

# Crop Progress

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Note: These data are preliminary and are released after 4:00 p.m. ET each Monday, except for holidays. See tomorrow's Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for final progress and condition estimates.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	79	60	60	68
IL	96	94	19	76
IN	86	81	22	68
IA	96	93	89	86
KS	85	72	69	83
KY	94	89	44	79
MI	81	75	38	70
MN	95	94	89	82
MO	85	84	52	73
NE	89	78	91	86
NC	100	97	99	99
ND	58	53	21	60
OH	84	76	37	72
PA	70	54	45	64
SD	56	47	58	62
TN	93	88	78	91
TX	95	85	92	93
WI	78	68	59	69
18 Sts	87	81	61	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	2	21	21
IL	78	63	6	53
IN	69	52	7	37
IA	66	48	50	42
KS	46	32	34	49
KY	83	76	36	63
MI	45	25	5	23
MN	52	32	36	28
MO	62	53	33	56
NE	36	16	42	37
NC	95	85	88	90
ND	17	8	0	12
OH	60	39	17	36
PA	30	16	22	26
SD	17	5	9	12
TN	84	74	66	79
TX	75	67	74	76
WI	31	13	12	17
18 Sts	55	39	28	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	51	41	26	42
IL	42	33	1	36
IN	46	35	5	35
IA	53	44	38	40
KS	25	15	13	21
KY	28	11	3	22
LA	58	52	70	69
MI	36	35	14	40
MN	47	40	49	38
MS	85	75	72	84
MO	18	14	8	24
NE	44	26	57	38
NC	20	16	21	21
ND	8	5	3	26
OH	45	35	16	48
SD	9	4	17	16
TN	19	10	7	24
WI	31	20	20	31
18 Sts	38	30	23	35

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	27	17	28
IL	12	4	0	8
IN	23	9	0	8
IA	8	3	4	5
KS	5	3	1	4
KY	9	4	2	4
LA	48	37	56	57
MI	9	8	1	5
MN	5	1	3	4
MS	71	61	66	75
MO	7	3	0	7
NE	6	1	7	5
NC	9	4	0	3
ND	0	0	0	1
OH	21	8	0	12
SD	0	0	1	1
TN	6	0	0	8
WI	5	0	0	2
18 Sts	13	7	5	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	63	44	45	68
AZ	82	80	83	85
AR	71	56	38	67
CA	93	91	92	96
GA	46	27	37	43
KS	6	1	2	6
LA	75	65	85	86
MS	77	51	51	66
MO	89	51	29	68
NC	67	44	60	68
OK	21	14	7	24
SC	65	40	37	51
TN	28	14	9	44
TX	36	27	36	36
VA	70	45	59	69
15 Sts	47	34	39	46

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	98	76	83
CO	24	17	8	15
IL	16	13	0	19
KS	8	5	4	9
LA	94	91	91	91
MO	20	18	8	30
NE	17	8	22	18
NM	10	8	12	8
OK	27	24	10	26
SD	1	1	13	13
TX	75	74	72	66
11 Sts	39	36	35	35

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	32	12	39	40
FL	48	36	39	37
GA	34	12	31	30
NC	41	20	57	45
OK	57	29	29	39
SC	41	15	19	42
TX	84	56	61	55
VA	40	15	49	44
8 Sts	44	22	39	38

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 97% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	95	68	84
CA	55	25	75	62
LA	98	96	95	96
MS	96	88	78	90
MO	100	97	56	83
TX	98	95	97	97
6 Sts	90	82	75	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	82	55	69
CA	5	2	24	23
LA	92	89	86	90
MS	83	74	70	83
MO	85	73	47	65
TX	85	70	94	92
6 Sts	74	67	57	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	99	99	98
MN	100	98	83	89
NE	99	99	100	99
ND	59	35	45	78
OH	95	93	94	98
PA	97	92	95	96
SD	88	77	85	93
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	96	94	91
9 Sts	92	86	86	93

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 64% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	95	90	86	83
MN	94	81	63	63
NE	91	83	99	93
ND	28	12	8	40
OH	85	81	69	82
PA	81	69	73	70
SD	67	46	52	69
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	89	72	74	65
9 Sts	81	71	69	74

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 64% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	88	77	82	82
MN	99	98	31	73
MT	79	69	58	82
ND	64	42	26	72
WA	93	87	87	94
5 Sts	75	61	49	78

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	51	40	50	55
MN	93	85	18	38
MT	50	32	18	44
ND	28	12	3	35
WA	79	60	55	68
5 Sts	43	28	19	43

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	81	92	91
MN	99	98	33	76
MT	81	59	66	84
ND	68	53	28	74
SD	92	88	93	95
WA	96	93	94	97
6 Sts	79	67	49	80

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	63	50	65	66
MN	95	87	17	42
MT	46	19	19	40
ND	41	24	4	40
SD	70	59	60	78
WA	88	73	75	79
6 Sts	55	38	21	47

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 16, 2010	May 9, 2010	May 16, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	100	99
CA	98	97	99	99
CO	6	2	22	26
ID	0	0	0	2
IL	60	43	55	68
IN	50	14	36	41
KS	64	38	62	65
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	64	41	65	74
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	1	0	2	10
NC	97	91	97	97
OH	18	6	9	10
OK	95	87	97	97
OR	3	1	8	12
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	86	72	88	88
WA	5	2	10	15
18 Sts	52	40	54	56

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 89% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 16, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	10	35	54	1
IL	2	4	21	58	15
IN	1	3	27	53	16
IA	2	7	36	50	5
KS	0	2	25	66	7
KY	6	7	26	48	13
MI	3	13	46	30	8
MN	0	5	15	70	10
MO	6	13	33	42	6
NE	0	4	20	62	14
NC	2	8	34	52	4
ND	0	5	15	75	5
OH	0	3	30	55	12
PA	0	3	23	58	16
SD	0	4	22	68	6
TN	5	7	26	48	14
TX	0	1	38	55	6
WI	0	2	40	48	10
18 Sts	1	5	27	57	10
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending May 16, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	5	45	42	6
CA	0	0	5	30	65
CO	0	3	18	59	20
ID	0	0	9	78	13
IL	6	18	41	32	3
IN	1	3	26	54	16
KS	2	7	28	52	11
MI	1	2	15	61	21
MO	9	22	35	29	5
MT	1	5	29	54	11
NE	0	4	23	66	7
NC	8	22	39	29	2
OH	1	2	21	52	24
OK	3	4	26	54	13
OR	1	5	36	47	11
SD	0	2	15	63	20
TX	1	7	30	48	14
WA	1	4	18	59	18
18 Sts	2	6	26	52	14
Prev Wk	2	6	26	52	14
Prev Yr	13	13	26	38	10

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 16, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	3	17	64	15
MN	0	1	10	69	20
NE	0	1	8	78	13
ND	0	0	18	79	3
OH	0	1	21	66	12
PA	0	0	16	71	13
SD	0	1	14	74	11
TX	5	9	26	47	13
WI	0	1	15	62	22
9 Sts	1	3	18	65	13
Prev Wk	1	3	20	63	13
Prev Yr	13	7	34	38	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 16, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	4	29	53	14
CA	0	5	60	30	5
LA	0	3	31	52	14
MS	0	1	20	63	16
MO	0	2	18	65	15
TX	0	0	23	63	14
6 Sts	0	3	33	51	13
Prev Wk	0	5	37	47	11
Prev Yr	1	9	36	45	9

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 16, 2010**

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	40	50	9	NJ	0	0	5	55	40
AZ	5	13	27	29	26	NM	7	16	32	44	1
AR	0	1	34	57	8	NY	1	1	20	58	20
CA	0	0	10	80	10	NC	6	16	32	36	10
CO	1	4	21	62	12	ND	0	4	35	55	6
CT	0	4	19	37	40	OH	1	4	20	56	19
DE	1	13	51	25	10	OK	2	8	27	53	10
FL	0	5	40	50	5	OR	1	4	19	64	12
GA	1	4	30	55	10	PA	1	4	25	51	19
ID	1	6	36	54	3	RI	0	0	8	8	84
IL	0	2	14	64	20	SC	5	9	46	39	1
IN	0	2	19	53	26	SD	1	3	14	66	16
IA	1	4	22	56	17	TN	1	7	27	52	13
KS	2	4	21	63	10	TX	3	13	35	40	9
KY	1	2	25	51	21	UT	0	3	28	63	6
LA	7	20	40	28	5	VT	0	0	47	53	0
ME	0	3	34	55	8	VA	1	14	35	46	4
MD	1	5	22	63	9	WA	1	11	33	51	4
MA	0	0	10	82	8	WV	0	16	41	39	4
MI	2	7	24	54	13	WI	0	4	25	53	18
MN	4	3	22	59	12	WY	0	11	21	63	5
MS	3	15	30	44	8						
MO	1	8	26	55	10	48 Sts	2	7	27	53	11
MT	2	9	44	41	4						
NE	0	1	16	69	14	Prev Wk	1	6	29	54	10
NV	0	9	57	24	10	Prev Yr	5	11	26	46	12
NH	0	0	12	44	44						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.  
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage.

## 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 approximately 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, 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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