

# 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 Silking, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	V	Week Ending	g	2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
CO	12	8	1	6		
IL	54	20	68	38		
IN	31	8	57	27		
IA	7	0	8	11		
KS	52	30	51	47		
KY	66	42	78	66		
MI	0	0	2	1		
MN	1	0	1	4		
MO	71	48	79	64		
NE	26	2	16	14		
NC	82	63	92	79		
ND	3	2	0	2		
OH	3	0	25	10		
PA	9	4	22	9		
SD	0	0	0	1		
TN	78	57	90	87		
TX	72	66	78	76		
WI	3	0	3	1		
18 Sts	25	11	30	22		

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

Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	Week Ending 20			
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	NA	0	1
IL	3	NA	9	4
IN	1	NA	3	1
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	4	NA	7	5
KY	0	NA	0	2
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	9	NA	18	9
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	25	NA	25	25
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	2	1
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	14	NA	19	14
TX	60	NA	57	59
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	3	NA	5	3

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

#### Soybeans: Percent Blooming, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	V	Veek Ending	ng 2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	48	28	50	31	
IL	55	29	56	35	
IN	46	25	41	29	
IA	48	21	43	42	
KS	27	12	39	35	
KY	42	35	24	20	
LA	73	65	66	63	
MI	10	0	12	15	
MN	36	1	21	25	
MS	90	84	88	74	
MO	33	20	30	23	
NE	52	26	41	25	
NC	9	7	8	9	
ND	30	8	6	14	
OH	47	24	33	29	
SD	17	3	25	25	
TN	56	38	20	18	
WI	39	17	11	8	
18 Sts	42	21	36	30	

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

#### Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

Beleeted States					
	v	Veek Ending	ing 2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	21	NA	14	8	
IL	4	NA	11	5	
IN	2	NA	7	4	
IA	5	NA	3	4	
KS	3	NA	3	4	
KY	0	NA	0	3	
LA	50	NA	43	36	
MI	0	NA	0	1	
MN	0	NA	0	1	
MS	65	NA	74	51	
MO	5	NA	0	0	
NE	7	NA	0	0	
NC	0	NA	3	1	
ND	1	NA	0	1	
OH	0	NA	0	2	
SD	0	NA	0	3	
TN	18	NA	2	3	
WI	0	NA	0	0	
18 Sts	6	NA	6	4	

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

#### Rice: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	Week Ending			2000-
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	1	2	5
CA	2	1	20	5
LA	47	28	58	61
MS	9	8	18	14
MO	6	2	8	5
TX	55	16	50	63
6 Sts	13	7	19	18

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

#### Peanuts: Percent Pegging, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	V	Week Ending	ng 2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	18	15	46	43	
FL	60	40	79	70	
GA	58	38	66	63	
NC	65	40	77	63	
OK	80	60	61	58	
TX	41	20	48	49	
VA	31	21	37	37	
7 Sts	50	32	61	58	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

#### Cotton: Percent Squaring, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	V	Week Ending	3	2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
AL	65	60	89	86		
AZ	80	72	97	93		
AR	98	93	98	96		
CA	67	43	94	81		
GA	82	64	89	84		
KS	17	14	20	23		
LA	97	91	94	94		
MS	90	86	88	90		
MO	82	75	81	85		
NC	88	56	95	83		
OK	50	24	62	61		
SC	60	44	77	69		
TN	97	94	98	90		
TX	48	36	68	65		
14 Sts	67	55	80	77		

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

#### Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	7	Week Ending	3	2000-		
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
AL	12	10	28	26		
AZ	47	23	47	52		
AR	47	19	51	41		
CA	10	5	39	23		
GA	32	17	41	42		
KS	0	0	4	2		
LA	49	22	49	61		
MS	38	17	51	52		
MO	24	8	20	28		
NC	6	1	53	24		
OK	5	0	10	8		
SC	8	4	17	16		
TN	27	13	26	23		
TX	15	14	23	22		
14 Sts	22	13	33	30		

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

### Sorghum: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	V	Week Ending	3	2000-	
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	59	17	73	63	
CO	0	0	0	1	
IL	11	6	15	7	
KS	5	1	4	5	
LA	58	32	74	74	
MO	11	6	14	14	
NE	0	0	0	1	
NM	1	0	2	1	
OK	10	4	15	11	
SD	0	0	3	5	
TX	49	46	49	53	
11 Sts	19	15	19	21	

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

#### Sorghum: Percent Coloring, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

Serection States				
	Week Ending 200			2000-
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	0	2	4
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0	0
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	16	6	6	13
MO	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	1	0	3	1
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	42	39	40	41
44.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
11 Sts	13	12	12	13

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

#### Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

	Week Ending 200			
State	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	100	99	99	99
CA	96	85	97	86
CO	68	21	36	55
ID	0	0	1	0
IL	95	89	93	91
IN	86	53	93	78
KS	98	90	93	98
MI	3	0	5	6
MO	99	93	97	96
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	52	21	42	52
NC	96	90	96	95
OH	56	2	71	48
OK	100	98	99	99
OR	7	7	0	4
SD	6	0	2	6
TX	96	92	97	96
WA	2	0	3	2
18 Sts	72	62	69	71

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

#### Oats: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	V	Veek Ending	5	2000-		
	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, 2005	Jul 10, 2004	2004 Avg.		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
IA	100	99	100	99		
MN	89	71	76	87		
NE	96	94	97	98		
ND	74	53	66	67		
OH	99	94	96	97		
PA	92	89	91	90		
SD	95	87	93	93		
TX	100	100	100	100		
WI	95	89	86	85		
9 Sts	92	84	88	89		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

#### Spring Wheat: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	V	Week Ending	g	2000-
	Jul 10,     Jul 3,     Jul 10,       2005     2005     2004		2004 Avg.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	72	38	79	75
MN	87	50	67	79
MT	63	38	59	60
ND	81	56	64	66
SD	98	93	99	95
WA	99	97	99	97
6 Sts	80	57	69	71

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

#### Barley: Percent Headed, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

7	2000-			
Jul 10, 2005	Jul 3, Jul 10, 2005 2004		2004 Avg.	
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
63	34	77	75	
89	54	63	78	
66	30	66	63	
79	56	64	66	
98	97	99	98	
74	48	69	69	
	Jul 10, 2005 Percent 63 89 66 79 98	Jul 10,         Jul 3,           2005         2005           Percent         Percent           63         34           89         54           66         30           79         56           98         97	2005         2005         2004           Percent         Percent         Percent           63         34         77           89         54         63           66         30         66           79         56         64           98         97         99	

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

#### Corn: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

#### Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	2	11	40	47
IL	22	30	32	15	1
IN	7	20	39	30	4
IA	1	4	19	52	24
KS	1	5	27	57	10
KY	4	13	32	39	12
MI	2	8	30	50	10
MN	2	4	20	53	21
MO	7	13	36	37	7
NE	1	2	16	52	29
NC	1	6	29	54	10
ND	3	4	18	50	25
OH	4	12	34	40	10
PA	2	6	30	50	12
SD	0	2	12	58	28
TN	7	16	31	40	6
TX	12	16	25	33	14
WI	3	7	21	45	24
18 Sts	6	11	25	42	16
Prev Wk	4	9	25	45	17
Prev Yr	2	5	19	51	23

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
Sittle					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	9	23	38	25	5
IL	16	25	43	15	1
IN	7	17	39	34	3
IA	1	4	20	56	19
KS	1	5	34	52	8
KY	2	10	33	43	12
LA	6	13	35	40	6
MI	3	11	33	47	6
MN	2	6	25	51	16
MS	0	3	15	81	1
MO	6	16	39	36	3
NE	1	5	29	48	17
NC	0	5	27	61	7
ND	3	6	21	48	22
OH	3	9	34	43	11
SD	1	2	16	57	24
TN	5	12	31	44	8
WI	3	8	21	46	22
18 Sts	5	11	30	43	11
Prev Wk	3	9	30	46	12
Prev Yr	2	6	24	53	15

#### Spring Wheat: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

#### Rice: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

State	VP	VP P		G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
ID	0	0	3	68	29	
MN	1	11	26	47	15	
MT	1	3	15	66	15	
ND	1	4	14	58	23	
SD	0	9	16	54	21	
WA	2	6	34	54	4	
6 Sts	1	5	16	59	19	
Prev Wk	0	4	15	63	18	
Prev Yr	2	5	22	54	17	

State	VP	P	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	1	4	32	46	17	
CA	0	0	73	27	0	
LA	0	3	51	39	7	
MS	0	0	5	88	7	
MO	1	3	18	55	23	
TX	0	3	27	51	19	
6 Sts	1	3	39	45	12	
Prev Wk	1	4	39	44	12	
Prev Yr	1	3	28	50	18	

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

#### Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

#### VP P State F G EX Percent Percent Percent Percent Percent ΑL ΑZ AR CA GAKS LA MS MO NC OK SC TNTX14 Sts Prev Wk Prev Yr

#### Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

State	VP	P	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	4	21	42	28	5	
CO	0	3	35	53	9	
IL	13	32	33	19	3	
KS	0	3	28	63	6	
LA	1	14	33	43	9	
MO	4	14	45	34	3	
NE	0	3	28	55	14	
NM	0	17	59	23	1	
OK	0	0	22	64 67	64	14
SD	0	1	18		14	
TX	3	9	32	44	12	
11 Sts	1	6	30	54	9	
Prev Wk	2	6	28	55	9	
Prev Yr	1	5	25	53	16	

#### Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

State	VP	P	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	0	2	14	71	13	
FL	1	1	8	75	15	
GA	0	3	19	60	18	
NC	0	4	9	83	4	
OK	0	0	18	70	12	
TX	1	4	24	56	15	
VA	0	0	29	66	5	
7 Sts	0	3	17	65	15	
Prev Wk	0	3	21	63	13	
Prev Yr	1	2	19	57	21	

#### Oats: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

			,			
State	VP	P	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
IA	0	5	23	56	16	
MN	3	4	21	57	15	
NE	0	2	21	53	24	
ND	0	1	10	68	21	
OH	1	9	34	46	10	
PA	1	4	30	55	10	
SD	0	1	16	66	17	
TX	8	23	50	18	1	
WI	1	3	25	53	18	
9 Sts	3	8	27	49	13	
Prev Wk	2	6	26	53	13	
Prev Yr	4	8	26	50	12	

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National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

#### Barley: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

			,			
State	VP	P	F	G	EX	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
ID	0	1	3	45	51	
MN	4	13	28	44	11	
MT	0	4	22	53	21	
ND	1	1	14	64	20	
WA	6	17	32	41	4	
5 Sts	1	3	16	55	25	
Prev Wk	1	3	15	58	23	
Prev Yr	1	4	21	56	18	

#### Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Jul 10, 2005

	week Ending Jul 10, 2003										
State	VP	P	F	G	EX	State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	0	2	20	69	9	NJ	0	0	57	39	4
AZ	14	44	30	10	2	NM	7	27	40	23	3
AR	20	33	32	15	0	NY	1	12	45	40	2
CA	2	20	55	20	3	NC	0	5	18	66	11
CO	5	14	32	40	9	ND	1	4	14	61	20
CT	12	0	23	39	26	OH	8	14	34	38	6
DE	0	1	22	73	4	OK	2	10	43	37	8
FL	0	5	20	65	10	OR	1	4	20	59	16
GA	0	3	14	66	17	PA	14	22	39	24	1
ID	0	1	8	68	23	RI	0	0	35	48	17
IL	35	35	22	8	0	SC	0	2	15	75	8
IN	11	26	42	21	0	SD	1	2	20	61	16
IA	3	11	34	46	6	TN	3	16	41	37	3
KS	2	8	33	50	7	TX	15	31	36	16	2
KY	15	32	38	14	1	UT	0	1	13	60	26
LA	12	18	46	23	1	VT	0	0	34	36	30
ME	0	1	3	65	31	VA	6	20	35	35	4
MD	2	7	38	44	9	WA	7	22	30	39	2
MA	0	0	5	91	4	WV	1	10	38	50	1
MI	8	35	37	16	4	WI	8	22	30	32	8
MN	2	5	22	58	13	WY	0	5	27	61	7
MS	4	13	40	42	1						
MO	22	33	31	13	1	48 Sts	7	17	32	37	7
MT	2	9	25	50	14						
NE	1	6	28	52	13	Prev Wk	6	15	31	40	8
NV	0	3	7	35	55	Prev Yr	7	10	24	45	14
NH	0	0	20	56	24						

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National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 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: <a href="https://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm">www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm</a>.

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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