

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 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006			Oct 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	68	49	43	52	AR	70	65	80	70
IL	95	92	82	85	IL	95	93	87	90
IN	81	69	47	65	IN	91	82	69	85
IA	63	41	64	68	IA	88	76	94	97
KS	91	84	86	89	KS	68	54	73	73
KY	98	97	89	93	KY	73	69	57	62
MI	52	36	31	47	LA	96	93	98	87
MN	73	52	77	66	MI	77	62	55	79
MO	88	85	91	90	MN	93	86	99	95
NE	63	44	52	61	MS	95	93	100	93
NC	100	98	98	95	MO	70	57	70	70
ND	55	41	74	57	NE	79	59	88	92
OH	59	40	32	48	NC	19	17	17	15
PA	51	48	60	60	ND	93	80	97	94
SD	50	39	56	55	OH	91	86	66	80
TN	100	100	99	99	SD	84	69	96	94
TX	97	93	98	96	TN	68	64	69	58
WI	55	38	38	44	WI	70	52	75	80
18 Sts	73	60	65	69	18 Sts	84	75	82	85

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 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	46	36	63	50
CA	28	20	15	21
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	98	92	99	98
IL	97	91	89	87
IN	94	85	82	87
KS	91	83	96	94
MI	96	86	76	93
MO	65	53	73	68
MT	99	96	94	98
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	16	9	35	30
OH	100	94	70	87
OK	84	78	91	92
OR	85	81	91	81
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	80	74	83	83
WA	99	93	98	98
18 Sts	88	82	90	90

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 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	30	14	43	30
CA	8	3	2	7
CO	93	81	95	94
ID	69	53	72	62
IL	78	49	50	61
IN	82	56	38	57
KS	73	57	78	78
MI	81	57	42	67
MO	45	32	48	46
MT	83	76	64	78
NE	96	91	97	96
NC	5	0	15	14
OH	93	64	31	60
OK	63	49	73	79
OR	52	50	62	46
SD	93	84	93	86
TX	55	45	67	66
WA	86	74	78	83
18 Sts	70	57	71	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AL	71	52	63	54
AZ	45	35	42	43
AR	85	79	72	70
CA	48	35	38	51
GA	30	22	57	48
KS	10	0	22	12
LA	90	75	94	86
MS	90	87	95	82
MO	89	89	53	63
NC	66	56	43	45
OK	24	17	40	38
SC	57	47	37	40
TN	83	78	64	57
TX	27	25	30	33
VA	70	51	41	46
15 Sts	54	48	52	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 28, 2007	Oct 21, 2007	Oct 28, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	54	46	24	42
IL	95	94	76	78
KS	64	47	47	55
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	77	71	84	80
NE	56	32	51	65
NM	55	31	3	15
OK	57	51	43	58
SD	80	72	80	79
TX	93	92	75	72
11 Sts	73	62	57	62

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 28, 2007 Percent	Oct 21, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2006 Percent	
AL	55	45	47	77
FL	80	70	78	91
GA	57	45	66	78
NC	90	77	83	82
OK	56	52	47	54
SC	84	70	78	74
TX	49	35	48	40
VA	80	78	67	72
8 Sts	62	50	64	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg. Percent
	Oct 28, 2007 Percent	Oct 21, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2006 Percent	
ID	77	50	72	66
MI	38	25	43	58
MN	97	80	98	98
ND	100	89	97	98
4 Sts	86	69	85	87

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 28, 2007 Percent	Oct 21, 2007 Percent	Oct 28, 2006 Percent	
CO	75	68	63	60
KS	62	59	39	55
ND	50	31	74	56
SD	42	29	53	63
4 Sts	50	35	64	58

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Oct 28, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	27	66	7
CA	0	0	10	78	12
CO	0	10	25	45	20
ID	0	0	18	73	9
IL	0	2	31	61	6
IN	0	2	25	60	13
KS	2	8	28	53	9
MI	0	1	19	68	12
MO	0	3	34	61	2
MT	1	2	47	45	5
NE	0	2	28	63	7
NC	2	1	46	51	0
OH	0	0	14	62	24
OK	7	11	39	39	4
OR	0	36	38	26	0
SD	1	5	27	56	11
TX	5	24	42	25	4
WA	0	5	35	54	6
18 Sts	2	10	33	47	8
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	7	32	49	11

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 28, 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	46	30	21	3	0	NJ	0	10	80	10	0
AZ	11	20	41	22	6	NM	6	22	32	34	6
AR	0	10	36	48	6	NY	3	25	39	29	4
CA	78	15	5	2	0	NC	65	21	12	2	0
CO	4	12	38	44	2	ND	3	16	35	42	4
CT	15	26	38	21	0	OH	19	18	27	29	7
DE	30	20	32	17	1	OK	2	4	31	49	14
FL	3	17	25	50	5	OR	7	26	28	39	0
GA	26	31	26	15	2	PA	25	31	34	10	0
ID	12	31	42	15	0	RI	0	20	50	30	0
IL	31	29	22	16	2	SC	32	40	24	4	0
IN	29	29	30	11	1	SD	3	11	35	43	8
IA	3	7	27	48	15	TN	34	27	25	13	1
KS	4	17	31	40	8	TX	3	8	34	44	11
KY	28	35	27	9	1	UT	10	29	44	17	0
LA	6	16	45	32	1	VT	0	33	62	5	0
ME	9	23	22	46	0	VA	32	41	20	6	1
MD	18	37	33	10	2	WA	6	15	19	47	13
MA	0	0	60	37	3	WV	30	36	27	7	0
MI	4	14	47	29	6	WI	2	10	31	50	7
MN	4	13	36	39	8	WY	24	25	32	16	3
MS	6	18	34	32	10						
MO	22	21	33	21	3	48 Sts	15	17	30	32	6
MT	10	17	39	30	4						
NE	5	9	25	49	12	Prev Wk	17	18	28	31	6
NV	58	40	2	0	0	Prev Yr	17	22	33	24	4
NH	1	10	41	48	0						

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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:
www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress/terms_definitions.asp.

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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