

TABLE-French cereal crop progress for week 20 to May 20

May 24 (Reuters) - Below are the latest weekly estimates from farm office FranceAgriMer for cereal crop progress for week 20 ending May 20.

Figures are percentages of the crop area.

SOFT WHEAT CONDITIONS					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Week 20 2024	2	11	24	59	4
Week 19 2024	2	11	24	60	4
Week 20 2023	0	0	7	85	8

WINTER BARLEY CONDITIONS					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Week 20 2024	2	10	22	62	4
Week 19 2024	1	10	23	62	4
Week 20 2023	0	1	9	84	6

SPRING BARLEY CONDITIONS					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Week 20 2024	1	6	20	70	3
Week 19 2024	0	5	20	71	3
Week 20 2023	0	1	4	92	3

DURUM WHEAT CONDITIONS					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Week 20 2024	1	9	26	61	3
Week 19 2024	1	8	25	63	3
Week 20 2023	0	2	11	72	14

GRAIN MAIZE SOWING	
	Percent sown
Week 20 2024	78
Week 19 2024	73
Week 20 2023	93
Average 2019/23	96

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French soft wheat rated 63% in good or excellent condition by May 20

May 24 (Reuters) - Some 63% of French soft wheat was rated as in good or excellent condition by May 20, down from 64% a week earlier and down from 93% a year ago, farm office FranceAgriMer said on Friday.

The rating was the lowest for the time of year since 2020, when French wheat crops were also affected by heavy rain during planting, data published by FranceAgriMer showed in a cereal report.