

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 ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	38	27	33	56
IL	41	20	52	77
IN	63	40	77	81
IA	76	50	66	84
KS	58	41	56	69
KY	60	41	61	66
LA	78	73	81	85
MI	53	23	77	69
MN	81	49	81	84
MS	59	56	71	91
MO	40	26	26	56
NE	74	40	66	80
NC	26	19	29	34
ND	73	27	90	85
OH	76	52	78	83
SD	86	71	89	90
TN	59	41	61	72
WI	52	24	74	73
18 Sts	63	40	65	77

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	8	NA	9	29
IL	1	NA	5	21
IN	3	NA	13	18
IA	6	NA	7	20
KS	1	NA	2	10
KY	2	NA	6	10
LA	50	NA	54	64
MI	1	NA	8	10
MN	5	NA	7	15
MS	30	NA	39	71
MO	2	NA	2	8
NE	7	NA	5	14
NC	0	NA	1	2
ND	3	NA	8	19
OH	6	NA	13	14
SD	2	NA	9	9
TN	1	NA	7	18
WI	1	NA	4	7
18 Sts	5	NA	8	18

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

Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	97	95	99	100
MN	98	86	100	98
MT	95	89	95	97
ND	91	77	100	97
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	94	85	99	98

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

Rice: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	32	23	44	65
CA	40	22	37	37
LA	88	87	85	94
MS	29	28	49	76
MO	26	18	27	51
TX	92	91	98	98
6 Sts	45	37	52	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	87	77	98	94
IL	84	73	95	99
IN	84	72	93	98
IA	95	89	92	97
KS	100	96	100	100
KY	99	97	100	100
MI	80	64	95	93
MN	91	76	97	97
MO	95	89	94	99
NE	96	91	97	99
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	75	49	93	92
OH	87	80	100	99
PA	80	70	92	94
SD	89	73	98	98
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	100	96	98	100
WI	84	66	81	86
18 Sts	90	80	95	97

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 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	43	31	62	55
IL	24	13	49	84
IN	31	14	55	73
IA	47	22	42	74
KS	77	53	73	90
KY	78	61	92	94
MI	19	10	55	63
MN	17	4	38	59
MO	68	53	56	88
NE	33	15	40	66
NC	100	96	100	100
ND	6	0	36	55
OH	24	14	57	62
PA	37	18	60	69
SD	34	11	41	59
TN	83	69	94	98
TX	79	73	76	92
WI	20	10	33	47
18 Sts	37	21	49	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	10	NA	15	8
IL	2	NA	4	28
IN	2	NA	7	15
IA	2	NA	2	6
KS	18	NA	20	41
KY	18	NA	36	53
MI	0	NA	3	6
MN	0	NA	1	4
MO	19	NA	16	51
NE	3	NA	4	9
NC	70	NA	67	76
ND	0	NA	0	2
OH	1	NA	7	6
PA	11	NA	24	24
SD	0	NA	2	6
TN	16	NA	63	76
TX	70	NA	66	74
WI	1	NA	2	4
18 Sts	6	NA	8	18

¹ These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	5	4	2	3
CA	6	3	10	7
CO	69	50	73	74
ID	49	31	47	42
IL	5	1	4	6
IN	2	1	4	6
KS	23	9	33	33
MI	20	8	12	22
MO	3	2	3	7
MT	69	47	49	62
NE	72	56	66	69
NC	1	0	2	3
OH	1	0	8	7
OK	33	17	41	42
OR	37	27	27	27
SD	66	50	58	64
TX	40	32	39	43
WA	73	60	58	62
18 Sts	36	24	37	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	NA	1	0
CA	0	NA	0	1
CO	30	NA	36	34
ID	7	NA	4	9
IL	1	NA	2	1
IN	0	NA	0	0
KS	8	NA	10	11
MI	0	NA	1	3
MO	1	NA	1	2
MT	8	NA	6	11
NE	45	NA	23	33
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	10	NA	12	15
OR	1	NA	1	8
SD	23	NA	20	23
TX	13	NA	13	15
WA	45	NA	30	32
18 Sts	13	NA	12	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	46	34	80	84
AZ	85	82	94	92
AR	58	42	85	92
CA	65	39	62	67
GA	57	44	77	77
KS	31	15	46	36
LA	89	86	97	96
MS	74	70	86	93
MO	43	34	82	86
NC	79	66	80	86
OK	57	42	70	68
SC	76	74	69	73
TN	53	40	85	89
TX	52	41	39	54
VA	61	47	86	91
15 Sts	57	46	58	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	0	0	5	11
AZ	21	17	20	15
AR	0	0	4	16
CA	2	1	0	1
GA	0	0	5	6
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	5	5	25	28
MS	0	0	7	29
MO	0	0	5	15
NC	0	0	2	4
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	3	1	1	5
TN	0	0	6	11
TX	16	14	18	20
VA	2	0	3	5
15 Sts	8	7	11	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	95	90	100	83
IL	85	75	81	95
KS	85	79	83	90
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	89	77	82	93
NE	88	74	92	97
NM	89	57	70	67
OK	90	82	69	81
SD	95	84	95	97
TX	86	82	81	88
11 Sts	87	81	83	89

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 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	99	99
CO	58	42	69	46
IL	24	21	36	78
KS	20	12	27	43
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	47	25	40	68
NE	16	5	14	50
NM	12	12	9	12
OK	32	23	32	43
SD	36	22	23	54
TX	68	67	70	75
11 Sts	45	40	49	59

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 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	39	35	71	87
CO	10	6	10	7
IL	1	0	0	22
KS	3	1	4	12
LA	97	96	94	98
MO	6	4	15	33
NE	0	0	1	4
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	6	3	19	22
SD	7	1	3	9
TX	66	65	69	68
11 Sts	33	31	35	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	0	16	15
FL	27	21	28	24
GA	3	1	12	12
NC	4	0	6	9
OK	0	0	1	4
SC	18	13	17	18
TX	31	3	8	6
VA	0	0	2	8
8 Sts	10	4	13	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	92	95	98
MN	99	90	100	99
MT	90	81	90	97
ND	97	94	100	99
WA	100	100	100	100
5 Sts	95	91	97	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 27, 2009	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 27, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	7	4	0	7
MI	8	3	6	5
MN	11	8	9	11
ND	9	7	9	10
4 Sts	10	6	7	9

¹ These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	11	26	46	14
IL	2	8	29	49	12
IN	3	7	27	51	12
IA	3	6	16	52	23
KS	2	7	22	50	19
KY	0	1	11	43	45
MI	4	13	27	44	12
MN	2	5	23	52	18
MO	2	7	26	46	19
NE	3	5	13	52	27
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	1	6	30	51	12
OH	1	5	22	50	22
PA	1	5	16	46	32
SD	0	3	17	56	24
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	3	9	26	46	16
18 Sts	3	7	22	49	19
Prev Wk	3	7	22	48	20
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	15	28	34	16
IL	3	7	31	49	10
IN	3	9	27	49	12
IA	2	5	19	55	19
KS	2	4	17	53	24
KY	0	1	9	53	37
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	3	12	31	45	9
MN	2	6	27	52	13
MS	6	14	28	41	11
MO	3	7	29	46	15
NE	2	5	14	58	21
NC	1	7	27	51	14
ND	1	4	26	58	11
OH	1	5	27	53	14
SD	1	3	24	51	21
TN	1	4	13	55	27
WI	2	6	26	52	14
18 Sts	2	7	25	50	16
Prev Wk	2	7	24	51	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	46	11

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	5	26	61	6
AZ	0	4	15	59	22
AR	6	11	35	35	13
CA	0	0	40	50	10
GA	2	7	32	45	14
KS	4	8	39	46	3
LA	1	13	38	42	6
MS	5	11	37	42	5
MO	1	12	27	53	7
NC	1	7	25	56	11
OK	0	7	27	62	4
SC	0	2	55	42	1
TN	0	2	24	55	19
TX	15	16	29	31	9
VA	0	3	23	63	11
15 Sts	9	12	30	39	10
Prev Wk	8	11	31	40	10
Prev Yr	5	13	31	40	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	16	33	38	5
CO	1	2	31	60	6
IL	0	6	21	71	2
KS	1	5	21	59	14
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	27	56	13
NE	1	3	20	56	20
NM	0	25	21	52	2
OK	2	5	33	53	7
SD	0	2	20	63	15
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	30	41	8
Prev Wk	11	10	30	39	10
Prev Yr	3	11	33	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 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	27	68	5
FL	0	0	27	36	37
GA	0	2	30	53	15
NC	1	1	32	62	4
OK	0	1	16	75	8
SC	0	3	50	45	2
TX	0	0	22	61	17
VA	0	0	13	76	11
8 Sts	0	1	29	55	15
Prev Wk	0	2	29	56	13
Prev Yr	1	3	30	54	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	11	33	38	14
CA	0	5	25	45	25
LA	4	6	21	45	24
MS	5	6	35	43	11
MO	0	1	16	54	29
TX	12	9	39	30	10
6 Sts	4	8	29	41	18
Prev Wk	3	7	29	42	19
Prev Yr	2	11	26	43	18

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 27, 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	18	69	12	NJ	0	0	5	85	10
AZ	47	20	22	8	3	NM	15	34	37	13	1
AR	1	2	23	62	12	NY	2	7	32	49	10
CA	65	25	10	0	0	NC	0	7	34	53	6
CO	5	12	33	38	12	ND	1	8	34	50	7
CT	0	6	24	58	12	OH	4	8	34	45	9
DE	0	3	25	54	18	OK	1	10	33	50	6
FL	0	5	25	55	15	OR	24	24	37	15	0
GA	1	8	35	48	8	PA	3	10	30	45	12
ID	2	13	32	48	5	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	4	24	59	12	SC	4	17	38	39	2
IN	4	11	30	45	10	SD	1	7	28	51	13
IA	2	12	29	47	10	TN	0	3	22	60	15
KS	1	6	29	54	10	TX	14	18	35	27	6
KY	2	5	21	52	20	UT	4	10	36	44	6
LA	1	10	47	37	5	VT	0	21	40	31	8
ME	0	13	39	48	0	VA	2	9	34	45	10
MD	2	7	24	49	18	WA	8	23	41	27	1
MA	0	0	5	95	0	WV	2	13	45	36	4
MI	6	15	44	30	5	WI	9	18	41	29	3
MN	10	21	35	33	1	WY	1	10	39	46	4
MS	0	7	26	55	12						
MO	0	3	27	62	8	48 Sts	9	13	30	40	8
MT	16	32	40	10	2						
NE	2	5	20	59	14	Prev Wk	9	14	30	40	7
NV	4	20	52	22	2	Prev Yr	12	15	32	35	6
NH	0	0	44	46	10						

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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