

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 ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	27	20	22	46
IL	20	3	22	56
IN	40	15	56	66
IA	50	18	39	64
KS	41	22	38	51
KY	41	18	39	44
LA	73	61	70	77
MI	23	4	54	48
MN	49	16	48	63
MS	56	50	60	85
MO	26	8	12	36
NE	40	14	34	52
NC	19	8	15	21
ND	27	6	60	66
OH	52	24	58	64
SD	71	45	69	74
TN	41	25	50	59
WI	24	6	44	52
18 Sts	40	17	41	58

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	4	3	1	1
CA	3	1	6	4
CO	50	26	55	52
ID	31	19	29	26
IL	1	0	2	2
IN	1	0	1	2
KS	9	4	11	17
MI	8	3	3	10
MO	2	1	1	4
MT	47	25	29	41
NE	56	30	40	48
NC	0	0	1	2
OH	0	0	0	1
OK	17	9	19	25
OR	27	24	17	15
SD	50	22	37	45
TX	32	16	20	27
WA	60	39	43	49
18 Sts	24	13	20	25

¹ These 18 States planted 87% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	95	90	95	98
MN	86	68	99	94
MT	89	73	91	95
ND	77	56	96	95
SD	100	99	100	100
WA	100	99	99	100
6 Sts	85	69	96	96

¹ These 6 States harvested 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

Rice: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	23	20	28	48
CA	22	7	16	20
LA	87	86	80	91
MS	28	26	37	60
MO	18	15	13	32
TX	91	90	92	96
6 Sts	37	32	37	52

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

**Corn: Percent Dough,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	94	85	100	98
IL	97	91	99	100
IN	96	94	99	100
IA	98	95	96	99
KS	100	100	100	100
KY	100	97	100	100
MI	89	81	96	97
MN	98	93	100	99
MO	99	96	98	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	85	70	97	95
OH	98	90	100	100
PA	90	86	95	98
SD	98	93	100	99
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	94	80	92	94
18 Sts	97	93	98	99

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	77	58	92	84
IL	73	56	88	96
IN	72	60	87	94
IA	89	76	83	94
KS	96	86	99	99
KY	97	92	98	99
MI	64	41	87	85
MN	76	56	93	91
MO	89	85	89	97
NE	91	85	94	96
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	49	23	80	85
OH	80	66	98	95
PA	70	56	77	87
SD	73	57	93	93
TN	99	97	100	100
TX	96	95	98	99
WI	66	40	63	76
18 Sts	80	66	89	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	31	17	49	39
IL	13	6	29	69
IN	14	7	37	57
IA	22	8	21	55
KS	53	31	57	78
KY	61	44	83	88
MI	10	2	31	43
MN	4	1	16	40
MO	53	34	42	80
NE	15	9	19	44
NC	96	94	98	98
ND	0	0	13	36
OH	14	11	44	39
PA	18	11	33	52
SD	11	5	22	39
TN	69	51	86	95
TX	73	72	74	85
WI	10	1	13	29
18 Sts	21	12	30	55

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	34	24	70	74
AZ	82	75	89	85
AR	42	35	72	83
CA	39	34	51	58
GA	44	32	66	67
KS	15	13	24	24
LA	86	81	91	91
MS	70	64	76	88
MO	34	18	66	74
NC	66	48	67	78
OK	42	35	53	53
SC	74	60	54	61
TN	40	31	72	77
TX	41	30	29	41
VA	47	40	74	83
15 Sts	46	35	48	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	2	6
AZ	17	NA	17	10
AR	0	NA	1	8
CA	1	NA	0	0
GA	0	NA	2	3
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	5	NA	9	17
MS	0	NA	2	16
MO	0	NA	2	8
NC	0	NA	0	1
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	0	1
TN	0	NA	1	5
TX	14	NA	17	17
VA	0	NA	0	1
15 Sts	7	NA	9	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	0	9	7
FL	21	20	13	15
GA	1	1	5	5
NC	0	0	3	3
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	13	6	10	10
TX	3	0	3	3
VA	0	0	0	1
8 Sts	4	3	6	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	4	NA	0	3
MI	3	NA	3	2
MN	8	NA	6	7
ND	7	NA	6	7
4 Sts	6	NA	5	6

¹ These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	90	68	99	74
IL	75	67	71	92
KS	79	66	75	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	77	63	71	88
NE	74	53	83	91
NM	57	24	66	58
OK	82	62	63	72
SD	84	83	89	92
TX	82	75	78	83
11 Sts	81	70	78	83

¹ These 11 States planted 96% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	94	95	97
CO	42	32	53	36
IL	21	7	10	65
KS	12	4	17	28
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	25	21	31	56
NE	5	0	5	26
NM	12	0	5	7
OK	23	16	29	33
SD	22	10	9	36
TX	67	66	68	70
11 Sts	40	35	42	49

¹ These 11 States planted 96% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	35	34	47	77
CO	6	5	6	3
IL	0	0	0	12
KS	1	0	3	7
LA	96	94	89	96
MO	4	1	7	21
NE	0	0	0	1
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	3	2	14	16
SD	1	1	0	3
TX	65	64	67	66
11 Sts	31	30	33	35

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Sep 20, 2009	Sep 13, 2009	Sep 20, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	83	91	96
MN	90	78	100	98
MT	81	80	83	94
ND	94	83	100	98
WA	100	99	98	100
5 Sts	91	83	94	97

¹ These 5 States harvested 84% of last year's barley acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	14	32	40	11
IL	2	7	29	49	13
IN	3	8	27	50	12
IA	2	6	17	49	26
KS	3	7	20	50	20
KY	0	1	10	44	45
MI	4	12	31	41	12
MN	2	5	23	54	16
MO	2	6	25	47	20
NE	2	5	14	52	27
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	1	5	28	53	13
OH	2	5	19	50	24
PA	1	3	15	53	28
SD	1	3	15	52	29
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	3	9	27	43	18
18 Sts	3	7	22	48	20
Prev Wk	3	6	22	49	20
Prev Yr	4	10	27	46	13

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	15	24	38	16
IL	3	7	30	49	11
IN	3	10	28	48	11
IA	2	6	19	52	21
KS	2	3	16	53	26
KY	0	1	16	48	35
LA	2	21	40	33	4
MI	3	13	31	41	12
MN	2	6	26	53	13
MS	3	11	25	48	13
MO	3	7	26	49	15
NE	1	4	15	59	21
NC	1	8	33	46	12
ND	2	5	21	60	12
OH	1	5	24	54	16
SD	1	3	20	59	17
TN	1	3	15	54	27
WI	3	7	26	49	15
18 Sts	2	7	24	51	16
Prev Wk	2	6	24	51	17
Prev Yr	4	10	29	46	11

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	1	22	67	10
AZ	0	1	18	52	29
AR	6	5	31	44	14
CA	0	0	40	50	10
GA	3	8	37	41	11
KS	3	5	29	55	8
LA	1	11	36	48	4
MS	1	9	29	54	7
MO	1	11	29	52	7
NC	1	8	26	57	8
OK	0	8	29	59	4
SC	0	2	48	49	1
TN	0	1	22	54	23
TX	14	16	31	29	10
VA	0	3	23	63	11
15 Sts	8	11	31	40	10
Prev Wk	9	10	30	40	11
Prev Yr	6	13	33	37	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	11	34	39	11
CO	1	5	34	55	5
IL	0	5	19	66	10
KS	1	5	19	57	18
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	1	4	33	56	6
NE	1	3	22	56	18
NM	3	24	36	36	1
OK	2	5	34	52	7
SD	0	2	17	62	19
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	30	39	10
Prev Wk	11	10	29	40	10
Prev Yr	3	11	33	45	8

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2008 planted acres.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	0	24	71	5
FL	0	1	37	41	21
GA	0	4	31	51	14
NC	1	1	35	60	3
OK	0	0	21	71	8
SC	0	4	39	52	5
TX	0	0	19	64	17
VA	0	0	12	76	12
8 Sts	0	2	29	56	13
Prev Wk	0	2	28	57	13
Prev Yr	1	3	30	54	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	8	34	39	16
CA	0	5	25	45	25
LA	4	6	21	45	24
MS	0	4	29	55	12
MO	0	3	16	53	28
TX	12	9	39	30	10
6 Sts	3	7	29	42	19
Prev Wk	2	6	29	43	20
Prev Yr	2	10	26	45	17

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 20, 2009**

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	0	0	17	71	12	NJ	0	0	5	75	20
AZ	46	21	22	9	2	NM	13	32	41	14	0
AR	1	4	24	60	11	NY	1	6	29	51	13
CA	64	26	10	0	0	NC	0	7	34	55	4
CO	5	15	28	42	10	ND	1	8	32	50	9
CT	0	0	31	57	12	OH	3	12	32	45	8
DE	0	3	25	54	18	OK	2	10	35	47	6
FL	0	5	20	60	15	OR	17	25	40	18	0
GA	1	8	34	50	7	PA	2	5	23	53	17
ID	3	14	27	50	6	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	2	6	23	55	14	SC	1	15	49	34	1
IN	4	11	31	43	11	SD	2	8	23	55	12
IA	3	11	30	44	12	TN	0	3	23	62	12
KS	2	6	29	55	8	TX	18	20	34	23	5
KY	2	7	26	47	18	UT	2	12	31	47	8
LA	2	9	46	37	6	VT	0	33	45	16	6
ME	0	13	36	51	0	VA	3	14	36	38	9
MD	2	8	26	49	15	WA	9	35	36	17	3
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	0	10	40	46	4
MI	5	18	40	34	3	WI	8	28	36	25	3
MN	10	20	35	34	1	WY	1	11	38	47	3
MS	1	8	28	53	10						
MO	0	2	28	62	8	48 Sts	9	14	30	40	7
MT	15	29	37	17	2						
NE	1	5	21	62	11	Prev Wk	10	13	29	40	8
NV	4	22	50	22	2	Prev Yr	11	16	32	35	6
NH	1	5	28	51	15						

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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, Friday, 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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