

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 ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	34	16	32	23
IL	55	14	94	85
IN	38	8	80	67
IA	14	1	66	53
KS	64	46	85	81
KY	68	44	87	82
MI	28	2	50	34
MN	7	2	82	52
MO	52	36	84	87
NE	46	13	73	63
NC	95	88	95	94
ND	3	2	46	30
OH	31	4	70	54
PA	42	20	48	42
SD	2	0	33	19
TN	88	77	95	95
TX	78	70	86	87
WI	7	1	42	27
18 Sts	34	13	72	60

¹ These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	41	26	61	62
IL	39	24	82	73
IN	39	18	65	57
IA	53	35	79	75
KS	48	25	54	59
KY	29	15	54	48
LA	78	71	94	83
MI	64	31	63	54
MN	50	28	77	68
MS	93	92	98	95
MO	15	8	46	49
NE	39	21	68	67
NC	30	9	22	21
ND	61	31	79	67
OH	52	22	76	67
SD	50	26	73	64
TN	54	38	66	58
WI	33	12	67	48
18 Sts	45	26	70	65

¹ These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	50	38	38	49
FL	89	60	69	81
GA	72	58	72	79
NC	92	76	89	85
OK	81	74	87	88
SC	75	59	71	74
TX	77	55	43	69
VA	81	66	69	58
8 Sts	74	57	64	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	4	1	19	15
CA	0	0	4	7
LA	64	53	76	73
MS	24	10	29	36
MO	16	0	20	20
TX	67	58	78	74
6 Sts	17	12	28	26

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	98	98	100	98
CO	50	31	91	88
ID	1	0	5	4
IL	93	82	100	98
IN	94	68	98	96
KS	100	95	96	99
MI	47	4	79	46
MO	96	87	96	99
MT	0	0	14	11
NE	62	19	85	84
NC	100	100	100	99
OH	98	43	100	94
OK	100	99	81	96
OR	23	6	46	27
SD	4	2	71	58
TX	100	99	91	98
WA	7	4	15	11
18 Sts	71	62	78	79

¹ These 18 States harvested 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	61	42	94	87
CO	31	15	21	14
IL	15	14	51	33
KS	6	2	6	13
LA	94	90	95	89
MO	15	5	37	35
NE	1	0	3	6
NM	7	6	3	4
OK	22	11	12	19
SD	1	0	46	23
TX	62	57	88	64
11 Sts	33	28	45	38

¹ These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003-2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	1	29	27
CO	20	8	0	0
IL	0	0	6	2
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	56	31	40	38
MO	0	0	2	2
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	1	0
OK	4	2	2	5
SD	0	0	0	2
TX	56	50	74	53
11 Sts	24	20	30	22

¹ These 11 States planted 95% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	91	85	76	86
AZ	85	80	100	94
AR	100	100	100	99
CA	90	88	98	89
GA	87	80	75	90
KS	95	90	100	60
LA	94	88	99	99
MS	97	93	99	97
MO	95	88	95	95
NC	99	96	100	94
OK	64	49	61	76
SC	80	58	77	82
TN	96	82	98	97
TX	65	52	70	75
VA	85	68	86	85
15 Sts	80	71	81	85

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

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	49	26	41	47
AZ	50	45	70	67
AR	79	44	86	78
CA	50	40	81	44
GA	52	34	34	57
KS	0	0	14	8
LA	75	59	78	80
MS	61	38	70	72
MO	60	38	58	53
NC	50	30	55	47
OK	17	11	11	17
SC	30	12	13	27
TN	46	14	64	52
TX	26	18	21	28
VA	40	8	51	42
15 Sts	42	27	41	44

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

**Barley: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	84	66	99	90
MN	85	72	100	98
MT	87	65	94	90
ND	99	89	99	94
WA	100	89	100	99
5 Sts	93	78	98	93

¹ These 5 States planted 82% of last year's barley acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	80	68	98	94
MN	90	75	100	98
MT	89	79	91	92
ND	98	87	97	92
SD	100	96	100	100
WA	100	93	100	100
6 Sts	95	84	97	94

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Oats: Percent Headed,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	95	100	100
MN	95	86	100	98
NE	100	98	100	100
ND	97	87	98	94
OH	100	100	100	100
PA	100	95	99	96
SD	99	95	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	95	86	100	99
9 Sts	98	93	100	98

¹ These 9 States planted 66% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2003- 2007 Avg.
	Jul 20, 2008	Jul 13, 2008	Jul 20, 2007	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	7	4	30	29
MN	1	0	20	8
NE	24	12	60	57
ND	0	0	1	3
OH	7	1	24	16
PA	7	0	6	6
SD	2	0	24	18
TX	100	100	95	98
WI	2	0	12	7
9 Sts	12	10	23	19

¹ These 9 States harvested 71% of last year's oat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	11	32	32	19
IL	2	6	24	51	17
IN	4	9	24	46	17
IA	2	8	28	48	14
KS	1	10	36	45	8
KY	1	3	13	48	35
MI	0	3	14	52	31
MN	2	5	24	56	13
MO	4	11	37	40	8
NE	2	4	19	56	19
NC	21	29	29	19	2
ND	1	4	30	55	10
OH	3	8	25	43	21
PA	1	6	26	46	21
SD	1	5	16	58	20
TN	2	7	28	47	16
TX	17	20	28	29	6
WI	3	5	22	53	17
18 Sts	3	7	25	49	16
Prev Wk	3	7	26	49	15
Prev Yr	4	9	25	45	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	10	35	38	14
IL	3	7	31	50	9
IN	4	10	28	44	14
IA	3	7	29	47	14
KS	0	5	30	55	10
KY	1	6	21	47	25
LA	2	14	38	42	4
MI	1	7	24	49	19
MN	2	4	25	56	13
MS	5	14	31	40	10
MO	4	13	41	36	6
NE	2	5	18	60	15
NC	10	16	37	34	3
ND	0	3	20	67	10
OH	4	11	32	40	13
SD	1	6	14	61	18
TN	4	10	26	49	11
WI	2	5	26	55	12
18 Sts	3	8	28	49	12
Prev Wk	3	8	30	48	11
Prev Yr	3	8	28	48	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	36	50	5
FL	0	0	24	47	29
GA	1	7	32	49	11
NC	0	3	27	67	3
OK	0	1	20	72	7
SC	4	9	33	51	3
TX	1	3	46	48	2
VA	0	0	16	66	18
8 Sts	1	5	33	51	10
Prev Wk	2	6	32	52	8
Prev Yr	4	10	38	43	5

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	4	28	51	16
CA	5	5	30	55	5
LA	0	4	26	61	9
MS	0	3	14	56	27
MO	0	2	13	46	39
TX	1	2	38	46	13
6 Sts	2	4	27	52	15
Prev Wk	1	4	23	57	15
Prev Yr	0	3	24	54	19

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 planted acres.

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	9	43	43	4
AZ	0	1	30	59	10
AR	0	6	34	46	14
CA	0	2	3	40	55
GA	3	11	39	39	8
KS	5	10	40	35	10
LA	2	14	38	44	2
MS	4	8	31	46	11
MO	0	8	29	58	5
NC	2	8	37	49	4
OK	2	9	43	45	1
SC	8	23	39	29	1
TN	0	5	23	62	10
TX	10	22	35	25	8
VA	0	0	36	56	8
15 Sts	6	15	34	35	10
Prev Wk	6	15	33	38	8
Prev Yr	4	11	29	45	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	41	39	13
CO	21	35	34	6	4
IL	0	5	25	57	13
KS	1	6	27	58	8
LA	0	6	43	46	5
MO	1	6	41	47	5
NE	0	2	26	61	11
NM	16	32	20	32	0
OK	1	13	29	52	5
SD	0	1	13	76	10
TX	6	16	44	29	5
11 Sts	4	11	34	44	7
Prev Wk	3	11	36	44	6
Prev Yr	1	4	22	59	14

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	2	20	72	5
MN	0	1	15	53	31
MT	5	9	33	51	2
ND	2	7	31	48	12
SD	2	2	22	55	19
WA	4	21	50	23	2
6 Sts	2	6	29	50	13
Prev Wk	3	8	28	50	11
Prev Yr	3	4	18	59	16

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	7	32	48	11
MN	1	2	17	61	19
NE	0	1	9	61	29
ND	3	11	42	42	2
OH	0	11	20	54	15
PA	1	1	22	59	17
SD	2	2	16	64	16
TX	22	20	15	40	3
WI	1	2	16	66	15
9 Sts	7	9	22	52	10
Prev Wk	6	9	24	52	9
Prev Yr	2	8	25	50	15

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 planted acres.

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	5	17	72	4
MN	0	1	22	55	22
MT	1	8	38	50	3
ND	2	8	33	47	10
WA	3	12	54	31	0
5 Sts	2	7	33	51	7
Prev Wk	2	5	26	58	9
Prev Yr	6	7	20	56	11

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 20, 2008**

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	8	22	37	31	2	NJ	0	2	35	63	0
AZ	28	19	32	19	2	NM	5	30	42	23	0
AR	0	5	22	64	9	NY	1	10	25	54	10
CA	80	20	0	0	0	NC	14	28	35	21	2
CO	25	27	30	15	3	ND	12	26	33	28	1
CT	0	7	34	59	0	OH	1	5	25	53	16
DE	5	18	45	29	3	OK	3	7	32	49	9
FL	0	2	28	55	15	OR	6	25	39	28	2
GA	13	23	41	22	1	PA	4	10	35	39	12
ID	2	8	29	54	7	RI	0	30	20	50	0
IL	0	1	20	60	19	SC	30	26	30	14	0
IN	3	8	23	45	21	SD	0	3	18	60	19
IA	1	4	24	52	19	TN	6	18	38	34	4
KS	6	10	24	51	9	TX	17	31	36	15	1
KY	3	15	33	41	8	UT	4	11	27	48	10
LA	5	18	51	23	3	VT	0	0	35	38	27
ME	0	6	15	70	9	VA	5	19	33	38	5
MD	4	7	28	58	3	WA	6	25	20	49	0
MA	0	4	19	77	0	WV	0	3	10	74	13
MI	1	4	28	51	16	WI	2	3	19	58	18
MN	1	10	33	50	6	WY	1	6	32	50	11
MS	9	24	32	28	7						
MO	1	2	25	59	13	48 Sts	10	15	28	39	8
MT	5	12	38	38	7						
NE	1	6	19	56	18	Prev Wk	10	14	27	40	9
NV	2	20	62	16	0	Prev Yr	13	16	28	32	11
NH	0	3	13	76	8						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2007 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: 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.

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