

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 Mature, Selected States ¹					Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹				
State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.	State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006			Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	92	79	92	84	CO	29	14	14	15
IL	100	99	99	97	IL	76	60	42	45
IN	94	88	82	87	IN	44	31	18	25
IA	99	94	98	97	IA	22	13	16	16
KS	99	98	97	97	KS	69	56	67	68
KY	100	99	97	98	KY	90	82	65	73
MI	92	88	86	79	MI	21	12	8	12
MN	99	96	96	89	MN	25	15	7	10
MO	99	97	99	99	MO	81	69	82	76
NE	91	88	93	88	NE	28	17	17	21
NC	100	100	100	100	NC	94	90	85	83
ND	94	88	98	82	ND	13	5	15	11
OH	86	77	82	78	OH	16	9	7	12
PA	83	77	79	78	PA	30	23	25	36
SD	92	82	93	89	SD	22	13	15	16
TN	100	100	100	100	TN	99	97	92	91
TX	100	100	100	98	TX	91	90	86	84
WI	88	77	86	76	WI	21	12	9	11
18 Sts	96	91	94	91	18 Sts	42	31	27	30

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

¹ These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	75	65	84	71
IL	99	97	95	95
IN	96	90	88	93
IA	97	93	98	98
KS	87	74	91	89
KY	90	78	83	88
LA	98	92	96	87
MI	97	76	86	91
MN	100	99	99	98
MS	98	93	100	96
MO	81	68	88	84
NE	96	84	98	97
NC	54	42	51	50
ND	100	98	100	98
OH	100	92	94	94
SD	99	93	100	99
TN	91	88	90	80
WI	96	92	94	91
18 Sts	94	88	94	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	48	36	54	41
IL	68	43	42	49
IN	49	26	16	37
IA	58	35	62	59
KS	28	11	29	32
KY	34	19	18	22
LA	85	65	82	67
MI	21	10	17	32
MN	74	40	56	50
MS	75	65	95	81
MO	31	14	33	28
NE	34	13	44	48
NC	6	3	5	5
ND	61	37	72	60
OH	35	19	14	34
SD	39	13	46	44
TN	42	28	36	29
WI	25	12	20	27
18 Sts	50	29	43	45

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

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	93	89	92	93
AZ	97	95	96	98
AR	99	97	96	95
CA	89	80	70	81
GA	77	65	94	90
KS	60	35	56	55
LA	99	97	100	98
MS	99	98	100	97
MO	100	100	92	92
NC	100	98	93	93
OK	81	71	79	86
SC	92	83	80	79
TN	100	100	97	94
TX	73	60	76	71
VA	100	99	99	89
15 Sts	85	76	85	83

¹ These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	24	16	36	24
AZ	20	15	21	19
AR	49	28	46	34
CA	9	5	1	6
GA	7	3	26	19
KS	0	0	13	3
LA	42	15	75	57
MS	58	46	74	50
MO	65	46	20	26
NC	21	12	8	12
OK	4	0	12	13
SC	20	10	13	14
TN	46	26	28	23
TX	23	21	24	24
VA	27	10	25	18
15 Sts	30	21	32	26

¹ These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	11	3	13	10
CA	17	16	5	5
CO	84	68	92	93
ID	67	53	70	67
IL	41	15	30	28
IN	36	12	15	26
KS	56	35	71	68
MI	55	44	29	48
MO	19	9	26	22
MT	82	69	82	85
NE	91	78	89	91
NC	2	1	6	9
OH	39	14	12	32
OK	50	41	62	70
OR	62	55	68	43
SD	88	78	88	86
TX	53	30	66	64
WA	84	69	83	82
18 Sts	58	42	65	66

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	2	0	2	2
CA	0	0	0	1
CO	59	35	66	64
ID	26	15	28	24
IL	6	1	4	5
IN	7	1	2	5
KS	23	10	32	35
MI	24	7	10	14
MO	6	2	7	6
MT	39	18	29	39
NE	66	42	62	68
NC	0	0	1	2
OH	8	0	1	5
OK	20	14	32	44
OR	35	26	27	13
SD	55	39	57	47
TX	25	8	38	36
WA	55	43	56	54
18 Sts	29	16	34	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	22	12	11	44
FL	40	25	27	51
GA	15	5	24	38
NC	27	12	21	26
OK	14	9	5	11
SC	34	21	33	37
TX	13	2	14	13
VA	40	20	33	26
8 Sts	20	9	21	36

¹ These 8 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	87	75	90	86
CA	55	40	56	61
LA	100	99	100	98
MS	97	95	95	89
MO	88	80	79	75
TX	100	98	99	100
6 Sts	84	74	85	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	76	68	54	56
IL	97	95	95	91
KS	81	64	57	65
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	82	67	94	90
NE	93	76	85	82
NM	37	22	15	23
OK	65	58	52	67
SD	97	87	90	84
TX	96	90	78	77
11 Sts	86	74	67	71

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	100	98	98	94
CO	22	12	9	15
IL	79	63	38	40
KS	27	14	24	28
LA	99	98	100	98
MO	46	33	61	59
NE	11	6	14	20
NM	4	2	0	2
OK	37	21	24	39
SD	42	23	27	29
TX	90	87	71	65
11 Sts	47	37	39	40

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
CO	45	39	27	22
KS	15	5	15	22
ND	9	3	13	9
SD	8	2	8	17
4 Sts	11	5	13	13

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 7, 2007	Sep 30, 2007	Oct 7, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
ID	18	11	21	15
MI	17	15	9	7
MN	42	16	45	45
ND	47	16	43	47
4 Sts	35	15	35	35

¹ These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
CO	2	4	17	55	22
IL	2	4	16	53	25
IN	6	12	32	39	11
IA	2	6	19	49	24
KS	1	6	27	48	18
KY	6	13	22	34	25
MI	11	21	34	28	6
MN	10	12	32	37	9
MO	6	13	28	39	14
NE	1	4	16	49	30
NC	20	26	25	22	7
ND	2	6	18	54	20
OH	7	13	31	36	13
PA	19	14	22	33	12
SD	3	7	23	50	17
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	7	14	33	33	13
18 Sts	5	9	23	44	19
Prev Wk	5	9	23	44	19
Prev Yr	6	9	24	43	18

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AR	7	19	24	35	15
IL	6	11	28	45	10
IN	8	14	34	37	7
IA	1	4	19	52	24
KS	1	8	31	46	14
KY	23	24	25	22	6
LA	1	7	30	56	6
MI	5	19	38	33	5
MN	5	9	29	42	15
MS	2	6	15	43	34
MO	10	19	34	30	7
NE	1	3	16	53	27
NC	31	26	27	14	2
ND	3	3	15	55	24
OH	5	12	29	39	15
SD	1	3	23	51	22
TN	32	31	27	10	0
WI	5	9	25	43	18
18 Sts	6	10	26	43	15
Prev Wk	6	11	26	43	14
Prev Yr	4	9	25	44	18

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AL	39	29	23	8	1
AZ	0	1	39	49	11
AR	0	10	25	44	21
CA	0	0	0	62	38
GA	6	15	34	37	8
KS	0	15	45	35	5
LA	0	8	25	65	2
MS	2	6	24	48	20
MO	9	24	24	32	11
NC	19	27	31	20	3
OK	0	4	19	76	1
SC	24	36	28	12	0
TN	9	39	38	14	0
TX	2	12	23	45	18
VA	5	30	46	19	0
15 Sts	5	14	25	42	14
Prev Wk	5	14	29	38	14
Prev Yr	13	18	29	32	8

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AR	1	7	28	47	17
CO	0	0	21	66	13
IL	6	13	40	41	0
KS	1	5	24	52	18
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	9	46	38	4
NE	0	2	14	47	37
NM	0	8	35	50	7
OK	0	8	22	65	5
SD	3	7	31	55	4
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	7	27	49	15
Prev Wk	2	8	26	49	15
Prev Yr	19	21	31	25	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 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	10	20	40	20	10
GA	3	9	30	43	15
NC	10	18	45	27	0
OK	1	5	26	68	0
SC	7	17	50	24	2
TX	0	0	22	52	26
VA	12	31	42	15	0
8 Sts	6	12	33	37	12
Prev Wk	6	13	33	35	13
Prev Yr	6	20	37	31	6

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 7, 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	41	34	21	4	0	NJ	5	20	70	5	0
AZ	11	22	35	27	5	NM	6	18	34	32	10
AR	2	15	39	41	3	NY	12	26	39	21	2
CA	78	20	2	0	0	NC	65	20	13	2	0
CO	4	13	35	44	4	ND	5	15	35	39	6
CT	20	43	35	2	0	OH	18	20	29	28	5
DE	32	32	27	8	1	OK	1	3	24	56	16
FL	0	15	30	45	10	OR	23	31	28	18	0
GA	22	25	32	18	3	PA	39	28	25	8	0
ID	21	43	27	9	0	RI	0	30	40	30	0
IL	32	29	23	15	1	SC	40	37	16	7	0
IN	51	23	19	7	0	SD	6	12	37	40	5
IA	2	8	26	46	18	TN	45	34	18	3	0
KS	5	16	35	39	5	TX	2	6	23	55	14
KY	50	32	15	3	0	UT	18	38	31	13	0
LA	0	13	43	40	4	VT	0	24	52	24	0
ME	3	25	26	31	15	VA	44	37	17	2	0
MD	26	39	27	8	0	WA	16	19	29	31	5
MA	0	0	20	80	0	WV	36	34	23	7	0
MI	8	30	31	24	7	WI	2	7	26	55	10
MN	8	15	32	38	7	WY	8	30	34	26	2
MS	15	23	24	27	11						
MO	28	22	32	17	1	48 Sts	18	18	27	31	6
MT	17	22	35	23	3						
NE	4	12	27	44	13	Prev Wk	17	18	28	31	6
NV	50	47	3	0	0	Prev Yr	20	23	29	24	4
NH	0	7	25	67	1						

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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