

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 Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	71	64	93	93
IL	60	52	94	98
IN	73	63	96	96
IA	78	59	84	94
KS	84	80	92	97
KY	98	95	100	100
MI	60	35	88	87
MN	66	43	90	96
MO	76	72	87	95
NE	65	48	80	92
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	21	8	50	83
OH	76	58	93	91
PA	71	60	84	89
SD	40	27	73	91
TN	99	98	100	100
TX	98	97	99	99
WI	59	38	81	87
18 Sts	68	54	87	94

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	91	82	97	96
IL	95	90	100	99
IN	97	93	99	98
IA	98	96	100	100
KS	83	82	93	96
KY	92	81	99	94
LA	99	96	100	100
MI	98	94	100	98
MN	97	92	100	100
MS	98	94	100	100
MO	87	83	90	94
NE	99	97	100	100
NC	53	45	54	57
ND	92	80	97	99
OH	99	97	100	98
SD	95	93	100	100
TN	87	76	98	94
WI	94	88	100	99
18 Sts	94	89	97	97

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

Sunflower: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Nov 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	70	65	93	97
KS	63	53	84	91
ND	86	60	88	94
SD	79	59	70	90
4 Sts	80	59	83	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Nov 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	60	49	94	90
AZ	75	70	64	70
AR	81	71	100	97
CA	91	81	84	92
GA	56	44	79	81
KS	14	5	33	47
LA	96	89	99	100
MS	94	85	98	99
MO	78	69	100	94
NC	76	63	87	88
OK	44	35	54	65
SC	78	60	79	82
TN	82	59	99	95
TX	70	58	55	58
VA	67	66	80	86
15 Sts	72	60	73	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Nov 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	64	54	88	87
IL	81	74	90	96
KS	70	59	84	92
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	81	68	88	95
NE	68	44	75	93
NM	100	70	90	70
OK	80	68	67	78
SD	86	79	89	96
TX	77	76	91	88
11 Sts	75	68	87	90

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 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	59	50	100	93
FL	96	93	99	99
GA	88	78	97	97
NC	98	90	100	100
OK	93	78	94	91
SC	100	99	100	100
TX	98	81	95	91
VA	100	100	100	100
8 Sts	88	78	98	96

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 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	77	52	93	89
CA	83	70	53	44
CO	100	99	100	100
ID	100	100	100	100
IL	89	77	100	100
IN	90	85	100	99
KS	95	93	100	100
MI	100	95	100	99
MO	61	54	92	92
MT	100	99	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	61	52	72	78
OH	99	95	100	99
OK	95	93	100	98
OR	100	100	100	100
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	91	87	95	94
WA	100	100	100	100
18 Sts	93	90	98	97

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 22, 2009	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 22, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	47	26	81	76
CA	59	40	29	29
CO	96	94	99	100
ID	96	92	97	96
IL	67	45	98	97
IN	66	55	97	95
KS	88	82	94	96
MI	96	83	100	94
MO	44	33	74	81
MT	90	88	99	97
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	40	24	40	48
OH	81	76	100	96
OK	85	82	99	92
OR	95	82	67	83
SD	100	95	100	100
TX	80	73	85	80
WA	95	91	84	94
18 Sts	84	77	91	90

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 22, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	6	21	46	24	3
CA	0	0	10	55	35
CO	0	4	14	55	27
ID	0	0	19	72	9
IL	3	18	37	38	4
IN	2	4	51	39	4
KS	1	3	24	57	15
MI	1	5	25	57	12
MO	1	6	61	31	1
MT	2	5	48	42	3
NE	0	1	28	59	12
NC	6	7	25	59	3
OH	0	2	31	53	14
OK	0	1	19	49	31
OR	0	0	46	46	8
SD	0	3	23	66	8
TX	4	10	41	41	4
WA	0	3	23	62	12
18 Sts	1	5	30	51	13
Prev Wk	1	5	30	52	12
Prev Yr	2	6	27	52	13

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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