

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					Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹				
State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.	State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006			Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	49	37	29	38	AR	65	56	75	60
IL	92	81	72	75	IL	93	86	81	84
IN	69	58	36	49	IN	82	69	57	75
IA	41	37	46	49	IA	76	71	90	93
KS	84	83	82	83	KS	54	43	62	62
KY	97	96	84	88	KY	69	49	38	47
MI	36	26	22	31	LA	93	90	94	81
MN	52	47	49	45	MI	62	50	43	68
MO	85	83	89	86	MN	86	84	98	89
NE	44	37	36	45	MS	93	89	99	90
NC	98	95	95	93	MO	57	47	63	58
ND	41	27	50	38	NE	59	52	81	85
OH	40	24	17	33	NC	17	9	11	11
PA	48	41	49	52	ND	80	74	95	90
SD	39	36	34	37	OH	86	66	51	69
TN	100	99	97	97	SD	69	61	91	88
TX	93	*92	97	94	TN	64	54	59	49
WI	38	29	25	30	WI	52	45	63	68
18 Sts	60	53	51	55	18 Sts	75	66	76	78

* Revised.

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

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	36	20	52	35
CA	20	18	7	13
CO	100	96	100	100
ID	92	85	93	94
IL	91	70	80	74
IN	85	69	68	73
KS	83	71	92	89
MI	86	76	60	83
MO	53	41	59	55
MT	96	91	93	97
NE	100	97	98	98
NC	9	7	19	20
OH	94	78	55	76
OK	78	68	84	87
OR	81	78	89	68
SD	100	95	100	98
TX	74	67	77	78
WA	93	90	95	96
18 Sts	82	73	84	84

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 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	14	4	27	16
CA	3	0	1	4
CO	81	71	90	90
ID	53	37	55	49
IL	49	19	37	41
IN	56	25	19	34
KS	57	38	69	68
MI	57	34	24	48
MO	32	16	29	30
MT	76	55	55	69
NE	91	76	91	91
NC	0	0	7	9
OH	64	32	20	41
OK	49	37	62	71
OR	50	47	59	35
SD	84	72	86	77
TX	45	*36	60	57
WA	74	60	74	77
18 Sts	57	*42	62	64

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
ID	50	29	50	43
MI	25	23	22	28
MN	80	72	89	92
ND	89	78	89	95
4 Sts	69	59	72	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
CO	68	60	52	44
KS	59	29	23	40
ND	31	16	47	38
SD	29	27	30	48
4 Sts	35	23	40	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 21, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 14, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 21, 2006 <i>Percent</i>	
AL	98	96	97	97
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	100	100	99	98
CA	97	95	92	96
GA	92	86	97	95
KS	79	70	69	73
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	98	98
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	94	92	93	95
SC	99	97	92	91
TN	100	100	100	99
TX	87	*79	88	85
VA	100	100	100	97
15 Sts	93	*89	94	92

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 21, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 14, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 21, 2006 <i>Percent</i>	
AL	52	38	55	42
AZ	35	25	33	31
AR	79	64	69	59
CA	35	20	14	32
GA	22	13	46	38
KS	0	0	21	10
LA	75	65	92	79
MS	87	73	92	74
MO	89	81	48	54
NC	56	36	27	32
OK	17	8	24	25
SC	47	35	29	31
TN	78	66	54	47
TX	25	*24	29	29
VA	51	44	33	34
15 Sts	48	*39	46	42

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 21, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 14, 2007 <i>Percent</i>	Oct 21, 2006 <i>Percent</i>	
AL	45	33	32	66
FL	70	55	61	81
GA	45	27	55	67
NC	77	61	69	67
OK	52	30	26	37
SC	70	50	65	62
TX	35	28	36	30
VA	78	70	48	55
8 Sts	50	35	51	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	99	88	69	82
IL	99	99	99	98
KS	93	86	80	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	87	99	98
NE	100	96	99	98
NM	57	40	37	45
OK	69	66	71	80
SD	100	100	99	98
TX	99	*97	85	84
11 Sts	94	*89	83	85

* Revised.

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 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	100	100	100	99
CO	46	31	19	30
IL	94	92	62	67
KS	47	37	40	44
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	71	57	76	74
NE	32	25	40	49
NM	31	10	0	10
OK	51	43	34	52
SD	72	69	58	64
TX	92	*91	74	69
11 Sts	62	*54	51	53

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. <i>Percent</i>
	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 14, 2007	Oct 21, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AR	96	93	98	96
CA	75	60	79	85
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	98	100	97
MO	98	96	92	90
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	93	89	95	94

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 21, 2007**

State	VP <i>Percent</i>	P <i>Percent</i>	F <i>Percent</i>	G <i>Percent</i>	EX <i>Percent</i>
AL	40	28	23	8	1
AZ	0	3	41	46	10
AR	0	10	25	44	21
CA	0	0	0	58	42
GA	7	14	35	36	8
KS	0	15	45	35	5
LA	0	3	26	66	5
MS	1	5	24	49	21
MO	9	24	24	32	11
NC	12	22	29	30	7
OK	0	4	19	73	4
SC	24	29	34	13	0
TN	14	37	34	15	0
TX	4	8	30	39	19
VA	12	23	45	20	0
15 Sts	6	12	28	39	15
Prev Wk	6	14	26	40	14
Prev Yr	12	17	29	33	9

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 21, 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	33	24	2
FL	0	25	32	37	6
GA	5	9	28	47	11
NC	7	27	34	31	1
OK	1	6	21	70	2
SC	6	21	48	25	0
TX	0	0	26	60	14
VA	25	40	35	0	0
8 Sts	6	14	30	42	8
Prev Wk	6	12	31	40	11
Prev Yr	5	21	38	30	6

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

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

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 21, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX	State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	50	28	18	4	0	NJ	5	15	70	10	0
AZ	11	20	40	23	6	NM	6	23	31	28	12
AR	2	11	34	47	6	NY	15	19	34	30	2
CA	66	23	8	3	0	NC	75	19	5	1	0
CO	4	13	36	44	3	ND	3	19	37	39	2
CT	25	25	38	12	0	OH	20	20	28	27	5
DE	31	32	23	13	1	OK	2	4	29	47	18
FL	1	14	35	45	5	OR	12	19	42	27	0
GA	30	28	23	17	2	PA	32	30	29	8	1
ID	8	39	38	15	0	RI	0	20	50	30	0
IL	31	29	22	16	2	SC	33	38	25	4	0
IN	41	27	24	8	0	SD	3	12	35	43	7
IA	3	8	26	49	14	TN	42	32	21	5	0
KS	6	17	30	40	7	TX	2	7	30	47	14
KY	49	31	18	2	0	UT	22	35	28	15	0
LA	6	10	40	42	2	VT	0	17	59	24	0
ME	9	18	19	38	16	VA	50	37	10	3	0
MD	29	45	21	5	0	WA	4	26	25	43	2
MA	0	3	77	20	0	WV	29	42	23	6	0
MI	9	14	44	26	7	WI	3	13	25	51	8
MN	5	12	32	42	9	WY	7	26	39	26	2
MS	8	24	36	24	8						
MO	22	24	34	18	2	48 Sts	17	18	28	31	6
MT	16	20	36	24	4						
NE	2	9	26	48	15	Prev Wk	18	18	28	30	6
NV	60	39	1	0	0	Prev Yr	17	23	32	24	4
NH	0	5	30	65	0						

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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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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