

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			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	70	52	99	92
IL	95	91	97	98
IN	93	86	88	94
IA	87	77	97	97
KS	95	93	99	99
KY	99	97	98	99
MI	75	63	65	80
MN	83	59	100	96
MO	91	88	97	98
NE	82	73	94	93
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	47	31	99	93
OH	88	78	83	87
PA	87	75	74	79
SD	70	47	97	92
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	98	96	100	100
WI	64	51	85	84
18 Sts	86	76	94	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	82	74	90	88
IL	95	90	99	99
IN	97	93	98	98
IA	100	98	100	100
KS	87	79	90	95
KY	78	61	89	90
LA	99	95	99	94
MI	88	75	98	96
MN	99	95	99	99
MS	100	100	100	96
MO	80	68	92	94
NE	99	98	100	99
NC	35	18	41	43
ND	96	87	100	100
OH	92	87	98	98
SD	100	99	100	99
TN	66	52	78	81
WI	89	79	100	98
18 Sts	93	87	96	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	39	91	82
CA	35	30	37	43
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	100	100	100
IL	94	86	99	99
IN	94	88	100	99
KS	97	96	100	98
MI	99	99	100	100
MO	67	56	92	93
MT	100	100	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	72	53	67	55
OH	100	97	100	99
OK	94	93	99	92
OR	100	98	98	95
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	90	86	92	90
WA	100	100	100	100
18 Sts	93	91	97	94

¹ These 18 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	39	28	79	65
CA	20	15	14	23
CO	100	100	96	99
ID	95	87	85	85
IL	86	76	95	94
IN	84	79	95	93
KS	88	86	91	92
MI	98	90	96	94
MO	57	47	78	77
MT	97	95	88	87
NE	100	99	100	100
NC	33	26	44	36
OH	95	87	98	95
OK	92	89	92	83
OR	94	88	66	68
SD	98	95	89	90
TX	80	75	80	74
WA	95	93	97	96
18 Sts	87	83	87	85

¹ These 18 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	75	67	83	79
AZ	65	55	58	67
AR	81	72	92	93
CA	85	80	86	89
GA	78	69	64	71
LA	98	94	100	94
MS	94	89	98	94
MO	78	59	83	92
NC	88	75	58	64
OK	54	45	60	65
SC	68	62	55	67
TN	70	56	80	89
TX	41	35	52	59
VA	72	62	57	69
14 Sts	67	59	69	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999-2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	62	57	87	87
IL	89	84	94	97
KS	81	70	85	91
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	82	75	94	97
NE	85	75	95	96
NM	35	19	40	57
OK	67	62	83	86
SD	90	76	99	96
TX	78	70	76	88
11 Sts	80	71	83	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	94	99	96
FL	98	96	100	99
GA	97	93	98	98
NC	100	98	97	94
OK	90	80	98	92
TX	60	45	77	70
VA	100	100	100	100
7 Sts	89	83	94	91

¹ These 7 States harvested 97% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			1999- 2003 Avg.
	Nov 14, 2004	Nov 7, 2004	Nov 14, 2003	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	80	66	97	84
KS	77	62	92	94
ND	70	38	99	91
SD	76	47	99	96
4 Sts	73	44	98	92

¹ These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 14, 2004**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	4	43	48	5
CA	0	0	30	40	30
CO	3	4	17	41	35
ID	0	0	16	58	26
IL	0	4	23	65	8
IN	1	4	22	59	14
KS	1	2	19	64	14
MI	0	1	20	70	9
MO	0	2	25	68	5
MT	0	3	20	46	31
NE	1	3	38	47	11
NC	0	0	6	71	23
OH	1	1	16	57	25
OK	0	1	18	58	23
OR	0	0	22	67	11
SD	0	0	23	61	16
TX	0	2	13	43	42
WA	0	1	18	80	1
18 Sts	1	2	19	56	22
Prev Wk	1	2	19	57	21
Prev Yr	6	13	33	41	7

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2003 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 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.

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