

# 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 Mature, Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	79	63	86	88
IL	56	41	86	97
IN	69	51	87	92
IA	86	71	81	95
KS	95	89	91	97
KY	94	86	99	99
MI	61	38	86	87
MN	71	37	81	92
MO	89	78	89	98
NE	76	63	77	89
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	37	23	73	82
OH	67	46	86	88
PA	62	53	89	90
SD	84	57	82	91
TN	97	93	100	100
TX	97	92	92	98
WI	58	33	76	80
18 Sts	74	57	84	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	28	20	33	25
IL	6	5	19	56
IN	10	5	24	37
IA	6	3	6	21
KS	40	31	43	67
KY	46	38	75	81
MI	3	2	14	18
MN	2	1	5	15
MO	37	28	39	72
NE	10	6	13	24
NC	87	77	83	91
ND	0	0	1	11
OH	6	4	23	20
PA	18	17	34	42
SD	2	2	10	19
TN	54	37	90	94
TX	82	72	75	85
WI	2	1	8	16
18 Sts	13	10	20	35

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	21	13	11	20
MI	15	11	14	13
MN	47	23	56	57
ND	54	24	58	58
4 Sts	40	20	44	45

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	30	20	38	37
KS	8	4	9	20
ND	7	6	4	10
SD	2	1	4	14
4 Sts	7	5	7	14

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 86% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	70	59	65	80
IL	84	62	89	97
IN	90	78	94	96
IA	97	90	93	98
KS	87	75	86	91
KY	87	74	90	91
LA	92	86	95	95
MI	93	78	96	95
MN	99	95	100	100
MS	81	74	91	98
MO	73	60	66	86
NE	95	91	96	98
NC	58	38	54	59
ND	98	93	100	99
OH	96	88	100	98
SD	100	96	100	100
TN	83	73	89	91
WI	90	73	96	95
18 Sts	89	79	90	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	19	18	28	50
IL	10	6	42	64
IN	19	9	53	55
IA	29	20	64	74
KS	37	18	42	44
KY	18	10	29	34
LA	63	58	79	81
MI	7	3	39	43
MN	26	19	64	66
MS	43	40	75	88
MO	17	11	18	36
NE	45	27	58	61
NC	6	0	5	7
ND	17	13	57	68
OH	28	10	51	50
SD	25	16	54	56
TN	17	9	33	43
WI	7	4	35	39
18 Sts	23	15	49	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	69	63	92	94
AZ	93	90	100	98
AR	86	78	98	98
CA	90	80	79	83
GA	81	73	91	90
KS	50	41	74	66
LA	100	92	100	99
MS	91	85	95	98
MO	77	58	96	96
NC	91	90	93	97
OK	89	84	93	89
SC	89	85	88	89
TN	87	74	97	99
TX	74	60	69	73
VA	85	80	93	97
15 Sts	79	68	80	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	0	25	32
AZ	30	25	28	23
AR	5	3	35	50
CA	6	3	3	9
GA	6	2	18	19
KS	0	0	0	3
LA	23	17	66	66
MS	2	1	32	61
MO	1	0	35	46
NC	7	3	13	20
OK	5	3	9	12
SC	15	11	12	20
TN	2	1	39	41
TX	18	17	20	23
VA	15	7	18	25
15 Sts	12	10	23	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	100	99	100	98
IL	99	90	100	100
KS	96	93	94	96
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	94	92	96	99
NE	96	93	99	100
NM	92	90	75	79
OK	96	93	80	91
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	88	87	89	95
11 Sts	93	91	92	96

<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.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	75	70	87	68
IL	67	46	74	92
KS	57	39	54	69
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	68	54	71	88
NE	62	30	56	82
NM	24	14	24	23
OK	45	39	39	60
SD	84	68	72	89
TX	70	69	76	82
11 Sts	64	55	66	76

<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.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	68	95	97
CO	21	16	27	19
IL	8	7	9	55
KS	8	4	16	28
LA	98	98	100	100
MO	20	13	36	55
NE	6	2	5	18
NM	2	0	0	3
OK	17	14	25	34
SD	20	12	8	35
TX	68	67	71	72
11 Sts	37	35	43	49

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	5	35	39
FL	41	29	64	53
GA	23	11	42	38
NC	29	13	29	40
OK	16	6	18	16
SC	50	30	42	43
TX	33	32	23	21
VA	25	9	31	41
8 Sts	26	16	39	37

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	11	10	8	15
CA	8	7	15	10
CO	90	82	96	95
ID	77	63	80	76
IL	12	6	23	43
IN	13	6	44	44
KS	70	53	77	74
MI	35	27	52	61
MO	13	8	16	28
MT	90	86	91	90
NE	92	85	91	93
NC	6	2	6	7
OH	39	13	61	53
OK	68	56	73	71
OR	51	49	51	59
SD	87	78	88	91
TX	64	53	68	66
WA	93	83	81	85
18 Sts	64	53	69	69

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	4	3	4
CA	3	2	0	2
CO	64	49	71	75
ID	33	18	29	29
IL	5	2	6	9
IN	1	0	7	10
KS	38	22	48	42
MI	19	10	14	21
MO	5	2	5	9
MT	51	39	52	51
NE	67	50	74	73
NC	0	0	1	2
OH	4	0	16	13
OK	48	28	46	44
OR	25	24	5	21
SD	56	43	59	60
TX	39	28	43	39
WA	71	58	58	59
18 Sts	39	26	42	40

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 4, 2009	Oct 11, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	60	53	77	88
CA	72	65	59	66
LA	96	94	98	99
MS	49	42	84	94
MO	53	41	74	84
TX	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	69	62	79	87

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 11, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	12	24	46	15
IL	1	6	28	52	13
IN	3	8	26	49	14
IA	2	5	17	51	25
KS	2	5	22	50	21
KY	0	1	7	49	43
MI	5	12	25	44	14
MN	2	4	22	54	18
MO	2	6	26	48	18
NE	3	5	12	54	26
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	2	7	32	48	11
OH	1	4	19	50	26
PA	1	3	12	51	33
SD	1	3	17	58	21
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	3	9	20	53	15
18 Sts	3	6	21	51	19
Prev Wk	3	6	21	51	19
Prev Yr	4	9	25	47	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 11, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	13	15	26	32	14
IL	2	6	28	52	12
IN	3	8	28	48	13
IA	2	5	20	52	21
KS	2	3	17	48	30
KY	0	1	10	50	39
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	3	13	32	40	12
MN	3	5	25	53	14
MS	10	27	31	29	3
MO	2	6	28	48	16
NE	2	5	13	57	23
NC	1	8	28	54	9
ND	1	5	26	60	8
OH	1	4	24	54	17
SD	1	3	30	51	15
TN	1	2	14	55	28
WI	2	7	31	48	12
18 Sts	3	7	25	49	16
Prev Wk	3	6	24	51	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	45	12

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 11, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	10	33	54	1
AZ	0	2	23	59	16
AR	17	13	27	33	10
CA	0	0	35	50	15
GA	2	8	30	47	13
KS	5	9	33	44	9
LA	4	19	42	34	1
MS	13	23	40	24	0
MO	1	13	28	51	7
NC	0	8	23	59	10
OK	0	7	21	69	3
SC	0	5	49	45	1
TN	0	5	33	50	12
TX	16	16	27	31	10
VA	0	6	12	54	28
15 Sts	11	13	29	38	9
Prev Wk	10	13	30	38	9
Prev Yr	7	13	32	38	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 11, 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	1	2	22	65	10
IL	0	4	23	66	7
KS	1	5	25	51	18
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	30	53	13
NE	0	2	21	54	23
NM	3	24	40	32	1
OK	2	4	29	58	7
SD	1	3	18	60	18
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	31	38	10
Prev Wk	11	10	30	40	9
Prev Yr	3	11	31	45	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 11, 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	29	66	4
FL	0	6	27	50	17
GA	0	4	27	55	14
NC	0	1	29	66	4
OK	1	1	17	79	2
SC	0	4	38	52	6
TX	0	0	23	66	11
VA	0	0	5	72	23
8 Sts	0	3	27	59	11
Prev Wk	0	2	28	57	13
Prev Yr	1	3	26	55	15

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 11, 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	24	65	10	NJ	0	0	5	90	5
AZ	48	21	21	8	2	NM	11	31	43	14	1
AR	0	5	27	61	7	NY	1	11	38	42	8
CA	65	25	10	0	0	NC	0	5	33	59	3
CO	4	13	29	40	14	ND	1	9	36	49	5
CT	0	5	49	33	13	OH	2	9	29	50	10
DE	0	2	17	63	18	OK	2	9	32	49	8
FL	0	10	20	65	5	OR	23	31	29	17	0
GA	1	5	35	52	7	PA	5	11	25	43	16
ID	1	13	36	47	3	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	6	24	55	14	SC	3	8	41	46	2
IN	2	9	31	47	11	SD	2	8	29	48	13
IA	2	11	29	46	12	TN	0	2	19	64	15
KS	2	7	26	56	9	TX	10	16	36	30	8
KY	1	4	15	59	21	UT	6	16	31	43	4
LA	1	9	46	38	6	VT	0	52	28	14	6
ME	0	10	34	56	0	VA	4	16	36	37	7
MD	1	11	21	49	18	WA	13	20	44	22	1
MA	0	0	16	84	0	WV	2	10	45	39	4
MI	2	18	33	34	13	WI	6	23	39	30	2
MN	8	14	37	38	3	WY	1	15	35	46	3
MS	1	11	36	45	7						
MO	0	2	22	65	11	48 Sts	9	13	30	40	8
MT	18	30	37	12	3						
NE	2	6	22	54	16	Prev Wk	9	13	30	40	8
NV	6	27	56	10	1	Prev Yr	13	17	32	33	5
NH	0	5	60	23	12						

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:

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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.

**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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