

# 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.

Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves, Selected States <sup>1</sup>					Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>				
State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.	State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006			Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	65	54	71	59	AR	36	29	39	31
IL	97	87	85	85	IL	43	22	13	25
IN	90	81	73	84	IN	26	13	5	19
IA	93	83	93	93	IA	35	11	23	30
KS	74	60	76	78	KS	11	2	10	17
KY	78	71	69	74	KY	19	12	5	11
LA	92	86	92	79	LA	65	50	78	59
MI	76	54	75	78	MI	10	2	7	15
MN	99	96	96	92	MN	40	13	17	26
MS	93	91	98	93	MS	65	59	90	76
MO	68	52	70	69	MO	14	7	10	12
NE	84	59	90	89	NE	13	3	15	23
NC	42	28	35	36	NC	3	1	2	2
ND	98	88	100	92	ND	37	8	41	33
OH	92	78	85	86	OH	19	5	7	16
SD	93	81	96	96	SD	13	1	7	19
TN	88	80	78	68	TN	28	16	23	18
WI	92	74	78	79	WI	12	2	8	11
18 Sts	88	76	85	84	18 Sts	29	12	18	24

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

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007  Percent	Sep 23, 2007  Percent	Sep 30, 2006  Percent	
AR	3	2	3	4
CA	13	10	4	4
CO	68	48	82	83
ID	53	38	46	47
IL	15	4	7	8
IN	12	4	5	10
KS	35	17	46	48
MI	44	27	15	27
MO	9	6	11	9
MT	69	54	65	70
NE	78	59	77	80
NC	1	0	3	5
OH	14	4	5	10
OK	41	25	48	56
OR	55	20	54	28
SD	78	60	76	71
TX	30	19	55	55
WA	69	60	72	72
18 Sts	42	27	49	51

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007  Percent	Sep 23, 2007  Percent	Sep 30, 2006  Percent	
AR	0	0	1	1
CA	0	0	0	1
CO	35	12	43	41
ID	15	9	13	13
IL	1	0	1	1
IN	1	0	1	1
KS	10	3	19	19
MI	7	1	2	5
MO	2	1	4	2
MT	18	5	13	19
NE	42	23	34	49
NC	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	1
OK	14	5	20	28
OR	26	2	23	9
SD	39	19	37	29
TX	8	2	25	25
WA	43	23	41	42
18 Sts	16	6	21	23

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007  Percent	Sep 23, 2007  Percent	Sep 30, 2006  Percent	
AL	89	82	88	89
AZ	95	90	92	96
AR	97	95	91	92
CA	85	75	66	74
GA	65	54	90	84
KS	35	16	33	42
LA	97	91	100	96
MS	98	95	99	95
MO	100	98	88	83
NC	98	93	82	86
OK	71	53	64	74
SC	83	72	78	70
TN	100	99	93	88
TX	60	45	72	65
VA	99	94	95	83
15 Sts	77	67	81	77

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007  Percent	Sep 23, 2007  Percent	Sep 30, 2006  Percent	
AL	16	11	26	13
AZ	15	12	18	14
AR	28	17	29	18
CA	1	0	0	1
GA	3	1	16	11
KS	0	0	1	0
LA	15	7	56	39
MS	46	35	56	35
MO	46	39	8	12
NC	12	3	3	5
OK	0	0	3	5
SC	10	5	6	7
TN	26	16	14	12
TX	21	14	23	22
VA	10	0	6	9
15 Sts	20	13	23	18

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Corn: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	79	60	69	66
IL	99	97	94	92
IN	88	78	71	77
IA	94	*86	92	89
KS	98	93	96	95
KY	99	98	95	95
MI	88	71	75	63
MN	96	87	87	75
MO	97	92	97	97
NE	88	71	86	78
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	88	65	94	69
OH	77	44	70	62
PA	77	68	76	67
SD	82	67	79	74
TN	100	100	100	99
TX	100	95	99	97
WI	77	54	66	56
18 Sts	91	80	86	81

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	14	6	7	7
IL	60	46	26	29
IN	31	21	9	15
IA	13	7	7	9
KS	56	39	56	55
KY	82	68	50	59
MI	12	6	5	7
MN	15	9	4	5
MO	69	57	69	64
NE	17	9	9	13
NC	90	83	71	73
ND	5	2	5	5
OH	9	5	4	6
PA	23	20	22	27
SD	13	7	9	9
TN	97	94	82	81
TX	90	80	73	76
WI	12	6	5	5
18 Sts	31	22	18	20

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	12	8	5	29
FL	25	14	14	35
GA	5	2	11	23
NC	12	2	11	12
OK	9	7	3	5
SC	21	10	22	25
TX	2	1	5	8
VA	20	0	16	11
8 Sts	9	4	10	22

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  Percent
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	75	58	79	76
CA	50	30	41	41
LA	99	97	99	96
MS	95	88	90	81
MO	80	64	67	58
TX	98	97	99	99
6 Sts	76	62	75	72

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  <i>Percent</i>
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	100	100	100	99
CO	68	56	47	42
IL	95	94	87	81
KS	64	40	47	54
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	67	58	84	80
NE	76	42	70	66
NM	22	8	12	13
OK	58	35	38	57
SD	87	74	71	65
TX	90	87	74	72
11 Sts	74	58	59	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  <i>Percent</i>
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	98	95	93	90
CO	12	8	3	7
IL	63	41	11	20
KS	14	5	19	20
LA	98	94	100	98
MO	33	22	48	46
NE	6	1	5	11
NM	2	2	0	1
OK	21	11	19	33
SD	23	8	7	14
TX	87	85	70	63
11 Sts	37	30	34	34

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sunflower: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  <i>Percent</i>
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
CO	39	NA	11	12
KS	5	NA	8	14
ND	3	NA	3	2
SD	2	NA	5	9
4 Sts	5	NA	5	6

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.  <i>Percent</i>
	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 30, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
ID	11	5	12	9
MI	15	3	5	4
MN	16	10	17	16
ND	16	11	17	16
4 Sts	15	8	14	13

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

**Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	3	17	55	23
IL	2	4	16	53	25
IN	6	13	31	40	10
IA	2	5	19	53	21
KS	1	6	27	48	18
KY	6	13	22	34	25
MI	19	19	27	29	6
MN	10	14	30	38	8
MO	6	13	28	39	14
NE	1	4	16	48	31
NC	20	26	25	22	7
ND	2	5	17	56	20
OH	8	15	31	33	13
PA	5	10	26	44	15
SD	2	7	21	53	17
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	6	12	31	32	19
18 Sts	5	9	23	44	19
Prev Wk	5	9	23	45	18
Prev Yr	5	10	24	43	18

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

**Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	21	27	32	12
IL	6	11	28	45	10
IN	8	14	32	40	6
IA	1	4	19	55	21
KS	1	8	30	47	14
KY	27	26	26	17	4
LA	1	7	30	56	6
MI	8	19	36	31	6
MN	5	10	30	45	10
MS	2	6	15	43	34
MO	11	17	37	28	7
NE	1	2	15	52	30
NC	30	31	22	14	3
ND	3	3	15	57	22
OH	7	14	28	37	14
SD	1	3	20	56	20
TN	32	29	29	10	0
WI	5	8	29	39	19
18 Sts	6	11	26	43	14
Prev Wk	5	11	26	44	14
Prev Yr	4	9	25	45	17

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

**Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	39	29	23	8	1
AZ	0	1	42	47	10
AR	0	11	24	43	22
CA	0	0	1	58	41
GA	7	13	35	36	9
KS	0	15	45	35	5
LA	0	8	27	65	0
MS	2	5	25	51	17
MO	9	23	24	34	10
NC	18	28	37	15	2
OK	0	4	18	74	4
SC	16	35	34	14	1
TN	7	32	45	14	2
TX	2	12	30	39	17
VA	5	41	46	8	0
15 Sts	5	14	29	38	14
Prev Wk	6	14	29	38	13
Prev Yr	12	18	29	33	8

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

**Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	7	28	47	17
CO	0	0	21	66	13
IL	6	13	40	41	0
KS	1	5	22	53	19
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	10	44	39	4
NE	0	1	15	50	34
NM	0	24	25	48	3
OK	0	8	23	64	5
SD	4	8	34	48	6
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	8	26	49	15
Prev Wk	2	8	27	48	15
Prev Yr	17	19	32	27	5

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AL	16	25	35	22	2
FL	1	20	39	20	20
GA	5	9	31	41	14
NC	8	22	38	32	0
OK	1	5	22	71	1
SC	4	18	48	26	4
TX	0	0	22	53	25
VA	14	40	46	0	0
8 Sts	6	13	33	35	13
Prev Wk	6	14	35	35	10
Prev Yr	5	19	37	34	5

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 30, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>	State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AL	38	35	22	5	0	NJ	0	5	75	20	0
AZ	13	25	38	21	3	NM	8	15	31	36	10
AR	3	13	40	41	3	NY	12	32	28	26	2
CA	78	17	5	0	0	NC	65	20	14	1	0
CO	4	12	39	39	6	ND	3	13	36	42	6
CT	11	32	39	18	0	OH	19	19	28	27	7
DE	32	31	28	8	1	OK	1	4	26	52	17
FL	0	15	45	30	10	OR	18	30	33	15	4
GA	28	29	28	13	2	PA	28	24	26	21	1
ID	21	43	33	3	0	RI	0	25	45	30	0
IL	32	24	25	17	2	SC	36	37	21	6	0
IN	47	25	20	8	0	SD	2	10	34	48	6
IA	1	6	28	51	14	TN	43	33	21	3	0
KS	5	15	32	44	4	TX	2	5	22	53	18
KY	53	29	15	3	0	UT	19	33	39	9	0
LA	2	8	38	47	5	VT	0	11	58	31	0
ME	0	19	32	32	17	VA	36	35	24	5	0
MD	25	36	29	10	0	WA	3	31	20	45	1
MA	0	0	35	65	0	WV	28	37	24	11	0
MI	7	28	36	25	4	WI	3	15	31	44	7
MN	7	18	41	28	6	WY	7	29	37	25	2
MS	9	20	32	31	8						
MO	23	25	35	16	1	48 Sts	17	18	28	31	6
MT	13	22	36	27	2						
NE	5	8	26	54	7	Prev Wk	17	18	27	30	8
NV	50	45	5	0	0	Prev Yr	18	22	30	25	5
NH	0	7	28	61	4						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

## Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

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

Most reporters complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States 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 when questionnaires are 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 by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. 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, significantly reducing 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 used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at:  
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**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 Field 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* that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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