SD	97	91	100	100
WA	96	79	81	94
6 Sts	58	38	86	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	71	48	65	81
MN	70	39	95	92
MT	58	44	76	87
ND	74	43	96	94
WA	97	82	73	92
5 Sts	71	46	84	90

¹ These 5 States harvested 84% of last year's barley acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	10	24	48	16
IL	1	8	27	52	12
IN	3	8	26	50	13
IA	3	5	16	51	25
KS	2	5	25	48	20
KY	0	1	10	41	48
MI	5	11	26	46	12
MN	2	5	21	55	17
MO	2	6	28	48	16
NE	2	6	15	50	27
NC	4	16	29	41	10
ND	2	5	32	52	9
OH	1	5	22	49	23
PA	1	5	14	49	31
SD	0	5	17	59	19
TN	3	5	14	53	25
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	2	6	24	48	20
18 Sts	3	6	22	50	19
Prev Wk	3	7	21	49	20
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	14	28	36	17
IL	2	7	31	49	11
IN	3	9	25	51	12
IA	2	5	18	55	20
KS	2	3	16	54	25
KY	0	1	18	41	40
LA	5	19	39	30	7
MI	5	12	30	41	12
MN	1	6	25	54	14
MS	2	8	25	47	18
MO	2	7	28	48	15
NE	2	6	15	55	22
NC	1	7	31	53	8
ND	1	3	24	62	10
OH	1	4	24	53	18
SD	1	4	24	59	12
TN	1	3	14	55	27
WI	2	6	24	50	18
18 Sts	2	6	24	52	16
Prev Wk	2	6	23	53	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	44	13

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	19	70	10
AZ	0	1	15	51	33
AR	3	7	31	44	15
CA	0	0	20	65	15
GA	3	7	34	43	13
KS	3	6	25	61	5
LA	1	13	35	43	8
MS	1	5	27	54	13
MO	0	14	24	56	6
NC	0	9	25	60	6
OK	0	7	23	67	3
SC	0	2	45	52	1
TN	0	1	19	54	26
TX	14	17	30	29	10
VA	0	2	22	68	8
15 Sts	8	12	29	40	11
Prev Wk	9	11	29	40	11
Prev Yr	6	14	31	37	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	35	40	11
CO	0	2	23	65	10
IL	1	2	42	53	2
KS	1	4	21	56	18
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	33	57	6
NE	0	3	25	51	21
NM	5	28	28	37	2
OK	2	5	35	52	6
SD	1	2	15	63	19
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	30	39	10
Prev Wk	11	10	30	40	9
Prev Yr	3	11	33	44	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	25	70	5
FL	0	1	23	63	13
GA	0	4	28	51	17
NC	0	0	31	66	3
OK	0	0	19	73	8
SC	0	1	25	74	0
TX	0	0	21	61	18
VA	0	0	14	77	9
8 Sts	0	2	26	59	13
Prev Wk	0	3	25	59	13
Prev Yr	1	3	28	56	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	8	35	40	16
CA	0	5	25	45	25
LA	4	6	21	45	24
MS	0	1	28	46	25
MO	0	1	14	59	26
TX	12	9	39	30	10
6 Sts	2	6	29	43	20
Prev Wk	1	5	28	46	20
Prev Yr	2	8	29	44	17

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	71	21
MN	2	5	21	51	21
MT	7	14	35	34	10
ND	0	1	9	70	20
SD	2	8	28	54	8
WA	0	8	41	47	4
6 Sts	2	5	19	58	16
Prev Wk	1	4	20	60	15
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	10	61	28
MN	2	7	26	49	16
MT	3	10	28	39	20
ND	0	1	8	74	17
WA	2	12	57	25	4
5 Sts	1	4	17	59	19
Prev Wk	1	3	18	59	19
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
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**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 6, 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	19	71	9	NJ	0	0	10	75	15
AZ	56	20	18	4	2	NM	18	34	33	14	1
AR	0	3	26	63	8	NY	1	4	21	56	18
CA	63	27	10	0	0	NC	1	7	34	54	4
CO	4	9	32	47	8	ND	1	6	32	56	5
CT	0	0	32	58	10	OH	1	12	30	50	7
DE	1	3	25	64	7	OK	3	11	35	46	5
FL	0	1	14	60	25	OR	18	20	39	22	1
GA	1	8	35	48	8	PA	3	8	20	56	13
ID	0	11	24	55	10	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	5	22	54	18	SC	1	8	53	36	2
IN	2	8	26	50	14	SD	1	3	24	56	16
IA	1	8	24	51	16	TN	0	5	23	58	14
KS	2	5	30	53	10	TX	32	20	26	19	3
KY	2	6	22	50	20	UT	1	10	35	48	6
LA	5	15	40	37	3	VT	2	11	48	32	7
ME	0	1	31	68	0	VA	1	11	31	51	6
MD	2	8	30	44	16	WA	8	37	34	18	3
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	1	3	35	55	6
MI	5	10	30	45	10	WI	2	10	32	46	10
MN	4	13	40	41	2	WY	1	8	35	50	6
MS	2	10	28	48	12						
MO	0	3	30	58	9	48 Sts	11	12	28	41	8
MT	6	20	45	24	5						
NE	2	4	20	57	17	Prev Wk	10	11	27	44	8
NV	4	17	42	35	2	Prev Yr	11	17	32	34	6
NH	1	2	18	73	6						

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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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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