

Crop Progress

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	91	79	77	84
IL	97	96	56	87
IN	88	86	51	79
IA	98	96	96	95
KS	92	85	90	94
KY	96	94	71	88
MI	85	81	72	85
MN	99	95	95	93
MO	86	85	77	86
NE	96	89	97	96
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	83	58	56	80
OH	87	84	71	84
PA	81	70	69	77
SD	77	56	79	84
TN	94	93	87	96
TX	96	95	97	97
WI	89	78	79	83
18 Sts	93	87	80	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	36	6	40	42
IL	87	78	20	69
IN	79	69	19	56
IA	84	66	75	70
KS	62	46	58	69
KY	89	83	48	75
MI	63	45	24	46
MN	78	52	67	57
MO	72	62	50	68
NE	59	36	73	68
NC	100	95	96	97
ND	40	17	9	35
OH	74	60	33	58
PA	42	30	41	46
SD	35	17	35	37
TN	89	84	77	88
TX	81	75	84	85
WI	51	31	38	40
18 Sts	71	55	50	62

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	51	35	56
IL	47	42	10	54
IN	50	46	22	51
IA	75	53	74	72
KS	29	25	39	42
KY	45	28	12	36
LA	72	58	78	78
MI	50	36	39	59
MN	81	47	72	64
MS	90	85	79	90
MO	22	18	25	43
NE	63	44	84	70
NC	35	20	38	34
ND	46	8	24	55
OH	48	45	40	62
SD	34	9	43	42
TN	26	19	20	45
WI	55	31	49	55
18 Sts	53	38	44	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	48	38	24	39
IL	27	12	1	24
IN	34	23	3	22
IA	28	8	25	22
KS	12	5	12	15
KY	23	9	5	17
LA	62	48	63	66
MI	22	9	7	16
MN	23	5	18	16
MS	79	71	72	83
MO	14	7	6	19
NE	15	6	36	24
NC	20	9	18	14
ND	2	0	0	10
OH	32	21	10	28
SD	3	0	9	7
TN	12	6	0	20
WI	12	5	9	13
18 Sts	24	13	15	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	79	63	68	82
AZ	90	82	94	92
AR	92	71	65	87
CA	95	93	98	99
GA	65	46	51	61
KS	8	6	23	21
LA	85	75	94	94
MS	84	77	60	81
MO	96	89	72	89
NC	77	67	96	91
OK	29	21	13	42
SC	82	65	72	76
TN	54	28	56	76
TX	48	36	52	52
VA	87	70	82	88
15 Sts	60	47	58	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	86	93
CO	28	24	14	22
IL	16	16	3	30
KS	12	8	16	21
LA	95	94	97	95
MO	22	20	25	46
NE	21	17	48	43
NM	15	10	79	28
OK	43	27	17	32
SD	6	1	33	28
TX	76	75	74	69
11 Sts	42	39	44	44

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	56	32	50	60
FL	65	48	52	54
GA	56	34	49	54
NC	65	41	94	74
OK	62	57	38	59
SC	60	41	49	61
TX	85	84	79	75
VA	63	40	60	72
8 Sts	62	44	57	60

¹ These 8 States planted 97% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	14	NA	18	16
KS	2	NA	14	12
ND	21	NA	13	34
SD	9	NA	14	12
4 Sts	15	NA	14	24

¹ These 4 States planted 84% of last year's sunflower acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	97	79	92
CA	80	55	84	77
LA	99	98	98	98
MS	97	96	88	95
MO	100	100	76	93
TX	99	98	98	99
6 Sts	95	90	84	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	90	65	81
CA	15	5	42	42
LA	97	92	93	95
MS	85	83	77	89
MO	99	85	51	78
TX	91	85	95	95
6 Sts	80	74	67	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	92	95	95
MN	100	99	66	89
MT	88	81	87	92
ND	87	68	64	88
SD	96	92	98	99
WA	99	96	99	100
6 Sts	91	79	75	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	73	63	76	79
MN	98	95	23	62
MT	59	46	56	64
ND	61	41	26	62
SD	84	70	83	92
WA	96	88	86	90
6 Sts	70	55	42	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	99	100	100
CA	99	98	99	100
CO	21	6	46	48
ID	1	0	2	4
IL	81	60	77	83
IN	81	50	68	67
KS	81	64	88	88
MI	8	0	1	6
MO	81	64	83	88
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	6	1	26	31
NC	100	97	100	99
OH	60	18	37	39
OK	97	95	100	100
OR	5	3	16	28
SD	1	0	1	6
TX	95	86	93	95
WA	20	5	14	25
18 Sts	63	52	66	68

¹ These 18 States planted 89% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	100	99
MN	100	100	90	94
NE	100	99	100	100
ND	81	59	73	90
OH	98	95	98	100
PA	99	97	99	99
SD	90	88	95	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	100	98	98
9 Sts	96	92	94	97

¹ These 9 States planted 64% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	97	95	96	92
MN	99	94	72	77
NE	98	91	100	98
ND	49	28	33	64
OH	90	85	87	95
PA	89	81	92	88
SD	76	67	77	87
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	96	89	85	82
9 Sts	88	81	81	86

¹ These 9 States planted 64% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	NA	0	1
MN	0	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	5	3
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	6	NA	2	4
PA	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	97	NA	98	97
WI	0	NA	0	0
9 Sts	27	NA	27	27

¹ These 9 States planted 64% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	88	91	89
MN	100	99	69	87
MT	94	79	81	92
ND	90	64	61	87
WA	99	93	97	99
5 Sts	92	75	74	89

¹ These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2005- 2009 Avg.
	May 23, 2010	May 16, 2010	May 23, 2009	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	60	51	64	69
MN	98	93	27	61
MT	61	50	40	64
ND	58	28	22	59
WA	91	79	72	83
5 Sts	62	43	38	63

¹ These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	4	28	65	2
IL	1	4	18	62	15
IN	1	5	26	52	16
IA	2	5	28	54	11
KS	1	3	25	65	6
KY	8	7	25	45	15
MI	1	10	33	48	8
MN	0	1	12	73	14
MO	7	13	36	39	5
NE	0	2	21	66	11
NC	1	5	26	56	12
ND	0	0	16	77	7
OH	0	3	30	55	12
PA	0	2	20	57	21
SD	0	8	27	59	6
TN	5	8	28	46	13
TX	0	5	29	56	10
WI	0	2	37	50	11
18 Sts	1	4	24	60	11
Prev Wk	1	5	27	57	10
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	4	40	47	7
CA	0	0	10	30	60
CO	0	2	18	62	18
ID	0	0	9	83	8
IL	6	23	35	34	2
IN	1	3	26	56	14
KS	2	7	27	52	12
MI	1	4	14	58	23
MO	10	23	34	28	5
MT	1	8	29	51	11
NE	0	2	23	66	9
NC	8	18	41	31	2
OH	0	1	20	53	26
OK	2	6	24	54	14
OR	1	6	28	56	9
SD	0	2	14	58	26
TX	1	7	29	49	14
WA	6	8	18	55	13
18 Sts	2	7	25	52	14
Prev Wk	2	6	26	52	14
Prev Yr	14	13	28	37	8

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage.

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	2	16	66	15
MN	0	0	9	72	19
NE	0	0	9	81	10
ND	0	0	13	82	5
OH	0	1	21	66	12
PA	0	1	14	67	18
SD	0	1	14	69	16
TX	5	11	21	50	13
WI	0	2	12	64	22
9 Sts	1	4	15	66	14
Prev Wk	1	3	18	65	13
Prev Yr	13	7	23	49	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	5	27	52	16
CA	0	5	45	45	5
LA	0	1	24	57	18
MS	0	1	22	58	19
MO	0	2	17	67	14
TX	1	7	22	43	27
6 Sts	0	4	28	53	15
Prev Wk	0	3	33	51	13
Prev Yr	1	11	38	43	7

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	0	10	70	20
MN	0	1	6	61	32
MT	0	0	21	71	8
ND	0	0	12	77	11
SD	1	2	22	60	15
WA	0	1	28	65	6
6 Sts	0	0	15	71	14
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	0	11	85	4
MN	0	1	6	50	43
MT	0	1	18	68	13
ND	0	1	13	80	6
WA	0	0	30	64	6
5 Sts	0	1	15	75	9
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 23, 2010**

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	1	24	66	9	NJ	0	0	0	60	40
AZ	7	19	26	23	25	NM	10	22	39	28	1
AR	0	1	32	57	10	NY	1	1	14	59	25
CA	0	0	15	75	10	NC	5	9	24	56	6
CO	0	5	25	63	7	ND	0	2	27	62	9
CT	0	5	21	44	30	OH	0	3	21	57	19
DE	1	6	50	33	10	OK	2	6	25	57	10
FL	2	3	25	65	5	OR	1	3	19	62	15
GA	0	2	29	58	11	PA	2	2	20	56	20
ID	2	4	36	56	2	RI	0	0	20	16	64
IL	0	2	14	63	21	SC	3	16	45	36	0
IN	0	2	19	54	25	SD	0	2	14	65	19
IA	1	3	21	57	18	TN	1	5	23	58	13
KS	1	5	19	64	11	TX	4	12	31	41	12
KY	1	3	23	54	19	UT	0	2	26	65	7
LA	3	17	39	36	5	VT	2	3	42	44	9
ME	0	17	28	52	3	VA	0	8	38	49	5
MD	1	3	21	67	8	WA	0	15	42	38	5
MA	0	0	15	78	7	WV	0	8	40	49	3
MI	2	5	24	52	17	WI	1	5	23	58	13
MN	0	3	20	63	14	WY	0	6	24	64	6
MS	2	12	29	44	13						
MO	1	7	28	54	10	48 Sts	2	6	25	55	12
MT	2	8	33	48	9						
NE	0	1	11	75	13	Prev Wk	2	7	27	53	11
NV	0	4	54	30	12	Prev Yr	5	10	26	47	12
NH	0	2	8	39	51						

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

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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 approximately 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.

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Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

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