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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 Silking,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	15	12	9	15
IL	83	54	81	64
IN	64	31	79	51
IA	37	7	34	32
KS	74	52	74	71
KY	79	66	88	75
MI	30	*10	17	8
MN	20	1	10	22
MO	86	71	90	80
NE	60	26	45	41
NC	92	82	96	89
ND	8	3	1	16
OH	29	3	61	31
PA	35	9	53	25
SD	5	0	1	7
TN	92	78	94	94
TX	80	72	84	84
WI	19	3	9	7
18 Sts	49	25	47	41

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	0	1
IL	11	3	14	9
IN	5	1	9	4
IA	1	0	0	0
KS	15	4	17	14
KY	0	0	17	13
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	23	9	34	24
NE	2	0	3	3
NC	41	25	48	42
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	4	1
PA	2	0	8	4
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	36	14	46	36
TX	62	60	62	62
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	6	3	8	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	62	48	60	44
IL	75	55	75	57
IN	62	46	64	50
IA	74	48	66	64
KS	44	27	58	53
KY	55	42	45	35
LA	77	73	80	73
MI	68	*35	28	32
MN	61	36	43	48
MS	96	90	92	83
MO	49	33	46	38
NE	68	52	62	51
NC	20	9	22	16
ND	47	30	28	45
OH	71	47	62	48
SD	48	17	47	47
TN	74	56	33	32
WI	55	39	27	22
18 Sts	63	43	56	50

* Revised.

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	21	29	19
IL	17	4	23	14
IN	12	2	20	13
IA	19	5	17	15
KS	9	3	13	13
KY	15	0	15	12
LA	58	50	54	48
MI	13	0	4	4
MN	4	0	2	4
MS	80	65	81	66
MO	12	5	12	10
NE	15	7	10	10
NC	0	0	5	2
ND	8	1	1	9
OH	10	0	13	9
SD	2	0	2	9
TN	48	18	11	12
WI	15	0	0	1
18 Sts	16	6	15	13

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	5	2	7	13
CA	3	2	22	7
LA	64	47	72	73
MS	19	9	28	29
MO	13	6	15	9
TX	61	55	57	74
6 Sts	19	13	25	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	18	58	56
FL	77	60	89	79
GA	68	58	82	77
NC	82	65	95	82
OK	90	80	73	77
TX	81	41	74	69
VA	52	31	49	47
7 Sts	67	50	78	72

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	85	65	94	92
AZ	85	80	100	96
AR	99	98	100	99
CA	79	67	97	88
GA	89	82	94	91
KS	29	17	49	43
LA	99	97	98	98
MS	99	90	93	95
MO	98	82	97	93
NC	90	88	95	88
OK	75	50	78	77
SC	70	60	86	80
TN	98	97	99	96
TX	71	48	79	78
14 Sts	82	67	88	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	12	47	44
AZ	50	47	63	67
AR	73	47	70	69
CA	25	10	44	33
GA	39	32	57	58
KS	0	0	9	3
LA	75	49	79	79
MS	67	38	64	73
MO	35	24	58	53
NC	32	6	70	43
OK	7	5	19	20
SC	21	8	33	28
TN	48	27	45	43
TX	21	15	32	34
14 Sts	35	22	46	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	71	59	84	78
CO	4	0	3	4
IL	25	11	28	17
KS	10	5	12	15
LA	66	58	90	87
MO	27	11	29	28
NE	2	0	1	5
NM	7	1	3	3
OK	22	10	24	20
SD	3	0	5	10
TX	54	49	52	58
11 Sts	24	19	25	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	2	10	21
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0	0
KS	1	0	1	1
LA	24	16	25	35
MO	1	0	1	1
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	4	1	6	3
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	46	42	44	44
11 Sts	15	13	14	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	100
CA	98	96	99	93
CO	80	68	72	79
ID	1	0	2	2
IL	98	95	96	96
IN	98	86	99	93
KS	100	98	98	100
MI	36	3	22	30
MO	100	99	99	99
MT	1	0	0	2
NE	74	52	62	74
NC	98	96	99	98
OH	99	56	94	85
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	21	7	10	14
SD	42	6	11	26
TX	99	96	100	98
WA	8	2	6	6
18 Sts	79	72	76	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	87	72	92	90
MN	95	87	91	94
MT	84	63	81	83
ND	91	81	80	84
SD	100	98	100	99
WA	100	99	99	100
6 Sts	91	80	85	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	78	63	91	90
MN	95	89	89	93
MT	91	66	86	82
ND	91	79	83	85
WA	99	98	99	100
5 Sts	89	74	87	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	98	89	90	95
NE	100	96	99	100
ND	92	74	82	85
OH	100	99	99	100
PA	97	92	95	93
SD	98	95	98	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	99	95	93	94
9 Sts	98	92	94	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 10, 2005	Jul 17, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	36	NA	9	18
MN	2	NA	3	2
NE	60	NA	22	44
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	6	NA	12	11
PA	3	NA	0	7
SD	10	NA	1	8
TX	96	NA	100	99
WI	9	NA	5	3
9 Sts	22	NA	16	19

¹ These 9 States harvested 73% of last year's oat acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 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	14	47	36
IL	23	32	32	12	1
IN	6	18	37	35	4
IA	2	7	25	49	17
KS	1	7	31	51	10
KY	4	10	25	43	18
MI	3	16	26	46	9
MN	2	6	23	52	17
MO	10	17	34	35	4
NE	1	6	18	51	24
NC	2	6	26	55	11
ND	1	6	21	55	17
OH	6	17	34	36	7
PA	1	5	24	53	17
SD	1	3	16	55	25
TN	3	8	26	52	11
TX	11	16	27	35	11
WI	9	17	25	36	13
18 Sts	6	13	26	42	13
Prev Wk	6	11	25	42	16
Prev Yr	2	4	18	51	25

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	22	37	28	5
IL	11	25	45	17	2
IN	5	14	38	39	4
IA	2	6	25	51	16
KS	1	5	36	50	8
KY	2	4	22	53	19
LA	5	15	35	39	6
MI	3	16	30	45	6
MN	3	7	27	50	13
MS	2	6	19	63	10
MO	7	17	40	32	4
NE	2	12	25	48	13
NC	0	8	28	55	9
ND	1	5	25	54	15
OH	4	13	35	40	8
SD	1	3	19	55	22
TN	3	6	24	52	15
WI	6	17	28	39	10
18 Sts	4	12	31	43	10
Prev Wk	5	11	30	43	11
Prev Yr	2	6	24	52	16

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 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	3	67	30
MN	2	13	24	47	14
MT	2	3	17	62	16
ND	0	3	17	62	18
SD	1	5	22	51	21
WA	3	8	39	47	3
6 Sts	1	5	19	58	17
Prev Wk	1	5	16	59	19
Prev Yr	2	6	24	52	16

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	4	32	45	18
CA	0	0	63	37	0
LA	0	1	39	47	13
MS	0	1	14	68	17
MO	0	1	17	57	25
TX	0	6	33	45	16
6 Sts	0	3	37	46	14
Prev Wk	1	3	39	45	12
Prev Yr	0	3	29	51	17

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

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	4	22	59	14
AZ	0	4	32	50	14
AR	1	4	24	55	16
CA	0	3	9	63	25
GA	1	2	26	55	16
KS	1	11	27	55	6
LA	3	8	33	43	13
MS	2	8	20	56	14
MO	4	11	28	47	10
NC	1	8	25	64	2
OK	3	7	34	55	1
SC	0	2	18	73	7
TN	1	3	20	57	19
TX	6	13	35	39	7
14 Sts	3	9	28	49	11
Prev Wk	2	8	32	50	8
Prev Yr	3	7	22	48	20

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	19	42	31	5
CO	0	7	38	46	9
IL	8	17	46	23	6
KS	1	4	32	55	8
LA	1	14	39	40	6
MO	8	12	46	31	3
NE	1	7	31	53	8
NM	0	24	48	27	1
OK	0	0	23	55	22
SD	2	7	19	58	14
TX	7	12	31	39	11
11 Sts	3	8	32	48	9
Prev Wk	1	6	30	54	9
Prev Yr	1	5	23	53	18

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	3	8	71	18
FL	0	0	1	51	48
GA	0	3	19	58	20
NC	0	4	8	83	5
OK	0	0	25	61	14
TX	1	5	26	51	17
VA	0	0	39	56	5
7 Sts	0	3	17	60	20
Prev Wk	0	3	17	65	15
Prev Yr	0	1	18	60	21

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	6	26	57	11
MN	1	6	24	56	13
NE	0	4	21	60	15
ND	0	1	8	71	20
OH	1	7	42	41	9
PA	0	5	34	46	15
SD	0	2	15	65	18
TX	5	20	42	28	5
WI	2	9	34	45	10
9 Sts	2	8	26	51	13
Prev Wk	3	8	27	49	13
Prev Yr	5	8	25	48	14

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

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

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 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	4	57	38
MN	9	12	25	44	10
MT	0	3	18	57	22
ND	0	1	18	65	16
WA	2	20	37	38	3
5 Sts	0	3	17	59	21
Prev Wk	1	3	16	55	25
Prev Yr	2	5	23	57	13

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 17, 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	0	1	14	68	17	NJ	0	0	30	60	10
AZ	22	38	28	9	3	NM	8	25	45	20	2
AR	23	34	35	8	0	NY	2	12	34	46	6
CA	12	11	67	10	0	NC	1	8	15	66	10
CO	7	19	35	31	8	ND	0	3	22	56	19
CT	12	0	32	37	19	OH	11	19	38	29	3
DE	0	1	21	74	4	OK	3	10	40	43	4
FL	0	5	30	55	10	OR	2	6	22	57	13
GA	0	2	15	61	22	PA	22	22	37	17	2
ID	0	2	12	64	22	RI	0	15	50	33	2
IL	36	36	21	7	0	SC	0	0	15	74	11
IN	9	23	40	27	1	SD	2	6	24	55	13
IA	7	24	41	26	2	TN	2	11	38	44	5
KS	2	8	37	47	6	TX	16	30	37	15	2
KY	13	25	36	24	2	UT	0	1	13	64	22
LA	10	20	45	24	1	VT	0	0	19	51	30
ME	0	1	4	68	27	VA	3	13	41	36	7
MD	2	6	32	44	16	WA	5	22	27	45	1
MA	0	0	3	92	5	WV	1	11	28	55	5
MI	18	29	33	19	1	WI	20	39	22	16	3
MN	3	10	27	51	9	WY	1	8	27	58	6
MS	1	11	47	29	12						
MO	28	35	28	9	0	48 Sts	9	17	33	34	7
MT	3	9	23	51	14						
NE	3	11	25	52	9	Prev Wk	7	17	32	37	7
NV	2	2	9	38	49	Prev Yr	7	11	25	44	13
NH	1	1	11	55	32						

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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