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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 Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	40	25	36	28
IL	39	6	29	25
IN	33	11	44	32
IA	26	3	45	27
KS	18	6	14	18
KY	16	7	14	14
LA	47	37	52	44
MI	25	8	21	15
MN	17	1	42	27
MS	79	63	87	69
MO	21	6	26	20
NE	15	4	22	16
NC	9	2	12	9
ND	15	0	24	10
OH	27	17	27	30
SD	9	1	13	9
TN	13	6	11	9
WI	29	4	12	11
18 Sts	26	8	32	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	93	81	95	95
CA	99	98	98	98
CO	12	8	20	10
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	40	6	57	48
IN	12	4	26	28
KS	35	12	58	47
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	48	19	63	59
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	3	2
NC	78	53	86	87
OH	1	0	3	3
OK	92	80	96	91
OR	8	3	10	6
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	76	60	80	75
WA	14	7	7	4
18 Sts	44	30	52	47

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	33	20	43	45
IL	94	82	93	78
IN	76	51	85	62
IA	90	54	91	75
KS	80	57	81	80
KY	85	70	87	74
MI	62	36	57	42
MN	78	41	87	68
MO	90	73	94	83
NE	74	34	80	65
NC	92	82	95	90
ND	64	22	69	46
OH	70	58	61	58
PA	52	32	49	40
SD	59	24	66	46
TN	89	77	94	89
TX	84	79	92	89
WI	59	26	50	42
18 Sts	79	52	81	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	7	3	7	7
IL	52	30	63	42
IN	24	9	41	26
IA	14	5	32	22
KS	36	23	34	41
KY	56	33	65	58
MI	3	1	9	6
MN	1	0	13	13
MO	62	45	76	60
NE	10	3	26	19
NC	65	46	82	72
ND	2	0	6	6
OH	11	3	20	16
PA	8	4	11	9
SD	2	0	7	5
TN	64	48	84	77
TX	68	65	72	72
WI	3	1	3	6
18 Sts	23	13	34	26

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	57	40	58	63
AZ	87	70	71	77
AR	54	29	42	50
CA	88	60	98	92
GA	19	9	31	37
KS	3	2	0	1
LA	74	54	74	72
MS	65	40	75	69
MO	75	42	54	62
NC	40	17	40	39
OK	3	1	30	24
SC	34	12	35	31
TN	27	8	19	35
TX	24	22	29	27
14 Sts	39	27	42	43

¹ These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	77	61	66	78
CO	10	5	4	5
IL	14	9	20	14
KS	5	3	8	11
LA	78	58	78	67
MO	24	12	30	32
NE	6	0	6	4
NM	0	0	0	1
OK	21	12	20	18
SD	4	1	6	4
TX	49	48	55	51
11 Sts	21	18	24	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	76	86	85
CA	29	7	42	40
LA	92	80	92	93
MS	93	81	90	80
MO	88	57	82	70
TX	97	93	97	97
6 Sts	79	65	80	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	51	35	69	63
CA	1	0	14	9
LA	80	64	86	83
MS	71	48	76	57
MO	32	15	55	35
TX	90	78	91	90
6 Sts	50	36	63	56

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	8	9	26
FL	12	5	19	26
GA	9	3	19	20
NC	19	1	15	23
OK	27	16	36	27
TX	11	7	38	29
VA	10	6	22	33
7 Sts	11	5	21	24

¹ These 7 States planted 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	98	100	98
MI	100	99	100	90
MN	97	67	98	74
ND	97	77	87	68
4 Sts	98	80	96	79

¹ These 4 States planted 82% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	86	82	94	89
MN	80	44	87	62
MT	75	58	81	64
ND	76	53	75	50
SD	98	95	100	87
WA	99	99	100	96
6 Sts	80	61	82	62

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	57	45	69	65
MN	20	11	43	26
MT	25	10	41	25
ND	32	12	36	22
SD	82	60	81	61
WA	80	64	90	78
6 Sts	38	20	47	32

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	74	64	89	84
MN	76	34	77	56
MT	74	54	89	67
ND	71	44	66	40
WA	91	76	100	93
5 Sts	74	52	79	60

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	38	30	47	52
MN	15	8	28	21
MT	23	10	57	33
ND	23	6	27	14
WA	64	45	92	74
5 Sts	28	14	43	31

¹ These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	100	99
MN	81	55	90	73
NE	99	94	99	95
ND	76	49	71	48
OH	94	86	81	88
PA	94	86	81	81
SD	96	87	96	82
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	87	68	89	75
9 Sts	91	79	90	81

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 8, 2005	May 1, 2005	May 8, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	96	82	91	82
MN	42	19	59	39
NE	89	70	80	79
ND	34	10	33	17
OH	63	36	52	62
PA	43	27	46	51
SD	67	46	68	53
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	43	27	55	41
9 Sts	66	51	68	59

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 8, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	9	41	44	6
CA	0	4	7	41	48
CO	1	9	26	41	23
ID	0	0	4	75	21
IL	1	9	30	50	10
IN	1	4	22	58	15
KS	1	7	28	51	13
MI	3	4	24	61	8
MO	2	7	37	47	7
MT	1	5	27	58	9
NE	1	4	34	48	13
NC	0	0	24	67	9
OH	1	3	18	55	23
OK	3	15	39	37	6
OR	1	7	34	51	7
SD	1	7	22	53	17
TX	3	14	34	37	12
WA	2	4	21	63	10
18 Sts	2	9	30	47	12
Prev Wk	2	7	28	48	15
Prev Yr	8	16	31	37	8

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 8, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	4	30	58	8
MN	0	5	20	71	4
NE	0	6	30	57	7
ND	0	2	42	53	3
OH	0	0	26	50	24
PA	0	5	23	64	8
SD	0	5	42	49	4
TX	6	17	45	26	6
WI	1	7	26	57	9
8 Sts	2	8	35	49	6
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 2004 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 8, 2005**

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	1	3	19	65	12	NJ	0	0	78	22	0
AZ	2	18	38	23	19	NM	3	11	37	49	0
AR	1	4	34	53	8	NY	1	1	18	66	14
CA	0	0	8	52	40	NC	0	4	20	61	15
CO	1	15	39	39	6	ND	7	19	40	32	2
CT	0	3	31	51	15	OH	1	5	24	52	18
DE	0	3	20	77	0	OK	3	17	38	35	7
FL	0	5	15	70	10	OR	3	7	26	60	4
GA	0	3	29	59	9	PA	2	5	33	45	15
ID	0	0	21	65	14	RI	0	0	0	80	20
IL	0	4	24	58	14	SC	0	2	29	57	12
IN	0	2	25	61	12	SD	14	22	34	27	3
IA	0	6	18	63	13	TN	0	4	18	64	14
KS	1	9	37	50	3	TX	4	17	39	32	8
KY	0	2	18	63	17	UT	1	2	15	66	16
LA	5	14	46	34	1	VT	0	20	60	20	0
ME	26	15	21	29	9	VA	0	4	26	60	10
MD	0	11	21	44	24	WA	9	23	23	44	1
MA	0	0	15	70	15	WV	0	11	34	53	2
MI	0	12	38	41	9	WI	2	15	41	38	4
MN	1	9	39	46	5	WY	15	28	36	17	4
MS	0	9	37	41	13						
MO	0	8	34	54	4	48 Sts	3	11	31	45	10
MT	10	19	45	23	3						
NE	3	12	35	45	5	Prev Wk	3	10	30	47	10
NV	0	0	16	64	20	Prev Yr	6	13	31	41	9
NH	0	5	37	49	9						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data that are collected each week from early April to the end of November. The Crop progress and condition surveys are non-probability surveys that include a sample of 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 their stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaire on Friday or early Monday morning and submit it to the Agricultural Statistics Service's office in their State 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 the time that the questionnaire is 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 into the projections for weekend progress and crop condition changes. 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, which has significantly reduced this 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 that are used as reporting guidelines are available on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) website at: www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm.

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 Statistical 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" National Summary that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

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