

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 States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	59	38	50	69
IL	62	41	77	91
IN	78	63	88	91
IA	90	76	82	94
KS	75	58	73	82
KY	74	60	79	81
LA	86	78	88	91
MI	78	53	91	85
MN	95	81	96	96
MS	74	59	84	95
MO	60	40	45	73
NE	91	74	85	93
NC	38	26	41	45
ND	93	73	97	96
OH	88	76	97	93
SD	96	86	97	98
TN	73	59	78	82
WI	73	52	91	86
18 Sts	79	63	81	88

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	18	8	18	39
IL	6	1	20	40
IN	9	3	35	35
IA	20	6	33	47
KS	18	1	18	25
KY	10	2	16	20
LA	58	50	68	74
MI	3	1	18	23
MN	19	5	41	41
MS	40	30	57	79
MO	11	2	8	20
NE	27	7	28	36
NC	0	0	2	4
ND	13	3	33	44
OH	10	6	33	28
SD	16	2	37	30
TN	9	1	22	30
WI	4	1	16	19
18 Sts	15	5	28	36

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

Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	100	97	100	100
MN	99	98	100	99
MT	98	95	98	99
ND	95	91	100	98
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	97	94	100	99

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

Rice: Percent Harvested, Selected States¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	53	32	62	79
CA	65	40	51	52
LA	94	88	94	97
MS	42	29	69	87
MO	41	26	55	71
TX	99	92	99	99
6 Sts	62	45	67	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	95	87	100	99
IL	89	84	99	100
IN	92	84	99	100
IA	98	95	96	99
KS	100	100	100	100
KY	100	99	100	100
MI	90	80	99	98
MN	95	91	100	99
MO	96	95	98	100
NE	100	96	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	86	75	98	96
OH	93	87	100	100
PA	87	80	97	97
SD	95	89	100	99
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	99	100
WI	90	84	92	94
18 Sts	95	90	98	99

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	63	43	75	73
IL	41	24	73	93
IN	51	31	75	85
IA	71	47	63	88
KS	89	77	83	94
KY	86	78	96	97
MI	38	19	77	77
MN	37	17	66	77
MO	78	68	76	94
NE	63	33	60	80
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	23	6	60	71
OH	46	24	79	79
PA	53	37	76	81
SD	57	34	71	78
TN	93	83	98	100
TX	92	79	87	96
WI	33	20	49	65
18 Sts	57	37	70	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	10	25	16
IL	5	2	9	41
IN	5	2	14	24
IA	3	2	3	11
KS	31	18	32	54
KY	38	18	57	69
MI	2	0	7	11
MN	1	0	3	7
MO	28	19	28	63
NE	6	3	8	16
NC	77	70	77	84
ND	0	0	0	5
OH	4	1	14	11
PA	17	11	28	32
SD	2	0	5	11
TN	37	16	82	88
TX	72	70	68	79
WI	1	1	5	9
18 Sts	10	6	13	25

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.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	5	5	7
CA	7	6	13	8
CO	82	69	86	86
ID	63	49	65	60
IL	6	5	9	19
IN	6	2	21	20
KS	53	23	60	57
MI	27	20	35	38
MO	8	3	6	14
MT	86	69	78	79
NE	85	72	83	85
NC	2	1	5	5
OH	13	1	35	25
OK	56	33	57	58
OR	49	37	34	44
SD	78	66	74	79
TX	53	40	52	54
WA	83	73	71	75
18 Sts	53	36	55	55

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.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	2	1	1
CA	2	0	0	1
CO	49	30	52	55
ID	18	7	15	19
IL	2	1	3	3
IN	0	0	1	2
KS	22	8	28	26
MI	10	0	4	10
MO	2	1	2	4
MT	39	8	25	30
NE	50	45	49	54
NC	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	3	2
OK	28	10	26	29
OR	24	1	3	15
SD	43	23	39	42
TX	28	13	24	26
WA	58	45	45	47
18 Sts	26	13	25	27

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.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	63	46	84	90
AZ	90	85	98	96
AR	78	58	93	95
CA	80	65	72	75
GA	73	57	86	85
KS	41	31	63	52
LA	92	89	100	98
MS	85	74	91	96
MO	58	43	91	93
NC	90	79	87	93
OK	84	57	87	81
SC	85	76	80	81
TN	74	53	95	95
TX	60	52	60	65
VA	80	61	90	95
15 Sts	68	57	73	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	0	9	19
AZ	25	21	24	19
AR	3	0	14	31
CA	3	2	2	4
GA	2	0	9	12
KS	0	0	0	1
LA	17	5	43	45
MS	1	0	12	43
MO	0	0	19	27
NC	3	0	5	10
OK	3	0	2	5
SC	11	3	4	11
TN	1	0	21	24
TX	17	16	19	22
VA	7	2	9	14
15 Sts	10	8	15	21

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	99	95	100	92
IL	90	85	97	99
KS	93	85	89	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	89	91	97
NE	93	88	96	99
NM	90	89	72	76
OK	93	90	75	87
SD	100	95	99	100
TX	87	86	84	91
11 Sts	91	87	87	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	70	58	77	56
IL	46	24	61	87
KS	39	20	39	57
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	54	47	55	79
NE	30	16	31	69
NM	14	12	18	19
OK	39	32	36	52
SD	68	36	56	75
TX	69	68	71	78
11 Sts	55	45	56	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	39	85	92
CO	16	10	17	12
IL	7	1	4	38
KS	4	3	9	19
LA	98	97	97	99
MO	13	6	26	46
NE	2	0	2	9
NM	0	0	0	1
OK	14	6	23	28
SD	12	7	5	19
TX	67	66	70	70
11 Sts	35	33	39	44

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	1	23	26
FL	29	27	52	39
GA	11	3	27	23
NC	13	4	18	20
OK	6	0	14	9
SC	30	18	27	31
TX	32	31	12	12
VA	9	0	4	20
8 Sts	16	10	25	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	13	7	2	11
MI	11	8	10	9
MN	23	11	34	29
ND	24	9	39	30
4 Sts	20	10	27	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 4, 2009	Sep 27, 2009	Oct 4, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	NA	27	25
KS	4	NA	3	12
ND	6	NA	1	4
SD	1	NA	1	5
4 Sts	5	NA	3	7

¹ These 4 States harvested 86% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 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	49	15
IL	2	7	26	49	16
IN	3	8	28	50	11
IA	3	5	17	51	24
KS	2	6	21	49	22
KY	0	1	5	51	43
MI	4	13	28	44	11
MN	2	4	22	56	16
MO	2	7	26	45	20
NE	2	5	12	55	26
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	1	7	32	51	9
OH	1	4	18	49	28
PA	1	2	11	48	38
SD	1	4	17	58	20
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	3	8	26	48	15
18 Sts	3	6	21	51	19
Prev Wk	3	7	22	49	19
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	15	25	35	16
IL	4	6	31	47	12
IN	3	9	28	49	11
IA	2	5	19	53	21
KS	2	3	16	50	29
KY	0	1	8	52	39
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	3	12	31	45	9
MN	2	6	26	54	12
MS	8	20	26	39	7
MO	3	7	28	45	17
NE	1	3	13	59	24
NC	1	4	25	57	13
ND	1	5	24	61	9
OH	1	3	25	53	18
SD	1	4	28	53	14
TN	1	2	14	55	28
WI	1	7	24	54	14
18 Sts	3	6	24	51	16
Prev Wk	2	7	25	50	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	45	12

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 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	33	56	4
AZ	3	4	18	60	15
AR	11	9	32	34	14
CA	0	0	35	50	15
GA	3	8	34	43	12
KS	4	8	33	47	8
LA	2	12	37	45	4
MS	9	13	41	37	0
MO	0	13	28	53	6
NC	1	5	25	57	12
OK	0	7	27	62	4
SC	0	4	46	50	0
TN	0	3	26	54	17
TX	16	17	28	30	9
VA	0	10	20	43	27
15 Sts	10	13	30	38	9
Prev Wk	9	12	30	39	10
Prev Yr	7	13	30	39	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	18	32	36	5
CO	0	2	25	65	8
IL	1	6	27	54	12
KS	1	5	22	56	16
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	31	54	11
NE	0	3	20	57	20
NM	5	33	19	43	0
OK	1	4	33	55	7
SD	0	2	21	62	15
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	30	40	9
Prev Wk	11	10	30	41	8
Prev Yr	3	10	33	44	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 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	26	68	6
FL	0	2	33	47	18
GA	0	4	28	54	14
NC	1	2	32	60	5
OK	1	1	15	78	5
SC	0	5	45	45	5
TX	0	0	22	61	17
VA	0	0	9	70	21
8 Sts	0	2	28	57	13
Prev Wk	0	1	29	55	15
Prev Yr	2	4	29	52	13

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	10	32	39	14
CA	0	5	20	45	30
LA	4	6	21	45	24
MS	5	6	37	52	0
MO	0	1	16	53	30
TX	12	9	39	30	10
6 Sts	4	8	28	42	18
Prev Wk	4	8	29	41	18
Prev Yr	2	11	25	44	18

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 4, 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	21	66	12	NJ	0	0	5	85	10
AZ	50	20	18	9	3	NM	15	33	37	15	0
AR	0	2	26	61	11	NY	2	11	36	46	5
CA	65	25	10	0	0	NC	0	6	30	60	4
CO	5	13	30	41	11	ND	1	9	34	52	4
CT	0	6	31	53	10	OH	2	8	29	50	11
DE	1	2	17	62	18	OK	1	10	33	50	6
FL	0	5	20	65	10	OR	29	24	31	16	0
GA	1	7	37	48	7	PA	4	10	23	47	16
ID	1	13	35	48	3	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	0	4	26	58	12	SC	4	14	57	25	0
IN	3	9	32	46	10	SD	1	10	26	52	11
IA	2	11	29	46	12	TN	0	2	21	63	14
KS	2	7	28	52	11	TX	9	19	36	28	8
KY	1	3	16	58	22	UT	4	14	39	40	3
LA	3	8	45	37	7	VT	0	40	48	12	0
ME	0	11	24	65	0	VA	2	11	33	43	11
MD	0	9	21	53	17	WA	11	31	38	17	3
MA	0	0	16	84	0	WV	1	9	52	35	3
MI	2	14	45	32	7	WI	10	22	35	31	2
MN	10	16	35	37	2	WY	1	14	36	47	2
MS	1	9	38	39	13						
MO	0	2	25	63	10	48 Sts	9	13	30	40	8
MT	14	34	35	15	2						
NE	2	5	22	57	14	Prev Wk	9	13	30	40	8
NV	6	25	49	19	1	Prev Yr	13	16	31	34	6
NH	1	2	60	26	11						

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.

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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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Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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