

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			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	56	34	72	66
IL	84	70	73	82
IN	66	44	49	67
IA	61	41	50	77
KS	92	85	94	93
KY	93	89	94	92
MI	55	34	37	42
MN	52	33	60	79
MO	94	91	84	86
NE	58	46	64	75
NC	82	79	98	94
ND	55	33	69	70
OH	57	37	31	48
PA	65	*59	60	46
SD	45	33	61	62
TN	99	97	99	99
TX	98	96	98	98
WI	36	22	33	51
18 Sts	66	51	62	74

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	50	40	68	65
IL	92	84	80	90
IN	89	78	68	87
IA	96	88	87	95
KS	78	70	86	84
KY	57	43	62	69
LA	65	61	92	95
MI	91	73	54	74
MN	87	76	96	97
MS	75	70	88	88
MO	77	66	61	75
NE	86	78	93	93
NC	12	10	29	20
ND	92	81	98	96
OH	86	74	79	87
SD	88	77	94	93
TN	41	36	45	56
WI	69	53	69	87
18 Sts	84	74	80	87

¹ These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	33	20	40	47
CA	30	15	19	14
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	98	96	96	95
IL	94	82	78	87
IN	89	74	68	84
KS	95	91	97	94
MI	98	90	85	92
MO	74	60	62	68
MT	98	96	98	96
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	23	18	43	33
OH	95	88	85	92
OK	91	88	94	83
OR	70	45	83	83
SD	100	97	99	98
TX	83	78	86	77
WA	99	97	99	98
18 Sts	89	84	89	86

¹ These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	19	9	21	23
CA	10	6	5	5
CO	93	87	93	92
ID	56	48	61	64
IL	70	50	60	59
IN	64	39	50	59
KS	81	69	88	79
MI	75	55	60	70
MO	52	32	39	42
MT	80	79	72	73
NE	96	91	97	97
NC	16	14	23	15
OH	72	57	67	69
OK	82	74	74	61
OR	22	15	50	53
SD	87	80	87	86
TX	70	60	65	54
WA	90	82	90	91
18 Sts	74	65	74	68

¹ These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	94	86	100	95
IL	100	99	99	98
KS	91	86	100	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	99	100
NE	100	99	100	99
NM	80	71	92	90
OK	89	88	93	93
SD	100	95	100	100
TX	93	89	96	97
11 Sts	93	89	98	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	98	100	99
CO	52	35	63	45
IL	88	80	80	79
KS	56	48	87	84
LA	97	96	100	100
MO	88	82	82	83
NE	72	56	69	79
NM	26	19	37	33
OK	76	75	72	62
SD	66	48	86	75
TX	78	76	87	85
11 Sts	67	61	84	82

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	45	36	47	63
AZ	53	40	53	49
AR	57	37	76	81
CA	65	50	61	47
GA	46	40	48	49
LA	62	59	87	95
MS	52	42	74	88
MO	61	51	73	77
NC	43	36	43	40
OK	35	30	39	48
SC	41	31	46	49
TN	47	41	78	82
TX	40	36	47	49
VA	60	47	89	48
14 Sts	48	40	58	61

¹ These 14 States harvested 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	83	71	84	86
FL	95	85	94	94
GA	81	71	92	88
NC	75	63	88	71
OK	72	60	70	69
TX	36	30	53	50
VA	81	73	99	95
7 Sts	71	62	81	78

¹ These 7 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	93	100	99
CA	95	90	88	94
LA	99	99	100	100
MS	93	90	98	98
MO	87	79	87	94
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	96	93	97	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	55	32	72	68
MI	48	23	47	42
MN	95	89	99	98
ND	100	99	100	99
4 Sts	81	70	86	84

¹ These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1997- 2001 Avg.
	Oct 27, 2002	Oct 20, 2002	Oct 27, 2001	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	48	36	53	34
KS	61	44	84	82
ND	44	29	71	71
SD	74	57	72	76
4 Sts	56	40	72	71

¹ These 4 States harvested 89% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States**

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	2	8	36	43	11	NJ	0	0	46	54	0
AZ	39	39	20	2	0	NM	24	41	28	6	1
AR	4	21	39	32	4	NY	1	15	38	39	7
CA	75	20	5	0	0	NC	9	22	35	30	4
CO	56	25	16	3	0	ND	34	29	26	10	1
CT	3	25	50	22	0	OH	18	25	40	16	1
DE	2	19	34	44	1	OK	4	12	37	40	7
FL	0	5	25	70	0	OR	37	35	21	7	0
GA	5	13	40	38	4	PA	18	21	31	28	2
ID	8	33	47	12	0	RI	3	25	50	22	0
IL	8	21	41	27	3	SC	4	8	39	47	2
IN	14	22	40	23	1	SD	31	28	26	14	1
IA	12	22	38	24	4	TN	4	11	26	47	12
KS	34	28	25	12	1	TX	9	17	34	32	8
KY	1	5	24	56	14	UT	28	36	25	11	0
LA	1	10	50	35	4	VT	3	25	50	22	0
ME	3	25	50	22	0	VA	9	20	43	26	2
MD	3	11	24	51	11	WA	13	48	27	12	0
MA	3	25	50	22	0	WV	3	11	43	41	2
MI	6	28	39	26	1	WI	1	10	36	49	4
MN	3	10	38	43	6	WY	52	23	19	6	0
MS	1	2	24	61	12						
MO	30	31	28	10	1	48 Sts	20	21	30	25	4
MT	29	30	26	14	1						
NE	42	36	18	4	0	Prev Wk	21	21	31	24	3
NV	12	32	35	21	0	Prev Yr	12	21	34	29	4
NH	3	25	50	22	0						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2001 planted acres.

Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data that are collected each week from early April to the end of November. The Crop progress and condition surveys are non-probability surveys that include a sample of 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 their stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaire on Friday or early Monday morning and submit it to the Agricultural Statistics Service's office in their State 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 the time that the questionnaire is 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 into the projections for weekend progress and crop condition changes. 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, which has significantly reduced this 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 that are used as reporting guidelines are available on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) website at: www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm.

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 Statistical 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 at 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**" National Summary that is released at 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

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