

# 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 Dropping Leaves, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	20	12	11	35
IL	3	1	6	33
IN	15	6	30	45
IA	18	4	14	36
KS	22	8	19	32
KY	18	8	15	23
LA	61	57	56	68
MI	4	0	26	25
MN	16	1	16	36
MS	50	38	49	77
MO	8	3	5	19
NE	14	2	12	22
NC	8	4	10	14
ND	6	0	27	44
OH	24	9	35	40
SD	45	34	41	51
TN	25	14	34	46
WI	6	0	24	28
18 Sts	17	7	20	36

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

### Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	3	2	0	0
CA	1	0	4	3
CO	26	12	31	27
ID	19	6	12	14
IL	0	0	1	1
IN	0	0	0	1
KS	4	2	5	7
MI	3	0	2	3
MO	1	0	0	1
MT	25	2	6	18
NE	30	11	16	26
NC	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	9	4	11	14
OR	24	3	14	9
SD	22	14	17	25
TX	16	4	7	16
WA	39	25	33	35
18 Sts	13	5	9	13

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	90	76	89	95
MN	68	61	96	90
MT	73	58	85	91
ND	56	44	90	91
SD	99	97	100	100
WA	99	96	94	98
6 Sts	69	58	91	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	20	11	14	30
CA	7	6	3	8
LA	86	76	69	85
MS	26	18	18	41
MO	15	10	5	16
TX	90	87	91	93
6 Sts	32	25	25	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	85	74	100	93
IL	91	86	98	100
IN	94	89	97	99
IA	95	86	91	97
KS	100	96	100	100
KY	97	95	100	100
MI	81	75	93	94
MN	93	77	97	97
MO	96	94	95	99
NE	100	96	97	99
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	70	59	88	92
OH	90	88	99	99
PA	86	77	93	95
SD	93	85	97	98
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	100	99	99	100
WI	80	71	83	89
18 Sts	93	86	95	98

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	58	40	77	67
IL	56	44	75	92
IN	60	41	75	87
IA	76	53	68	86
KS	86	80	93	95
KY	92	82	92	96
MI	41	21	77	75
MN	56	30	78	82
MO	85	76	80	94
NE	85	69	83	89
NC	100	100	99	99
ND	23	14	52	70
OH	66	52	80	86
PA	56	45	69	78
SD	57	42	78	83
TN	97	93	100	100
TX	95	91	94	97
WI	40	19	46	63
18 Sts	66	50	76	86

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

**Corn: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	17	12	31	22
IL	6	3	14	50
IN	7	3	17	39
IA	8	2	10	34
KS	31	22	39	61
KY	44	30	72	79
MI	2	0	15	23
MN	1	0	5	22
MO	34	22	28	70
NE	9	6	8	25
NC	94	90	93	94
ND	0	0	2	19
OH	11	3	17	19
PA	11	6	31	38
SD	5	2	6	20
TN	51	33	73	88
TX	72	71	67	79
WI	1	0	8	16
18 Sts	12	8	17	37

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	98	94	100	100
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	99	100
GA	100	100	98	100
KS	100	100	100	96
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OK	100	99	100	100
SC	100	99	100	99
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	95	90	98	99
VA	100	100	100	100
15 Sts	97	94	99	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	24	16	60	60
AZ	75	54	79	76
AR	35	23	55	70
CA	34	24	39	47
GA	32	19	51	53
KS	13	10	16	16
LA	81	71	81	83
MS	64	41	55	79
MO	18	10	43	60
NC	48	31	54	66
OK	35	26	39	38
SC	60	30	36	45
TN	31	22	42	61
TX	30	22	22	30
VA	40	33	51	73
15 Sts	35	25	36	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	2	2
FL	20	NA	7	9
GA	1	NA	2	2
NC	0	NA	1	1
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	6	NA	5	4
TX	0	NA	2	1
VA	0	NA	0	0
8 Sts	3	NA	2	2

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	93	90	99	99
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	82	66	99	96
OH	100	100	100	100
PA	100	100	100	100
SD	100	98	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	100	100	100
9 Sts	96	93	100	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	98	100	99
CO	68	60	95	62
IL	67	49	50	85
KS	66	49	61	73
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	63	51	60	82
NE	53	36	65	81
NM	24	18	48	45
OK	62	50	57	63
SD	83	51	82	85
TX	75	72	75	77
11 Sts	70	60	69	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	71	88	92
CO	32	23	38	24
IL	7	7	4	53
KS	4	1	9	17
LA	100	99	100	100
MO	21	13	21	42
NE	0	0	1	10
NM	0	0	2	5
OK	16	10	24	27
SD	10	8	5	19
TX	66	65	67	67
11 Sts	35	33	38	42

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	34	28	25	64
CO	5	4	3	1
IL	0	0	0	5
KS	0	0	0	4
LA	94	77	84	91
MO	1	0	4	12
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	2	0	11	11
SD	1	0	0	1
TX	64	63	66	64
11 Sts	30	29	31	32

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 6, 2009	Sep 13, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	83	71	82	91
MN	78	70	98	95
MT	80	58	80	92
ND	83	74	100	97
WA	99	97	92	98
5 Sts	83	71	91	95

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 84% of last year's barley acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	10	25	47	15
IL	2	7	27	50	14
IN	3	7	26	52	12
IA	3	5	17	49	26
KS	2	5	25	48	20
KY	0	1	11	45	43
MI	5	11	28	44	12
MN	2	4	22	54	18
MO	2	7	27	47	17
NE	2	5	14	51	28
NC	3	12	27	46	12
ND	1	6	29	54	10
OH	1	6	19	51	23
PA	1	3	14	53	29
SD	1	3	17	55	24
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	2	8	26	44	20
18 Sts	3	6	22	49	20
Prev Wk	3	6	22	50	19
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	13	26	39	18
IL	2	6	31	49	12
IN	3	9	25	52	11
IA	2	5	18	53	22
KS	1	3	17	52	27
KY	1	3	22	40	34
LA	3	17	41	33	6
MI	4	12	30	42	12
MN	2	6	24	54	14
MS	2	8	27	47	16
MO	3	7	28	47	15
NE	2	4	16	57	21
NC	1	7	31	51	10
ND	1	4	21	64	10
OH	1	5	23	56	15
SD	1	4	21	57	17
TN	2	3	15	54	26
WI	2	5	22	51	20
18 Sts	2	6	24	51	17
Prev Wk	2	6	24	52	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	45	12

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 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	16	51	32
AR	4	6	31	44	15
CA	0	0	35	55	10
GA	3	7	35	43	12
KS	3	6	26	58	7
LA	1	7	36	50	6
MS	1	5	25	55	14
MO	1	11	26	55	7
NC	0	9	24	58	9
OK	0	9	28	59	4
SC	0	3	53	43	1
TN	0	1	21	54	24
TX	16	14	30	30	10
VA	0	3	23	64	10
15 Sts	9	10	30	40	11
Prev Wk	8	12	29	40	11
Prev Yr	6	14	33	36	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 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	33	39	11
CO	0	3	22	65	10
IL	0	2	25	70	3
KS	1	4	20	56	19
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	31	55	10
NE	0	3	24	54	19
NM	8	44	18	30	0
OK	2	5	33	53	7
SD	0	2	16	63	19
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	29	40	10
Prev Wk	11	10	30	39	10
Prev Yr	3	11	32	46	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 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	0	18	61	21
GA	0	3	33	50	14
NC	0	0	30	67	3
OK	1	1	20	70	8
SC	0	5	33	57	5
TX	0	1	23	59	17
VA	0	0	12	76	12
8 Sts	0	2	28	57	13
Prev Wk	0	2	26	59	13
Prev Yr	1	3	29	56	11

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 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	25	52	22
MO	0	3	15	54	28
TX	12	9	39	30	10
6 Sts	2	6	29	43	20
Prev Wk	2	6	29	43	20
Prev Yr	2	9	27	46	16

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 13, 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	17	72	10	NJ	0	0	5	75	20
AZ	58	20	15	4	3	NM	15	35	36	14	0
AR	0	4	24	63	9	NY	1	5	27	52	15
CA	63	27	10	0	0	NC	1	7	36	53	3
CO	4	10	34	44	8	ND	1	8	33	51	7
CT	0	0	31	55	14	OH	1	9	31	52	7
DE	0	3	25	59	13	OK	2	13	36	45	4
FL	0	2	20	55	23	OR	24	25	34	17	0
GA	2	10	35	47	6	PA	2	4	26	49	19
ID	0	13	25	55	7	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	5	27	54	13	SC	1	14	56	28	1
IN	3	10	27	47	13	SD	2	7	24	53	14
IA	2	8	27	49	14	TN	1	5	27	57	10
KS	2	6	28	52	12	TX	28	24	28	18	2
KY	2	5	26	50	17	UT	2	10	36	44	8
LA	4	12	43	35	6	VT	4	16	38	35	7
ME	0	6	26	68	0	VA	2	9	32	47	10
MD	2	6	27	49	16	WA	10	34	34	19	3
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	0	11	36	48	5
MI	2	10	40	38	10	WI	5	13	37	43	2
MN	7	16	38	37	2	WY	1	10	38	46	5
MS	1	9	29	53	8						
MO	0	3	30	58	9	48 Sts	10	13	29	40	8
MT	6	24	45	22	3						
NE	2	5	20	56	17	Prev Wk	11	12	28	41	8
NV	3	18	47	30	2	Prev Yr	11	16	31	35	7
NH	1	2	26	60	11						

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.

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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