

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.

Selected States ¹				
	,	Week Ending	5	1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	79	67	80	79
IL	87	86	93	94
IN	85	78	84	94
IA	99	96	100	97
KS	88	76	80	87
KY	54	44	65	70
LA	77	66	89	94
MI	94	79	95	89
MN	99	98	99	98
MS	97	94	97	96
MO	81	75	79	80
NE	98	94	100	99
NC	54	46	79	69
ND	99	95	100	98
OH	83	77	83	93
SD	98	91	99	97
TN	60	45	66	71
WI	96	90	94	94
18 Sts	89	84	91	92

Soybeans: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

Soybeans: Percent Emerged,

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

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		Week Ending		1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	100
CO	98	96	98	98
ID	47	24	34	45
IL	98	97	100	100
IN	99	98	99	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	82	39	86	95
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	35	9	3	45
NE	97	83	93	95
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	99	99	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	88	75	94	87
SD	86	50	63	74
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	85	66	72	87
18 Sts	94	89	92	95

Winter Wheat: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

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

Barley: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	99	95	100	99
MN	99	99	99	96
MT	97	93	96	97
ND	98	93	98	96
WA	100	99	100	100
5 Sts	98	94	98	97

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

	,	Week Ending	1))0	
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	39	19	61	59
CA	30	18	34	28
CO	0	0	0	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0 3 2 3	6
IN	0	0	2	4
KS	1	0	3	10
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	2	0	11	18
MT	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 0\end{array}$	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	25	10	65	46
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	39	20	39	54
OR	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	52	38	48	49
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	13	7	15	19

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

Barley: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

		1998-		
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID MN MT ND WA	27 5 0 3 23	NA NA NA NA	6 2 0 1 40	17 6 NA 2 48
5 Sts	8	NA	5	NA

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

Oats: Percent Headed, Selected States 1

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
IA MN NE ND OH PA SD WI	37 8 69 0 41 10 15 17	NA NA NA NA NA NA	50 4 65 1 39 46 15	47 12 54 2 58 37 20 20
8 Sts	17	NA	18	21

¹ These 8 States planted 53% of last year's oat acreage.

Spring Wheat: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹				
	,	Week Ending		1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID MN	9 2	NA NA	4	14 7
MT	0	NA	0	NÁ
ND	1	NA	1	3
SD	13	NA	10	21
WA	33	NA	46	52
6 Sts	4	NA	4	NA

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

Rice: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	98	97	98	98
CA	80	70	94	89
LA	100	98	100	100
MS	99	95	100	100
MO	97	92	99	99
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	96	92	98	97

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

Sunflowers: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO KS ND	66 66 96	50 42 85	58 62 98	NA 76 96
SD	90 76	48	98 88	81
4 Sts	86	69	90	NA

¹ These 4 States planted 91% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

Peanuts: Percent Pegging, Selected States ¹

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL FL GA NC OK TX VA	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 20 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 29 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{array} $	NA NA NA NA NA NA	1 29 13 NA 3 5 0	6 32 14 NA 7 3 0
7 Sts	7	NA	NA	NA

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

Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

	Week Ending			1998-
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR CA LA MS MO	0 0 4 0 3	NA NA NA NA	0 0 16 0 0	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 14\\ 1\\ 0 \end{array}$
TX	12	NA	17	14
6 Sts	2	NA	4	3

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

Sorghum: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹					
		Week Ending		1998-	
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR CO IL KS LA MO NE NM OK SD TX	100 73 33 78 98 82 91 50 48 85 73	100 63 31 61 97 78 75 32 43 63 69	100 66 72 82 99 82 96 35 55 85 85	99 71 82 88 99 95 57 62 80 82	
11 Sts	75	65	80	82 84	

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

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	,	Week Ending		1998-	
State	Jun 15, 2003	Jun 8, 2003	Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	97	89	97	99	
IL	96	92	97	98	
IN	89	82	86	96	
IA	99	96	100	99	
KS	99	97	99	99	
KY	86	86	97	97	
MI	92	75	91	94	
MN	99	97	99	99	
MO	97	92	95	98	
NE	98	96	100	99	
NC	95	92	100	99	
ND	98	91	98	97	
OH	96	90	83	96	
PA	71	58	84	90	
SD	97	87	97	96	
TN	99	98	99	99	
TX	100	100	100	100	
WI	89	76	89	93	
18 Sts	96	91	96	98	

Corn: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

¹ These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

Sorghum: Percent Headed, Selected States ¹

		Selected Stat	eb.			
	Week Ending					
State	tate Jun 15, Jur 2003 20		Jun 15, 2002	2002 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
AR	0	NA	3	1		
CO	0	NA	0	0		
IL	0	NA	1	0		
KS	0	NA	0	0		
LA	7	NA	15	12		
MO	1	NA	0	0		
NE	0	NA	0	0		
NM	0	NA	0	0		
OK	0	NA	NA	NA		
SD	0	NA	0	0		
TX	39	NA	45	40		
11 Sts	14	NA	NA	NA		

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

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	,	1998-		
State	Jun 15, 2003			2002 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	99	94	100	100
AZ	98	*96	100	100
AR	99	97	100	100
CA	100	100	100	100
GA	97	94	99	98
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	99	98	100	100
MO	98	98	99	100
NC	97	95	100	100
OK	95	88	92	95
SC	97	92	99	98
TN	98	97	100	100
TX	87	78	93	91
VA	100	100	100	100
14 Sts	94	89	97	96

Cotton: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

* Revised. ¹ These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

Cotton: Percent Squaring, Selected States ¹

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	,	Week Ending		1998-	
State	Jun 15, 2003 Jun 8, 2003 Jun 15, 2002		2002 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL AZ AR CA GA LA MS MO NC OV	14 37 26 4 35 35 33 7 10	$ \begin{array}{r} 9\\ 36\\ 14\\ 0\\ 19\\ 20\\ 10\\ 1\\ 4\\ 0 \end{array} $	19 58 39 29 41 48 30 16 27	25 50 38 27 37 57 47 31 22	
OK SC TN TX VA	12 6 9 19 3	0 1 0 18 1	1 17 13 26 4	3 18 27 22 2	
14 Sts	20	13	29	29	

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

Corn: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	2	10	37	51
IL	1	5	20	55	19
IN	2 1	8	32	50	8
IA	1	2 5 8 3 6	16	60	20
KS	1	6	32	54	7
KY	3	13	29	39	16
MI	1		37	49	4
MN	1	9 3 5 2 5 1	20	66	10
MO	1	5	24	56	14
NE	0	2	19	61	18
NC	4	5	34	53	4
ND	0		14	71	14
OH	3	12	33	43	9
PA	3 3	7	41	35	14
SD	0	1	19	68	12
TN	5	10	24	51	10
TX	15	19	26	34	6
WI	1	4	24	57	14
18 Sts	1	5	23	56	15
Prev Wk Prev Yr	1 2	5 7	25 29	55 50	14 12

Winter Wheat: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

CO 4 8 26 44 ID 0 3 9 67 2 IL 11 19 30 33 3 IN 4 10 18 51 5 KS 5 11 31 42 4 MI 2 4 18 56 2 MT 2 5 15 51 2 MT 2 8 26 48 8 NC 1 8 49 41 0 OH 1 3 16 56 2	
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OH 1 3 16 56 2	14
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OK 3 8 26 47 1	24
OR 5 28 40 25	16
OK 5 20 40 25	2
SD 1 7 28 48	16
TX 25 25 32 15	3
WA 3 8 21 43 2	25
18 Sts 7 12 28 40	13
Prev Wk 7 12 26 42	13
Prev Yr 21 21 30 25	3

Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

StateVPPFGEXPercentPercentPercentPercentPercentAR17334316IL16295311IN2837476IA03186118KS0127666KY2735479LA01056331MI1532593MN12226312MS15225319MO1531567NE02216413NC0841492ND02116918OH3833479SD0117739TN07275610WI1419641218Sts15285610Prev Wk15285610Prev Yr16315210	by refcent, selected states					
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$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	AR	1	7	33	43	16
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KY2735479LA01056331MI1532593MN12226312MS15225319MO1531567NE02216413NC0841492ND02116918OH3833479SD0117739TN07275610WI1419641218 Sts15265711Prev Wk15285610	IN	2	8	37	47	6
KY2735479LA01056331MI1532593MN12226312MS15225319MO1531567NE02216413NC0841492ND02116918OH3833479SD0117739TN07275610WI1419641218 Sts15265711Prev Wk15285610	IA	0	3	18	61	18
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Prev Wk 1 5 28 56 10	WI	1	4	19	64	12
	18 Sts	1	5	26	57	11
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	Prev Yr	1	6	31	52	10

Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

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State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	2	8	33	48	9
AZ	0	5	20	50	25
AR	1	10	43	39	7
CA	0		30	55	10
GA	0	5 3 4	19	58	20
LA	1	4	31	56	8
MS	1	7	22	48	22
MO	5	11	39	43	2
NC	5 3 1	8	51	38	0
OK	1	8	31	58	2
SC	0	2	38	60	0
TN	5	15	37	43	0
TX	21	19	31	23	6
VA	5	20	32	43	0
14 Sts	9	12	32	38	9
Prev Wk	8	12	34	39	7
Prev Yr	6	12	35	40	7

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

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

by Percent, Selected States						
State	VP	Р	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
ID	0	1	15	67	17	
MN	0	1	16	59	24	
MT	0	1	29	59	11	
ND	0	1	12	65	22	
SD	0	2	23	63	12	
WA	0	8	37	37	18	
6 Sts	0	1	19	62	18	
Prev Wk	0	1	17	63	19	
Prev Yr	4	9	31	47	9	

Spring Wheat: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

Barley: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID MN MT ND WA	0 0 0 0	3 1 1 1 8	17 14 13 10 24	69 65 62 66 36	11 20 24 23 32
5 Sts	0	2	14	62	22
Prev Wk Prev Yr	0 1	1 4	13 30	65 57	21 8

Oats: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

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State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
IA	0	1	12	64	23
MN	0	2	20	64	14
NE	1	1	14	61	23
ND	0	1	13	72	14
OH	1	5	30	55	9
PA	0	12	34	44	10
SD	1	2 3	19	69	9
WI	1	3	18	62	16
8 Sts	0	2	17	66	15
Prev Wk	0	1	19	66	14
Prev Yr	4	10	29	47	10

Rice: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

Scietta States					
State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	1	8	31	42	18
CA	0	10	60	25	5
LA	0	1	19	69	11
MS	0	3	16	59	22
MO	0	3	22	53	22
TX	0	0	16	73	11
6 Sts	0	6	31	48	15
Prev Wk	1	8	32	44	15
Prev Yr	2	4	26	53	15

Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

State	VP	Р	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	1	7	35	51	6	
CO	0	4	24	50	22	
IL	1	17	59	22	1	
KS	0	2	38	58	2	
LA	0	4	30	60	6	
MO	1	6	36	54	3	
NE	0	4	32	60	4	
NM	0	4	88	8	0	
OK	0	2 5	11	82	5	
SD	1	5	27	63	4	
TX	4	11	34	45	6	
11 Sts	1	6	35	53	5	
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Prev Yr	5	14	41	35	5	

Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States

State	VP	Р	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	0	0	15	59	26	
FL	0	0	30	45	25	
GA	0	4	23	57	16	
NC	0	8	56	33	3	
OK	0	4	20	63	13	
TX	0	4	19	63	14	
VA	0	14	38	48	0	
7 Sts	0	4	24	56	16	
Prev Wk	0	3	27	58	12	
Prev Yr	1	6	29	54	10	

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Pasture and Range:	Crop Condition by Percent,						
Selected States							

Selected States											
State	VP	Р	F	G	EX	State	VP	Р	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	0	2	13	57	28	NJ	0	0	23	56	24
AZ	9	41	28	16	6	NM	30	36	29	5	0
AR	0	1	21	61	17	NY	0	1	9	64	26
CA	0	10	45	45	0	NC	0	1	11	71	17
CO	4	11	33	45	7	ND	1	6	28	54	11
CT	0	0	25	62	13	OH	1	4	21	58	16
DE	0	4	11	72	13	OK	1	10	26	51	12
FL	0	0	10	85	5	OR	5	14	36	38	7
GA	0	2	14	64	20	PA	0	2	16	52	30
ID	0	2	33	50	15	RI	0	0	20	60	20
IL	0	1	15	66	18	SC	0	1	11	66	22
IN	1	3	19	59	18	SD	3	13	33	43	8
IA	0	2	13	67	18	TN	0	3	13	64	20
KS	9	17	35	31	8	TX	12	23	39	21	5 2 23
KY	0	2	12	56	30	UT	7	16	33	42	2
LA	4	21	38	34	3	VT	0	0	16	61	23
ME	3	11	12	39	35	VA	0	3	19	47	31
MD	0	7	19	51	23	WA	0	0	42	48	10
MA	0	0	6	67	27	WV	0	2	18	68	12
MI	1	3	18	64	14	WI	1	5	26	56	12
MN	1	2	20	63	14	WY	7	13	35	44	1
MS	1	9	22	55	13						
MO	0	4	26	55	15	48 Sts	4	10	27	47	12
MT	1	10	29	41	19						
NE	5	11	37	40	7	Prev Wk	4	11	27	47	11
NV	2	6	18	44	30	Prev Yr	12	17	29	34	8
NH	0	0	4	55	41						

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

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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.

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