

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 ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	95	90	99	99
IL	88	79	98	100
IN	87	77	97	99
IA	96	93	95	99
KS	99	98	99	100
KY	100	97	100	100
MI	81	69	99	99
MN	90	84	98	100
MO	96	93	96	99
NE	87	78	86	97
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	50	41	93	91
OH	90	82	98	99
PA	81	80	95	98
SD	96	91	94	98
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	100	99	99	100
WI	81	70	94	96
18 Sts	90	83	96	99

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	43	34	59	46
IL	14	11	44	77
IN	21	15	56	63
IA	12	10	19	49
KS	47	44	59	80
KY	67	53	92	93
MI	6	3	33	41
MN	6	3	28	48
MO	43	40	51	80
NE	15	13	21	47
NC	94	89	95	97
ND	2	1	4	33
OH	17	8	52	45
PA	32	25	56	57
SD	9	6	16	38
TN	83	64	98	98
TX	88	84	78	91
WI	9	5	26	36
18 Sts	20	17	37	58

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

Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	68	43	44	59
MI	38	22	38	37
MN	71	60	87	93
ND	80	68	87	94
4 Sts	67	53	73	80

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	45	37	60	58
KS	14	11	17	40
ND	8	7	19	36
SD	10	3	15	38
4 Sts	12	9	21	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	39	26	58	69
IL	33	13	74	86
IN	52	27	83	82
IA	47	37	86	91
KS	48	42	59	68
KY	34	25	63	61
LA	73	64	94	94
MI	51	28	86	73
MN	44	34	91	93
MS	61	49	88	95
MO	28	22	36	59
NE	63	55	81	85
NC	17	8	10	14
ND	26	21	76	87
OH	75	34	87	78
SD	40	30	82	88
TN	32	22	60	62
WI	25	14	82	73
18 Sts	44	30	75	80

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	74	99	98
AZ	99	98	100	100
AR	95	94	100	100
CA	98	95	97	97
GA	100	98	98	96
KS	65	56	94	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	97	94	99	100
MO	90	80	100	100
NC	97	94	100	100
OK	96	92	98	96
SC	98	95	98	97
TN	97	93	100	100
TX	87	81	82	85
VA	98	90	100	100
15 Sts	91	86	90	91

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	17	7	54	53
AZ	48	35	40	37
AR	15	8	70	74
CA	35	25	18	35
GA	15	8	34	39
KS	0	0	0	6
LA	29	23	92	89
MS	11	3	66	84
MO	13	5	74	70
NC	23	14	39	46
OK	12	7	20	26
SC	33	22	32	41
TN	8	3	74	66
TX	20	19	22	27
VA	40	25	35	45
15 Sts	19	15	38	43

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	100	100	100	100
IL	100	100	100	100
KS	99	98	100	100
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	96	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NM	100	97	97	89
OK	99	99	91	97
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	90	89	96	98
11 Sts	95	94	98	99

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	90	80	98	91
IL	89	84	89	97
KS	85	72	79	88
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	89	76	83	95
NE	88	76	70	93
NM	45	40	55	51
OK	60	49	67	77
SD	94	89	91	98
TX	74	71	84	89
11 Sts	79	72	82	88

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	86	100	100
CO	30	25	46	36
IL	25	20	38	73
KS	14	10	25	46
LA	99	98	100	100
MO	28	24	44	69
NE	8	7	11	43
NM	14	11	4	14
OK	27	19	29	44
SD	26	24	24	63
TX	70	69	73	75
11 Sts	42	39	48	60

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	13	59	61
FL	60	50	82	81
GA	44	31	68	65
NC	68	40	81	81
OK	36	18	40	47
SC	76	58	74	73
TX	44	34	40	40
VA	76	48	54	68
8 Sts	47	33	64	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	16	30	42
CA	33	24	19	18
CO	98	95	100	100
ID	94	85	91	94
IL	33	13	74	82
IN	43	22	85	83
KS	80	73	83	89
MI	73	53	91	88
MO	20	15	41	56
MT	95	91	99	97
NE	97	95	98	99
NC	18	6	22	22
OH	79	44	99	86
OK	76	74	85	87
OR	87	77	83	81
SD	93	89	96	99
TX	75	73	80	80
WA	98	94	93	96
18 Sts	76	69	82	85

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 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	9	15	22
CA	13	4	5	7
CO	83	74	94	93
ID	61	48	49	57
IL	11	6	37	52
IN	11	4	55	52
KS	65	48	72	72
MI	34	23	56	59
MO	14	10	21	34
MT	75	53	87	77
NE	86	78	90	93
NC	4	0	7	8
OH	35	15	68	59
OK	66	60	73	70
OR	49	43	32	47
SD	80	71	80	85
TX	57	50	65	59
WA	80	72	62	75
18 Sts	59	48	66	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 25, 2009	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 25, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	80	66	92	97
CA	93	92	92	87
LA	97	97	100	100
MS	78	60	97	99
MO	71	60	93	96
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	85	76	94	96

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	12	22	51	13
IL	2	7	28	50	13
IN	3	8	27	48	14
IA	2	5	17	55	21
KS	3	5	26	47	19
KY	0	1	7	49	43
MI	3	10	25	48	14
MN	2	5	23	54	16
MO	3	8	26	48	15
NE	2	6	12	53	27
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	1	7	31	49	12
OH	1	4	21	48	26
PA	1	5	17	47	30
SD	1	3	16	57	23
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	2	10	28	47	13
18 Sts	3	6	22	51	18
Prev Wk	3	6	21	50	20
Prev Yr	3	8	25	47	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	14	18	29	30	9
IL	3	10	31	45	11
IN	3	8	27	49	13
IA	2	6	20	56	16
KS	2	4	18	48	28
KY	0	1	10	46	43
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	3	9	31	45	12
MN	3	6	28	50	13
MS	29	18	29	20	4
MO	3	7	27	46	17
NE	2	5	13	57	23
NC	1	7	27	54	11
ND	1	5	27	60	7
OH	1	4	24	51	20
SD	1	3	25	54	17
TN	1	2	14	55	28
WI	2	7	32	50	9
18 Sts	3	7	25	50	15
Prev Wk	3	7	25	48	17
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	17	39	35	2
AZ	0	2	25	44	29
AR	18	20	29	24	9
CA	0	0	30	60	10
GA	2	8	38	42	10
KS	8	16	33	37	6
LA	8	35	37	19	1
MS	23	24	37	16	0
MO	0	15	29	51	5
NC	0	3	26	63	8
OK	0	9	22	66	3
SC	0	2	47	50	1
TN	1	7	40	44	8
TX	15	16	29	31	9
VA	0	5	14	52	29
15 Sts	11	14	31	36	8
Prev Wk	10	15	31	35	9
Prev Yr	7	13	32	38	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 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	19	65	13
IL	0	0	35	64	1
KS	2	6	25	51	16
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	5	33	53	9
NE	0	3	21	55	21
NM	5	46	20	28	1
OK	2	4	33	54	7
SD	0	3	19	62	16
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	11	31	38	9
Prev Wk	11	11	31	37	10
Prev Yr	3	10	31	47	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.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Oct 25, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	13	51	24	0
CA	0	0	5	45	50
CO	0	4	22	50	24
ID	0	0	10	81	9
IL	2	15	39	42	2
IN	2	2	59	32	5
KS	0	2	25	65	8
MI	4	5	24	45	22
MO	0	5	40	55	0
MT	2	3	51	43	1
NE	1	2	31	60	6
NC	0	0	50	50	0
OH	0	5	28	54	13
OK	1	2	26	55	16
OR	0	0	59	33	8
SD	1	5	32	50	12
TX	2	10	42	42	4
WA	3	6	43	45	3
18 Sts	1	4	33	53	9
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	4	30	53	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	3	27	64	6
FL	0	6	25	46	23
GA	1	4	29	49	17
NC	0	0	35	60	5
OK	1	1	21	76	1
SC	0	4	38	52	6
TX	0	1	35	53	11
VA	0	0	5	72	23
8 Sts	0	3	30	53	14
Prev Wk	0	2	30	56	12
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2008 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 25, 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	2	24	60	14	NJ	0	0	20	65	15
AZ	51	28	14	5	2	NM	14	33	39	14	0
AR	1	6	29	53	11	NY	3	24	38	30	5
CA	55	25	10	10	0	NC	1	4	28	60	7
CO	3	13	30	45	9	ND	1	8	34	51	6
CT	0	0	62	38	0	OH	2	8	30	48	12
DE	0	3	18	62	17	OK	2	8	34	50	6
FL	1	4	40	50	5	OR	15	23	44	18	0
GA	2	7	36	50	5	PA	14	6	29	39	12
ID	1	15	23	56	5	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	8	25	53	13	SC	0	2	45	52	1
IN	2	9	31	47	11	SD	2	7	26	52	13
IA	3	13	29	44	11	TN	0	2	16	60	22
KS	2	8	29	52	9	TX	8	19	35	31	7
KY	1	4	16	50	29	UT	6	17	29	43	5
LA	3	14	42	37	4	VT	0	60	13	17	10
ME	0	12	16	72	0	VA	4	11	38	38	9
MD	0	9	20	52	19	WA	9	15	49	25	2
MA	0	0	26	74	0	WV	1	9	45	43	2
MI	3	17	40	30	10	WI	3	26	38	29	4
MN	7	14	34	42	3	WY	1	15	35	46	3
MS	6	11	25	54	4						
MO	0	2	22	67	9	48 Sts	8	13	30	41	8
MT	15	28	38	17	2						
NE	2	6	22	57	13	Prev Wk	8	12	30	42	8
NV	3	28	49	19	1	Prev Yr	12	17	32	34	5
NH	0	7	60	19	14						

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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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