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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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	84	75	68	57
IL	97	89	78	73
IN	90	73	83	70
IA	87	70	91	84
KS	68	51	67	67
KY	77	65	44	41
LA	72	65	80	76
MI	89	73	44	54
MN	59	37	89	83
MS	97	95	97	91
MO	83	65	61	58
NE	90	71	79	80
NC	47	34	47	43
ND	67	49	82	77
OH	92	76	66	65
SD	63	36	69	71
TN	81	70	51	40
WI	74	54	53	63
18 Sts	81	65	76	71

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	68	55	53	43
IL	82	44	64	51
IN	65	37	73	55
IA	49	21	75	52
KS	40	23	37	44
KY	61	30	35	32
LA	62	55	68	64
MI	39	15	32	31
MN	17	6	46	42
MS	93	89	94	84
MO	59	33	49	40
NE	55	25	50	47
NC	28	17	28	28
ND	18	4	31	30
OH	54	29	53	50
SD	14	3	23	26
TN	52	31	27	26
WI	29	11	26	30
18 Sts	50	27	53	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	61	36	68	71
IL	98	91	97	86
IN	92	74	95	75
IA	93	76	97	87
KS	93	77	82	89
KY	94	86	92	85
MI	64	42	64	58
MN	71	38	90	79
MO	96	88	96	88
NE	91	70	94	85
NC	98	93	97	96
ND	69	24	75	71
OH	85	60	81	75
PA	59	41	65	63
SD	67	32	80	66
TN	98	94	99	96
TX	90	80	95	95
WI	58	29	61	56
18 Sts	85	66	89	80

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	100
CO	75	43	93	76
ID	8	0	12	9
IL	96	89	98	96
IN	87	65	96	94
KS	99	92	100	99
MI	14	1	51	34
MO	97	89	99	97
MT	0	0	1	5
NE	64	23	83	65
NC	98	96	99	99
OH	64	16	95	86
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	76	42	68	47
SD	20	1	36	20
TX	98	95	98	98
WA	60	35	54	39
18 Sts	81	71	86	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	87	94	92
AZ	97	94	94	96
AR	99	97	95	92
CA	100	99	100	100
GA	82	61	85	84
KS	31	19	70	51
LA	98	97	96	97
MS	98	94	97	96
MO	100	96	97	95
NC	97	89	97	94
OK	52	43	82	80
SC	90	70	90	84
TN	99	95	92	86
TX	70	45	72	68
14 Sts	83	68	84	81

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	95	90	94
CO	35	28	42	38
IL	75	62	68	46
KS	42	25	49	51
LA	91	89	95	93
MO	88	67	67	65
NE	71	41	50	57
NM	25	12	17	22
OK	30	29	40	40
SD	28	18	39	38
TX	60	53	73	68
11 Sts	51	37	56	56

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	98	98	97
CA	85	72	93	92
LA	99	98	98	99
MS	99	99	99	98
MO	100	99	100	96
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	97	94	97	97

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	88	93	92
CA	44	21	67	61
LA	97	96	96	97
MS	98	95	98	92
MO	96	83	97	86
TX	100	97	98	98
6 Sts	86	78	90	87

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	67	93	90
FL	80	55	73	77
GA	80	56	88	88
NC	93	68	96	94
OK	79	67	94	87
TX	86	71	89	80
VA	85	73	95	94
7 Sts	83	62	88	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	19	1	32	18
KS	42	20	22	29
ND	56	25	46	53
SD	15	10	17	24
4 Sts	40	18	35	40

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	89	100	99
MN	98	95	100	94
MT	98	95	98	95
ND	96	92	91	92
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	97	94	95	94

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	86	82	97	94
MN	86	66	89	79
MT	88	76	83	73
ND	85	68	81	72
SD	100	99	100	97
WA	100	97	100	99
6 Sts	88	75	86	78

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	89	78	98	98
MN	98	95	99	93
MT	98	92	99	96
ND	97	91	88	92
WA	100	99	100	100
5 Sts	96	90	94	95

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 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	77	69	87	90
MN	90	63	87	78
MT	88	70	93	79
ND	83	63	77	69
WA	99	87	99	98
5 Sts	85	68	85	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	May 29, 2005	May 22, 2005	May 29, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	91	75	91	87
NE	100	98	100	98
ND	85	72	81	73
OH	99	96	94	97
PA	97	91	76	87
SD	98	94	99	95
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	94	79	94	88
9 Sts	95	88	93	91

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	3	19	56	22
IL	1	6	33	54	6
IN	1	8	33	52	6
IA	3	8	27	51	11
KS	0	3	37	54	6
KY	0	2	28	54	16
MI	1	3	43	46	7
MN	1	5	37	51	6
MO	3	9	41	43	4
NE	0	2	27	61	10
NC	0	1	23	64	12
ND	0	2	29	64	5
OH	3	11	34	44	8
PA	0	3	35	51	11
SD	0	4	20	65	11
TN	2	6	27	47	18
TX	3	10	24	56	7
WI	1	4	30	57	8
18 Sts	1	6	31	54	8
Prev Wk	2	5	30	54	9
Prev Yr	2	5	25	53	15

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	10	52	33	5
CA	0	1	15	42	42
CO	5	15	33	34	13
ID	0	0	3	74	23
IL	2	6	28	48	16
IN	2	6	24	53	15
KS	4	15	40	35	6
MI	1	8	27	55	9
MO	3	14	32	46	5
MT	1	7	37	45	10
NE	5	16	40	33	6
NC	1	2	22	65	10
OH	0	3	18	59	20
OK	5	19	42	29	5
OR	1	9	33	46	11
SD	1	4	27	46	22
TX	4	15	40	35	6
WA	1	4	19	54	22
18 Sts	3	13	36	38	10
Prev Wk	3	12	33	42	10
Prev Yr	12	18	29	34	7

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	10	54	32	2
AZ	0	0	28	52	20
AR	1	1	31	52	15
CA	0	12	25	59	4
GA	0	2	30	61	7
KS	0	0	25	71	4
LA	4	10	40	43	3
MS	0	6	25	64	5
MO	2	7	29	54	8
NC	3	10	35	50	2
OK	0	0	41	59	0
SC	0	3	20	76	1
TN	0	3	30	45	22
TX	2	9	33	47	9
14 Sts	1	7	32	52	8
Prev Wk	1	6	29	58	6
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	5	35	44	15
CA	0	0	63	37	0
LA	0	4	50	41	5
MS	0	1	14	80	5
MO	1	11	32	47	9
TX	0	8	24	43	25
6 Sts	1	4	40	45	10
Prev Wk	1	4	37	49	9
Prev Yr	0	5	29	50	16

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 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	1	3	65	31
MN	1	3	22	66	8
MT	1	3	30	61	5
ND	0	1	16	65	18
SD	0	1	25	62	12
WA	0	2	36	57	5
6 Sts	0	2	21	64	13
Prev Wk	0	2	24	61	13
Prev Yr	2	5	30	54	9

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 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	4	53	43
MN	1	1	18	76	4
MT	0	1	22	68	9
ND	0	1	13	67	19
WA	0	2	29	65	4
5 Sts	0	1	15	65	19
Prev Wk	0	1	22	59	18
Prev Yr	1	4	30	57	8

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	3	21	59	17
MN	3	3	18	68	8
NE	0	5	31	50	14
ND	0	1	22	66	11
OH	1	5	28	50	16
PA	0	4	25	62	9
SD	0	2	23	63	12
TX	5	19	45	27	4
WI	1	3	23	61	12
8 Sts	2	7	28	53	10
Prev Wk	1	6	29	54	10
Prev Yr	3	8	29	50	10

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 29, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	0	54	46	0
FL	0	0	30	70	0
GA	0	5	21	69	5
NC	0	3	13	83	1
OK	0	0	27	71	2
TX	0	1	22	55	22
VA	0	0	15	85	0
7 Sts	0	3	26	65	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 29, 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	2	10	46	40	2	NJ	0	0	72	28	0
AZ	2	20	38	26	14	NM	4	12	39	42	3
AR	2	13	45	36	4	NY	0	7	27	57	9
CA	0	4	10	55	31	NC	0	2	21	69	8
CO	2	16	33	43	6	ND	2	7	35	47	9
CT	0	0	29	52	19	OH	1	4	22	59	14
DE	0	0	21	62	17	OK	4	16	38	37	5
FL	0	5	35	55	5	OR	2	5	21	54	18
GA	2	6	31	54	7	PA	1	8	42	36	13
ID	0	0	9	46	45	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	1	5	32	52	10	SC	0	2	21	66	11
IN	1	3	19	63	14	SD	5	9	30	46	10
IA	0	3	18	63	16	TN	1	8	31	54	6
KS	1	10	40	45	4	TX	7	20	41	27	5
KY	0	3	25	54	18	UT	0	1	7	74	18
LA	11	29	37	23	0	VT	0	0	30	60	10
ME	0	4	34	53	9	VA	0	5	31	53	11
MD	0	3	28	46	23	WA	2	19	27	50	2
MA	0	4	14	55	27	WV	0	4	38	52	6
MI	1	4	40	44	11	WI	2	8	35	47	8
MN	1	5	25	61	8	WY	1	10	39	43	7
MS	2	6	29	43	20						
MO	6	20	41	31	2	48 Sts	3	11	32	44	10
MT	6	15	37	36	6						
NE	3	15	34	42	6	Prev Wk	2	10	32	46	10
NV	0	0	2	42	56	Prev Yr	8	14	27	40	11
NH	0	0	18	64	18						

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.

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