



# 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 Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	95	86	97	98
IL	94	91	89	96
IN	85	73	70	92
IA	99	94	100	98
KS	100	97	100	99
KY	86	84	77	92
MI	88	70	86	91
MN	99	96	98	97
MO	97	91	90	95
NE	99	91	99	99
NC	95	94	100	99
ND	95	85	95	93
OH	93	88	64	92
PA	74	59	80	88
SD	96	88	97	94
TN	96	92	99	99
TX	100	99	100	99
WI	90	73	90	93
18 Sts	95	88	92	96

<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			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	74	44	78	82
IL	86	78	65	86
IN	70	57	36	80
IA	85	68	91	91
KS	91	82	91	92
KY	80	76	63	84
MI	49	30	47	73
MN	90	71	79	87
MO	86	78	82	85
NE	84	54	86	91
NC	91	86	100	96
ND	72	50	75	71
OH	83	75	34	79
PA	56	40	62	70
SD	71	38	67	72
TN	92	89	96	96
TX	98	94	96	96
WI	56	33	50	73
18 Sts	81	64	72	85

<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			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	56	41	57	57
IL	72	57	51	78
IN	63	40	41	79
IA	90	64	93	86
KS	70	40	54	69
KY	23	15	23	52
LA	59	52	70	84
MI	64	34	68	72
MN	91	68	93	88
MS	90	82	90	89
MO	65	40	47	61
NE	83	45	87	88
NC	32	28	60	48
ND	81	48	92	79
OH	70	52	34	77
SD	79	47	84	77
TN	27	14	41	46
WI	73	38	78	80
18 Sts	74	50	67	77

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	34	45	44
IL	39	14	16	53
IN	36	22	16	61
IA	40	10	62	61
KS	40	15	37	51
KY	14	8	13	38
LA	50	38	56	74
MI	19	7	26	46
MN	49	15	48	58
MS	82	75	81	81
MO	33	16	26	41
NE	39	11	53	57
NC	20	15	43	34
ND	26	12	32	40
OH	49	39	16	59
SD	23	5	33	39
TN	15	5	25	32
WI	20	7	29	48
18 Sts	38	17	36	53

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	90	78	96	96
AZ	91	86	100	99
AR	88	68	98	99
CA	100	97	100	99
GA	86	75	92	88
LA	98	94	98	99
MS	94	87	96	97
MO	93	76	96	99
NC	93	80	99	96
OK	85	76	81	77
SC	83	70	95	89
TN	80	46	89	96
TX	69	57	73	71
VA	100	96	100	100
14 Sts	82	70	86	85

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	99
CO	85	55	83	78
ID	8	0	8	12
IL	95	91	94	97
IN	96	83	87	97
KS	100	98	99	99
MI	14	2	16	58
MO	98	94	97	98
MT	1	1	0	14
NE	69	34	63	69
NC	96	95	100	100
OH	94	67	70	93
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	48	24	65	52
SD	26	4	8	22
TX	99	97	99	98
WA	37	19	28	43
18 Sts	84	76	82	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	94	99	95
CO	51	32	42	46
IL	9	4	20	52
KS	50	27	47	56
LA	92	83	91	96
MO	63	49	49	67
NE	55	17	63	71
NM	24	9	14	27
OK	32	25	43	39
SD	43	29	39	41
TX	64	59	69	70
11 Sts	56	40	56	61

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	96	76	91	95
FL	90	75	79	85
GA	87	70	94	94
NC	92	84	98	93
OK	97	84	87	87
TX	86	77	81	77
VA	90	85	97	97
7 Sts	89	75	90	89

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998-2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	33	2	28	NA
KS	31	8	23	37
ND	64	31	66	62
SD	19	7	33	41
4 Sts	47	21	51	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 91% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	97	99	99
MN	99	98	97	93
MT	98	89	93	97
ND	95	84	96	93
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	97	90	96	95

<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			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	88	82	97	95
MN	93	84	76	83
MT	82	58	70	81
ND	83	65	64	75
SD	100	99	98	98
WA	98	97	98	99
6 Sts	87	71	73	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	99	95	99	98
MN	99	99	96	91
MT	99	90	96	98
ND	96	85	97	92
WA	100	100	100	100
5 Sts	98	90	97	95

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	88	81	92	91
MN	96	83	76	80
MT	87	62	76	82
ND	83	63	64	73
WA	97	96	99	99
5 Sts	87	70	76	81

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	99	99	98	95
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	95	82	95	93
OH	100	100	99	100
PA	98	95	96	98
SD	100	100	100	99
WI	97	96	99	99
8 Sts	98	94	98	97

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 53% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	98	100	100
MN	97	88	85	89
NE	100	98	100	99
ND	80	62	62	76
OH	100	100	92	98
PA	93	85	88	92
SD	98	95	96	96
WI	92	75	78	94
8 Sts	92	82	83	90

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 53% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	94	96	98
CA	80	65	98	92
LA	99	98	99	99
MS	96	94	99	99
MO	97	85	97	99
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	95	90	97	97

<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			1998- 2002 Avg.
	Jun 1, 2003	May 25, 2003	Jun 1, 2002	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	91	93	93
CA	40	30	78	68
LA	97	95	98	98
MS	93	87	95	94
MO	85	75	75	88
TX	99	97	100	98
6 Sts	85	81	91	90

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice 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	0	1	20	61	18	NJ	0	0	4	86	10
AZ	15	36	31	14	4	NM	38	37	23	2	0
AR	0	5	33	51	11	NY	0	5	19	44	32
CA	0	5	35	60	0	NC	0	2	11	69	18
CO	6	15	43	31	5	ND	2	8	32	49	9
CT	0	0	19	73	8	OH	1	4	18	58	19
DE	0	5	17	67	11	OK	1	12	31	46	10
FL	5	5	25	60	5	OR	3	11	36	44	6
GA	0	2	18	65	15	PA	0	3	18	55	24
ID	0	1	25	57	17	RI	0	0	10	70	20
IL	0	1	17	59	23	SC	0	1	6	70	23
IN	0	2	17	61	20	SD	3	19	32	39	7
IA	0	2	16	59	23	TN	0	3	14	63	20
KS	8	19	37	27	9	TX	19	27	33	18	3
KY	0	2	11	57	30	UT	7	16	36	40	1
LA	12	21	38	26	3	VT	0	1	13	70	16
ME	0	7	9	59	25	VA	0	2	16	57	25
MD	0	2	23	54	21	WA	0	1	25	59	15
MA	0	0	22	50	28	WV	0	2	18	65	15
MI	1	6	26	54	13	WI	1	5	20	52	22
MN	1	6	24	60	9	WY	7	16	41	35	1
MS	0	5	18	68	9						
MO	1	7	27	53	12	48 Sts	5	11	27	46	11
MT	1	6	28	46	19	Prev Wk	5	11	28	44	12
NE	7	17	38	31	7	Prev Yr	11	17	30	34	8
NV	0	9	19	50	22						
NH	0	0	5	57	38						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2002 planted acres.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	11	30	46	12
CA	0	0	20	65	15
CO	5	8	24	51	12
ID	0	0	8	70	22
IL	2	11	24	52	11
IN	1	4	17	55	23
KS	5	13	30	40	12
MI	1	5	28	54	12
MO	1	6	28	50	15
MT	1	5	19	54	21
NE	1	10	30	45	14
NC	1	10	44	43	2
OH	1	3	15	56	25
OK	4	8	28	46	14
OR	0	20	55	24	1
SD	1	5	27	47	20
TX	24	26	32	15	3
WA	0	2	19	59	20
18 Sts	7	12	28	41	12
Prev Wk	6	11	28	42	13
Prev Yr	19	20	30	27	4

**Corn: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	1	14	55	30
IL	1	4	30	53	12
IN	2	6	38	47	7
IA	1	2	19	60	18
KS	0	3	34	57	6
KY	3	11	33	41	12
MI	1	10	48	39	2
MN	0	2	24	62	12
MO	1	4	30	53	12
NE	0	1	20	61	18
NC	3	5	39	47	6
ND	0	1	15	73	11
OH	2	10	32	46	10
PA	0	6	41	39	14
SD	0	1	15	73	11
TN	6	13	27	45	9
TX	15	18	31	31	5
WI	0	2	31	56	11
18 Sts	1	4	27	55	13
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	3	8	35	47	7

**Oats: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	1	16	61	22
MN	0	2	17	67	14
NE	0	2	18	59	21
ND	0	0	13	74	13
OH	1	8	24	58	9
PA	0	5	32	44	19
SD	0	2	24	61	13
WI	0	1	21	65	13
8 Sts	0	2	19	64	15
Prev Wk	0	2	17	66	15
Prev Yr	2	5	34	51	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	5	34	45	15
CA	5	15	65	10	5
LA	0	1	19	72	8
MS	0	4	19	57	20
MO	0	6	21	57	16
TX	0	0	13	62	25
6 Sts	1	6	33	47	13
Prev Wk	1	5	33	50	11
Prev Yr	2	6	27	52	13

**Barley: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	2	24	68	6
MN	0	1	14	63	22
MT	0	1	16	67	16
ND	0	0	10	68	22
WA	0	0	29	46	25
5 Sts	0	1	16	65	18
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	2	39	53	5

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	1	17	69	13
MN	1	3	15	62	19
MT	0	1	26	67	6
ND	0	1	13	66	20
SD	0	3	21	57	19
WA	0	0	34	50	16
6 Sts	0	1	18	65	16
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	4	40	50	5

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2002 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](http://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 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" National Summary that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

The next "Crop Progress" report will be released after 4 p.m. ET on June 9, 2003.

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