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**Soybeans: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	75	59	54	45
IL	89	70	70	59
IN	73	57	76	58
IA	70	45	85	69
KS	51	36	46	50
KY	65	43	33	31
LA	65	59	62	63
MI	73	58	36	37
MN	37	28	81	67
MS	95	91	95	85
MO	65	43	53	45
NE	71	36	67	60
NC	34	24	37	33
ND	49	19	63	51
OH	76	63	57	57
SD	36	12	51	45
TN	70	31	28	28
WI	54	39	38	43
18 Sts	65	46	65	56

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	55	36	43	33
IL	44	15	48	35
IN	37	12	57	41
IA	21	4	52	30
KS	23	9	19	28
KY	30	0	25	21
LA	55	47	53	51
MI	15	5	25	18
MN	6	1	28	20
MS	89	80	90	74
MO	33	15	35	26
NE	25	5	35	26
NC	17	6	20	18
ND	4	0	11	10
OH	29	9	41	38
SD	3	1	10	10
TN	31	9	15	15
WI	11	1	12	14
18 Sts	27	11	38	28

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Corn: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	82	60	94	89
IL	99	98	99	89
IN	95	89	96	77
IA	98	96	99	95
KS	98	92	97	96
KY	94	93	95	86
MI	88	83	70	69
MN	92	89	99	94
MO	98	95	98	91
NE	97	89	98	94
NC	98	96	98	97
ND	82	69	90	81
OH	95	90	85	80
PA	85	73	72	71
SD	91	73	94	85
TN	99	97	99	96
TX	95	92	98	97
WI	83	76	77	75
18 Sts	95	89	95	88

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	36	17	55	48
IL	91	79	94	78
IN	74	51	86	65
IA	76	41	88	72
KS	77	57	75	80
KY	86	66	85	78
MI	42	13	52	41
MN	38	10	78	59
MO	88	79	92	81
NE	70	32	85	68
NC	93	86	94	91
ND	24	4	49	42
OH	60	28	73	65
PA	41	17	53	47
SD	32	7	57	41
TN	94	80	97	92
TX	80	75	89	90
WI	29	12	43	39
18 Sts	66	41	79	66

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	98	98	100
CA	100	99	100	99
CO	43	24	77	53
ID	0	0	0	1
IL	89	80	95	91
IN	65	43	88	81
KS	92	69	97	93
MI	1	0	18	12
MO	89	75	96	93
MT	0	0	0	1
NE	23	4	63	43
NC	96	92	98	98
OH	16	2	63	55
OK	100	98	100	100
OR	42	23	43	24
SD	1	0	13	5
TX	95	89	94	94
WA	35	29	25	20
18 Sts	71	59	78	73

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

**Cotton: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	73	85	85
AZ	94	90	88	92
AR	97	77	79	81
CA	99	98	100	98
GA	61	38	72	71
KS	19	8	32	10
LA	97	92	88	92
MS	94	87	93	91
MO	96	93	85	86
NC	89	70	91	85
OK	43	27	65	68
SC	70	56	80	72
TN	95	72	68	72
TX	45	34	58	55
14 Sts	68	55	72	70

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Rice: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	93	94	94
CA	72	54	79	78
LA	98	96	97	98
MS	99	98	98	94
MO	99	94	98	87
TX	100	98	100	100
6 Sts	94	87	93	92

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Rice: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	67	87	86
CA	21	10	47	40
LA	96	89	95	94
MS	95	86	94	86
MO	83	60	91	75
TX	97	95	97	97
6 Sts	78	63	83	79

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	84	82	90
CO	28	18	29	23
IL	62	43	53	32
KS	25	11	29	33
LA	89	86	89	86
MO	67	46	58	57
NE	41	15	36	36
NM	12	3	14	12
OK	29	27	30	30
SD	18	10	28	22
TX	53	50	65	59
11 Sts	37	26	42	41

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	67	41	74	73
FL	55	30	57	63
GA	56	25	69	69
NC	68	32	82	83
OK	67	55	80	74
TX	71	41	60	65
VA	73	39	81	84
7 Sts	62	32	68	70

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	89	88	100	98
MN	95	93	99	86
MT	95	89	96	88
ND	92	84	88	81
SD	100	100	100	98
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	94	89	93	87

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

**Spring Wheat: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	82	73	92	87
MN	66	43	75	65
MT	76	48	72	57
ND	68	48	70	54
SD	99	96	98	90
WA	97	82	99	95
6 Sts	75	55	76	63

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

**Barley: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	78	75	97	96
MN	95	94	95	85
MT	92	86	98	91
ND	91	82	84	78
WA	99	96	100	100
5 Sts	90	83	92	87

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

**Barley: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	69	57	78	80
MN	63	42	63	61
MT	70	51	88	64
ND	63	40	61	46
WA	87	69	99	95
5 Sts	68	48	74	61

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	100	98
MN	75	67	81	76
NE	98	95	99	96
ND	72	53	68	53
OH	96	75	82	92
PA	91	66	70	81
SD	94	86	94	86
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	79	56	88	76
9 Sts	88	78	88	83

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

**Sunflowers: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 22, 2005	May 15, 2005	May 22, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	NA	12	4
KS	20	NA	17	16
ND	25	NA	22	23
SD	10	NA	11	10
4 Sts	18	NA	18	17

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States planted 86% of last year's sunflowers acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	1	21	60	18
IL	1	4	24	62	9
IN	1	7	32	53	7
IA	3	7	28	51	11
KS	0	5	34	56	5
KY	0	3	23	54	20
MI	1	7	40	40	12
MN	2	6	44	42	6
MO	0	5	40	50	5
NE	1	3	26	62	8
NC	0	1	32	59	8
ND	0	1	23	70	6
OH	6	11	35	40	8
PA	0	1	23	67	9
SD	0	5	22	61	12
TN	1	4	21	53	21
TX	2	9	28	45	16
WI	2	4	27	56	11
18 Sts	2	5	30	54	9
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	4	24	56	15

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending May 22, 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	47	38	6
CA	0	2	8	45	45
CO	4	12	30	36	18
ID	0	1	4	72	23
IL	1	5	24	52	18
IN	2	7	23	54	14
KS	5	15	37	36	7
MI	3	5	25	57	10
MO	1	9	37	46	7
MT	2	8	25	56	9
NE	3	7	40	44	6
NC	1	2	24	64	9
OH	1	2	19	56	22
OK	4	16	41	33	6
OR	1	6	29	54	10
SD	1	6	24	50	19
TX	4	16	38	36	6
WA	0	3	21	61	15
18 Sts	3	12	33	42	10
Prev Wk	2	10	33	44	11
Prev Yr	9	17	30	37	7

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	11	43	38	3
AZ	0	0	32	45	23
AR	0	1	20	60	19
CA	0	7	43	49	1
GA	1	9	36	49	5
KS	0	0	25	75	0
LA	5	15	43	34	3
MS	2	6	26	60	6
MO	0	4	27	61	8
NC	2	11	36	50	1
OK	0	0	38	62	0
SC	0	1	20	78	1
TN	0	1	20	59	20
TX	0	5	24	66	5
14 Sts	1	6	29	58	6
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	6	33	44	14
CA	0	0	53	47	0
LA	0	3	53	37	7
MS	0	1	15	77	7
MO	0	8	28	63	1
TX	0	7	20	58	15
6 Sts	1	4	37	49	9
Prev Wk	1	4	37	51	7
Prev Yr	1	5	32	49	13

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

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

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	0	9	59	32
MN	1	2	24	62	11
MT	1	2	35	55	7
ND	0	1	20	64	15
SD	0	4	25	58	13
WA	0	1	25	67	7
6 Sts	0	2	24	61	13
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	2	5	34	52	7

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	0	12	40	48
MN	1	1	27	62	9
MT	1	1	36	53	9
ND	0	1	18	67	14
WA	0	1	23	71	5
5 Sts	0	1	22	59	18
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	4	37	51	7

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 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	19	64	13
MN	1	2	24	63	10
NE	0	3	23	59	15
ND	0	1	24	69	6
OH	1	5	27	50	17
PA	0	6	24	57	13
SD	0	3	24	62	11
TX	4	17	47	27	5
WI	0	2	20	63	15
8 Sts	1	6	29	54	10
Prev Wk	1	6	30	55	8
Prev Yr	2	6	34	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending May 22, 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	5	34	55	5	NJ	0	0	77	23	0
AZ	2	16	40	28	14	NM	0	9	32	57	2
AR	2	14	47	33	4	NY	0	5	31	52	12
CA	0	0	15	45	40	NC	0	2	22	67	9
CO	2	14	32	47	5	ND	4	10	38	42	6
CT	0	0	46	43	11	OH	0	4	23	58	15
DE	0	0	26	58	16	OK	4	16	40	35	5
FL	0	0	45	50	5	OR	2	4	23	58	13
GA	0	5	29	58	8	PA	1	6	35	44	14
ID	0	0	9	52	39	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	0	3	25	59	13	SC	0	2	29	59	10
IN	1	2	22	61	14	SD	6	11	33	42	8
IA	1	2	16	64	17	TN	0	6	24	61	9
KS	2	12	37	44	5	TX	5	17	39	34	5
KY	1	3	24	57	15	UT	1	1	8	74	16
LA	11	33	43	13	0	VT	0	5	45	50	0
ME	0	10	40	37	13	VA	0	5	36	50	9
MD	0	3	29	49	19	WA	3	20	22	53	2
MA	0	5	25	60	10	WV	0	1	18	70	11
MI	3	5	34	43	15	WI	2	7	37	47	7
MN	1	9	29	53	8	WY	4	20	40	30	6
MS	2	7	39	43	9						
MO	3	12	38	43	4	48 Sts	2	10	32	46	10
MT	5	17	40	32	6						
NE	2	11	30	50	7	Prev Wk	3	9	33	44	11
NV	0	0	11	53	36	Prev Yr	7	14	28	40	11
NH	0	2	19	55	24						

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](http://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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