

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 Mature, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	90	79	96	96
IL	79	56	97	99
IN	77	69	92	96
IA	93	86	91	98
KS	98	95	95	99
KY	97	94	100	100
MI	69	61	95	96
MN	84	71	93	97
MO	93	89	94	99
NE	78	76	82	94
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	41	37	87	89
OH	82	67	89	94
PA	80	62	94	95
SD	91	84	91	96
TN	99	97	100	100
TX	99	97	96	99
WI	70	58	89	91
18 Sts	83	74	92	97

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

Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	34	28	43	34
IL	11	6	30	68
IN	15	10	39	49
IA	10	6	12	33
KS	44	40	51	74
KY	53	46	84	88
MI	3	3	23	27
MN	3	2	17	31
MO	40	37	47	77
NE	13	10	17	34
NC	89	87	91	94
ND	1	0	3	20
OH	8	6	35	31
PA	25	18	43	50
SD	6	2	14	27
TN	64	54	94	97
TX	84	82	77	89
WI	5	2	16	25
18 Sts	17	13	28	46

¹ These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	43	21	18	33
MI	22	15	18	19
MN	60	47	77	81
ND	68	54	75	84
4 Sts	53	40	59	65

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

Sunflower: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	37	30	49	48
KS	11	8	12	29
ND	7	7	9	21
SD	3	2	9	26
4 Sts	9	7	12	25

¹ These 4 States harvested 86% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	84	70	80	88
IL	93	84	95	99
IN	95	90	97	98
IA	98	97	97	99
KS	94	87	90	95
KY	95	87	96	96
LA	98	92	99	98
MI	99	93	100	98
MN	100	99	100	100
MS	91	81	97	99
MO	83	73	78	92
NE	100	95	99	100
NC	72	58	65	69
ND	100	98	100	100
OH	99	96	100	99
SD	100	100	100	100
TN	89	83	95	96
WI	97	90	100	99
18 Sts	95	89	95	97

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	26	19	42	60
IL	13	10	60	79
IN	27	19	71	72
IA	37	29	78	85
KS	42	37	52	57
KY	25	18	46	48
LA	64	63	88	88
MI	28	7	69	61
MN	34	26	81	83
MS	49	43	84	93
MO	22	17	26	49
NE	55	45	72	75
NC	8	6	8	10
ND	21	17	69	82
OH	34	28	77	68
SD	30	25	73	77
TN	22	17	44	54
WI	14	7	59	60
18 Sts	30	23	64	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	74	69	96	96
AZ	98	93	100	100
AR	94	86	100	100
CA	95	90	86	91
GA	98	81	95	94
KS	56	50	84	74
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	94	91	98	99
MO	80	77	100	99
NC	94	91	97	99
OK	92	89	96	93
SC	95	89	94	94
TN	93	87	99	99
TX	81	74	77	80
VA	90	85	97	99
15 Sts	86	79	86	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	5	37	42
AZ	35	30	31	29
AR	8	5	52	64
CA	25	6	4	19
GA	8	6	25	29
KS	0	0	0	4
LA	23	23	83	79
MS	3	2	54	75
MO	5	1	51	60
NC	14	7	25	32
OK	7	5	13	16
SC	22	15	22	31
TN	3	2	57	54
TX	19	18	21	24
VA	25	15	23	33
15 Sts	15	12	30	35

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	100	100	100	99
IL	100	99	100	100
KS	98	96	98	99
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	96	94	99	100
NE	100	96	100	100
NM	97	92	77	82
OK	99	96	85	94
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	89	88	93	97
11 Sts	94	93	95	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	80	75	94	79
IL	84	67	82	95
KS	72	57	68	80
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	76	68	79	92
NE	76	62	63	89
NM	40	24	29	32
OK	49	45	42	65
SD	89	84	78	93
TX	71	70	80	85
11 Sts	72	64	73	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	82	99	99
CO	25	21	37	27
IL	20	8	26	65
KS	10	8	20	36
LA	98	98	100	100
MO	24	20	40	63
NE	7	6	8	30
NM	11	2	2	7
OK	19	17	27	38
SD	24	20	15	50
TX	69	68	72	73
11 Sts	39	37	45	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	13	10	44	48
FL	50	41	72	68
GA	31	23	54	52
NC	40	29	57	63
OK	18	16	27	30
SC	58	50	60	58
TX	34	33	30	30
VA	48	25	38	54
8 Sts	33	26	50	50

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	16	11	17	28
CA	24	8	16	13
CO	95	90	99	98
ID	85	77	87	88
IL	13	12	48	67
IN	22	13	67	69
KS	73	70	81	83
MI	53	35	81	79
MO	15	13	27	42
MT	91	90	96	95
NE	95	92	95	97
NC	6	6	16	14
OH	44	39	86	75
OK	74	68	81	80
OR	77	51	65	72
SD	89	87	93	96
TX	73	64	76	73
WA	94	93	86	91
18 Sts	69	64	77	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	7	7	10
CA	4	3	2	4
CO	74	64	85	86
ID	48	33	40	42
IL	6	5	20	27
IN	4	1	28	27
KS	48	38	65	59
MI	23	19	37	40
MO	10	5	11	19
MT	53	51	69	65
NE	78	67	85	86
NC	0	0	5	4
OH	15	4	43	36
OK	60	48	62	59
OR	43	25	9	32
SD	71	56	70	74
TX	50	39	57	49
WA	72	71	62	68
18 Sts	48	39	56	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2004- 2008 Avg.
	Oct 18, 2009	Oct 11, 2009	Oct 18, 2008	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	66	60	85	94
CA	92	72	85	80
LA	97	96	99	100
MS	60	49	91	97
MO	60	53	85	91
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	76	69	89	93

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 18, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	12	23	48	15
IL	2	7	25	52	14
IN	3	8	26	51	12
IA	2	5	18	51	24
KS	2	5	23	48	22
KY	0	1	7	49	43
MI	4	12	27	46	11
MN	2	4	21	57	16
MO	3	8	29	45	15
NE	2	5	11	54	28
NC	5	15	24	43	13
ND	2	7	32	46	13
OH	1	4	20	47	28
PA	1	6	15	45	33
SD	1	3	16	52	28
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	2	9	25	50	14
18 Sts	3	6	21	50	20
Prev Wk	3	6	21	51	19
Prev Yr	4	9	25	47	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 18, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	13	19	29	30	9
IL	4	6	27	50	13
IN	2	8	27	51	12
IA	2	5	21	51	21
KS	2	4	15	50	29
KY	0	1	11	45	43
LA	1	21	44	31	3
MI	2	11	30	45	12
MN	3	5	25	54	13
MS	21	25	32	20	2
MO	3	8	28	46	15
NE	2	5	13	57	23
NC	1	6	33	52	8
ND	0	5	29	55	11
OH	1	4	24	51	20
SD	1	4	25	48	22
TN	1	2	14	55	28
WI	1	6	30	49	14
18 Sts	3	7	25	48	17
Prev Wk	3	7	25	49	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	46	11

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 18, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	15	41	36	1
AZ	0	2	33	51	14
AR	16	19	29	26	10
CA	0	0	30	60	10
GA	3	9	37	40	11
KS	3	8	34	45	10
LA	10	36	36	17	1
MS	21	26	36	17	0
MO	0	13	27	53	7
NC	0	4	28	61	7
OK	1	12	33	50	4
SC	0	7	48	45	0
TN	1	6	40	44	9
TX	14	16	28	32	10
VA	0	2	17	70	11
15 Sts	10	15	31	35	9
Prev Wk	11	13	29	38	9
Prev Yr	7	13	32	38	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 18, 2009**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	18	32	36	5
CO	1	2	20	64	13
IL	0	4	22	65	9
KS	1	6	25	50	18
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	1	4	30	55	10
NE	1	3	19	52	25
NM	2	36	39	22	1
OK	1	4	28	60	7
SD	0	2	19	60	19
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	11	31	37	10
Prev Wk	11	10	31	38	10
Prev Yr	3	10	31	47	9

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 Oct 18, 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	29	64	6
FL	0	6	25	46	23
GA	1	3	30	53	13
NC	0	1	33	63	3
OK	1	1	15	82	1
SC	0	4	38	52	6
TX	0	0	33	55	12
VA	0	0	5	72	23
8 Sts	0	2	30	56	12
Prev Wk	0	3	27	59	11
Prev Yr	1	5	28	53	13

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 18, 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	1	21	65	13	NJ	0	0	10	70	20
AZ	50	27	14	6	3	NM	13	35	38	14	0
AR	0	5	23	60	12	NY	2	14	43	34	7
CA	65	25	10	0	0	NC	0	5	32	59	4
CO	5	14	30	40	11	ND	1	8	34	51	6
CT	0	4	62	34	0	OH	2	10	25	51	12
DE	0	2	18	63	17	OK	1	9	32	51	7
FL	1	5	25	60	9	OR	18	27	38	17	0
GA	1	8	32	52	7	PA	12	7	21	47	13
ID	1	15	27	50	7	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IL	1	2	25	56	16	SC	0	2	41	55	2
IN	2	9	31	48	10	SD	2	8	24	50	16
IA	1	10	33	44	12	TN	0	2	20	63	15
KS	2	7	27	56	8	TX	9	17	35	32	7
KY	1	2	17	57	23	UT	2	10	34	44	10
LA	4	17	47	30	2	VT	0	60	33	7	0
ME	0	10	26	64	0	VA	4	10	36	41	9
MD	0	10	21	51	18	WA	10	14	49	25	2
MA	0	0	26	74	0	WV	0	11	51	35	3
MI	3	15	40	31	11	WI	4	20	43	31	2
MN	7	13	36	41	3	WY	1	14	34	48	3
MS	6	10	36	44	4						
MO	0	2	23	66	9	48 Sts	8	12	30	42	8
MT	16	25	40	15	4						
NE	2	4	20	57	17	Prev Wk	9	13	30	40	8
NV	4	26	54	15	1	Prev Yr	12	17	33	33	5
NH	0	7	65	28	0						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2008 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, 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:

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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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