

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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	98	95	100	100
IL	92	88	100	100
IN	93	87	99	99
IA	100	96	99	100
KS	100	99	100	100
KY	100	100	100	100
MI	87	81	100	100
MN	93	90	100	100
MO	98	96	98	100
NE	90	87	91	98
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	60	50	96	94
OH	95	90	100	100
PA	93	81	99	99
SD	98	96	97	99
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	86	81	99	98
18 Sts	94	90	98	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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	48	43	70	58
IL	19	14	63	86
IN	28	21	72	75
IA	18	12	40	67
KS	52	47	69	86
KY	73	67	96	96
MI	10	6	50	56
MN	12	6	51	69
MO	49	43	64	85
NE	18	15	33	62
NC	97	94	98	99
ND	2	2	10	49
OH	24	17	68	60
PA	39	32	68	67
SD	12	9	31	55
TN	86	83	99	99
TX	91	88	79	93
WI	13	9	41	51
18 Sts	25	20	53	71

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

Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	88	68	74	80
MI	68	38	70	65
MN	81	71	93	98
ND	87	80	93	98
4 Sts	81	67	87	90

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

Sunflower: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	50	45	72	71
KS	20	14	37	55
ND	10	8	49	57
SD	14	10	37	55
4 Sts	15	12	46	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	43	39	74	78
IL	35	33	88	92
IN	63	52	90	89
IA	54	47	92	96
KS	55	48	70	78
KY	41	34	77	72
LA	80	73	97	97
MI	59	51	93	82
MN	56	44	96	97
MS	64	61	93	98
MO	33	28	57	72
NE	69	63	91	93
NC	21	17	15	20
ND	36	26	86	92
OH	82	75	94	86
SD	50	40	92	95
TN	36	32	76	72
WI	29	25	92	85
18 Sts	51	44	85	87

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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	80	100	99
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	98	95	100	100
CA	100	98	99	98
GA	100	100	100	98
KS	70	65	99	92
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	98	97	100	100
MO	94	90	100	100
NC	100	97	100	100
OK	99	96	100	98
SC	99	98	99	99
TN	98	97	100	100
TX	87	87	89	91
VA	100	98	100	100
15 Sts	92	91	94	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	17	71	67
AZ	53	48	47	48
AR	19	15	88	83
CA	65	35	24	51
GA	22	15	44	50
KS	1	0	2	13
LA	34	29	95	94
MS	14	11	78	90
MO	17	13	83	77
NC	39	23	58	61
OK	20	12	29	38
SC	45	33	44	51
TN	14	8	85	75
TX	29	20	23	31
VA	55	40	58	59
15 Sts	28	19	45	50

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	95	90	99	97
IL	90	89	97	99
KS	89	85	89	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	89	93	98
NE	91	88	87	97
NM	76	45	72	68
OK	71	60	74	84
SD	98	94	99	100
TX	76	74	90	93
11 Sts	83	79	89	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	95	100	100
CO	38	30	58	50
IL	33	25	50	80
KS	17	14	37	59
LA	99	99	100	100
MO	32	28	54	76
NE	9	8	25	61
NM	22	14	7	21
OK	30	27	32	50
SD	42	26	40	76
TX	71	70	74	77
11 Sts	45	42	55	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	25	77	74
FL	74	60	89	90
GA	55	44	79	77
NC	80	68	95	91
OK	50	36	55	63
SC	84	76	86	85
TX	52	44	55	53
VA	93	76	82	84
8 Sts	56	47	77	75

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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	25	51	56
CA	45	33	22	23
CO	99	98	100	100
ID	98	94	97	99
IL	35	33	90	92
IN	55	43	92	91
KS	83	80	90	94
MI	81	73	98	95
MO	21	20	60	70
MT	96	95	100	99
NE	99	97	99	100
NC	26	18	34	36
OH	88	79	100	93
OK	84	76	90	92
OR	90	87	89	90
SD	95	93	99	100
TX	76	75	86	85
WA	99	98	97	99
18 Sts	79	76	88	90

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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	20	12	30	35
CA	20	13	8	10
CO	86	83	98	98
ID	70	61	70	71
IL	20	11	61	72
IN	21	11	73	70
KS	70	65	81	81
MI	45	34	69	75
MO	16	14	33	48
MT	78	75	93	86
NE	95	86	96	97
NC	5	4	11	13
OH	47	35	85	75
OK	74	66	78	78
OR	55	49	39	58
SD	85	80	88	92
TX	58	57	70	66
WA	82	80	70	82
18 Sts	64	59	74	75

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.
	Nov 1, 2009	Oct 25, 2009	Nov 1, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	84	80	96	99
CA	95	93	95	91
LA	98	97	100	100
MS	85	78	100	100
MO	78	71	96	98
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	89	85	97	98

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 1, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	15	20	48	12
IL	1	7	30	50	12
IN	3	9	28	48	12
IA	3	6	19	52	20
KS	3	5	26	47	19
KY	0	1	7	49	43
MI	5	14	29	39	13
MN	2	4	23	57	14
MO	4	8	27	45	16
NE	2	6	12	54	26
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	1	9	31	48	11
OH	1	4	19	49	27
PA	1	6	13	46	34
SD	1	4	19	52	24
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	4	14	29	41	12
18 Sts	3	7	23	49	18
Prev Wk	3	6	22	51	18
Prev Yr	3	8	25	47	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 1, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	17	22	28	26	7
IL	3	9	30	47	11
IN	3	8	27	49	13
IA	3	7	21	53	16
KS	2	4	18	48	28
KY	0	2	10	52	36
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	4	7	32	44	13
MN	3	6	30	52	9
MS	26	19	31	20	4
MO	3	9	28	45	15
NE	2	5	13	57	23
NC	1	7	29	52	11
ND	1	5	24	62	8
OH	1	4	24	51	20
SD	1	3	25	54	17
TN	1	2	14	55	28
WI	4	11	36	42	7
18 Sts	4	8	25	48	15
Prev Wk	3	7	25	50	15
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 1, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	20	40	33	0
AZ	0	3	27	42	28
AR	23	21	28	21	7
CA	0	0	25	60	15
GA	2	10	37	42	9
KS	7	14	40	34	5
LA	24	49	23	3	1
MS	25	26	33	16	0
MO	0	14	26	58	2
NC	1	3	21	60	15
OK	1	8	20	68	3
SC	0	3	45	51	1
TN	1	7	40	44	8
TX	16	18	30	29	7
VA	0	6	12	52	30
15 Sts	12	16	30	35	7
Prev Wk	11	14	31	36	8
Prev Yr	7	14	32	37	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 1, 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	3	31	61	5
KS	1	5	25	51	18
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	5	32	53	10
NE	1	6	22	56	15
NM	33	35	13	10	9
OK	1	4	33	56	6
SD	1	4	18	59	18
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	11	31	37	10
Prev Wk	11	11	31	38	9
Prev Yr	3	11	33	44	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 Nov 1, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	31	50	11	0
CA	0	0	10	50	40
CO	0	6	18	49	27
ID	0	0	10	81	9
IL	1	9	44	44	2
IN	2	4	55	35	4
KS	0	3	23	65	9
MI	1	3	36	47	13
MO	0	5	40	55	0
MT	1	5	46	45	3
NE	0	1	26	61	12
NC	0	0	19	79	2
OH	0	4	37	50	9
OK	1	2	20	59	18
OR	0	0	53	41	6
SD	0	3	29	62	6
TX	4	10	41	41	4
WA	3	6	36	53	2
18 Sts	1	5	30	55	9
Prev Wk	1	4	33	53	9
Prev Yr	0	4	29	55	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Nov 1, 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	40	52	5
FL	0	6	25	46	23
GA	1	4	28	49	18
NC	0	0	35	60	5
OK	2	1	20	76	1
SC	0	4	38	52	6
TX	0	1	38	51	10
VA	0	0	5	72	23
8 Sts	0	3	31	52	14
Prev Wk	0	3	30	53	14
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.

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/index.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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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