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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 Blooming,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	77	62	70	58
IL	92	75	84	75
IN	80	62	76	67
IA	89	74	84	80
KS	68	44	72	68
KY	70	55	57	48
LA	85	77	88	81
MI	80	68	43	50
MN	82	61	69	72
MS	99	96	95	91
MO	65	49	57	54
NE	88	68	73	72
NC	28	20	37	26
ND	80	47	63	76
OH	88	71	75	67
SD	74	48	63	69
TN	87	74	56	48
WI	74	55	39	42
18 Sts	81	63	71	68

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	38	46	31
IL	43	17	45	30
IN	31	12	34	24
IA	49	19	40	34
KS	23	9	30	28
KY	46	15	30	22
LA	74	58	60	62
MI	34	13	11	13
MN	21	4	14	16
MS	88	80	89	77
MO	23	12	21	20
NE	40	15	26	21
NC	0	0	10	6
ND	33	8	6	29
OH	29	10	34	21
SD	12	2	11	21
TN	66	48	31	25
WI	30	15	9	8
18 Sts	36	16	30	26

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	30	15	27	39
IL	95	83	95	85
IN	88	64	92	73
IA	80	37	68	64
KS	93	74	87	87
KY	94	79	91	83
MI	70	30	43	31
MN	84	20	46	59
MO	93	86	94	90
NE	86	60	76	71
NC	94	92	99	94
ND	43	8	12	45
OH	76	29	82	57
PA	64	35	66	45
SD	38	5	22	29
TN	97	92	98	98
TX	88	80	90	91
WI	46	19	23	25
18 Sts	79	49	69	65

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	0	1	3
IL	21	11	44	24
IN	13	5	22	13
IA	16	1	3	2
KS	29	15	27	26
KY	22	0	26	28
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	45	23	50	42
NE	9	2	5	8
NC	45	41	75	61
ND	2	0	0	2
OH	2	0	14	6
PA	7	2	13	11
SD	0	0	0	1
TN	57	36	71	59
TX	66	62	68	68
WI	1	0	0	0
18 Sts	14	6	17	13

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	14	5	23	29
CA	4	3	25	11
LA	80	64	77	81
MS	37	19	43	45
MO	31	13	19	15
TX	72	61	67	84
6 Sts	29	19	36	38

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	35	28	78	71
FL	85	77	93	85
GA	85	68	94	87
NC	85	82	99	90
OK	94	90	80	85
TX	86	81	83	80
VA	69	52	72	63
7 Sts	78	67	89	83

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	88	85	98	96
AZ	95	85	100	97
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	92	79	98	93
GA	94	89	98	96
KS	62	29	70	63
LA	100	99	99	99
MS	100	99	97	98
MO	100	98	100	97
NC	93	90	99	93
OK	83	75	82	85
SC	80	70	92	88
TN	100	98	100	99
TX	82	71	84	85
14 Sts	89	82	92	91

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	45	38	67	65
AZ	70	50	78	81
AR	88	73	79	85
CA	49	25	58	49
GA	61	39	79	74
KS	15	0	19	10
LA	84	75	90	92
MS	82	67	79	85
MO	56	35	69	70
NC	39	32	81	63
OK	11	7	33	36
SC	34	21	51	42
TN	73	48	67	63
TX	32	21	48	51
14 Sts	49	35	62	62

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	78	71	93	87
CO	9	4	13	12
IL	47	25	56	37
KS	19	10	20	27
LA	77	66	94	93
MO	49	27	40	43
NE	13	2	8	14
NM	11	7	6	8
OK	26	22	42	35
SD	9	3	22	25
TX	56	54	59	63
11 Sts	31	24	34	38

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	27	10	36	41
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	6	4
KS	1	1	1	3
LA	26	24	39	54
MO	3	1	4	4
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	6	4	16	9
SD	0	0	2	4
TX	47	46	47	47
11 Sts	16	15	16	17

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	98	100	97
CO	98	80	92	93
ID	5	1	5	8
IL	100	98	99	99
IN	99	98	100	98
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	79	36	53	66
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	4	1	1	15
NE	95	74	88	90
NC	100	98	100	100
OH	100	99	99	98
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	29	21	21	30
SD	78	42	50	57
TX	100	99	100	100
WA	16	8	14	13
18 Sts	85	79	82	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	71	36	32	45
MN	12	2	7	10
NE	87	60	57	70
ND	3	0	0	1
OH	31	6	28	25
PA	13	3	6	18
SD	26	10	11	24
TX	99	96	100	100
WI	14	9	9	10
9 Sts	34	22	24	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	87	97	96
MN	97	95	97	98
MT	96	84	89	93
ND	98	91	89	93
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	98	91	92	95

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 24, 2005	Jul 17, 2005	Jul 24, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	91	78	97	97
MN	99	95	97	97
MT	94	91	97	94
ND	98	91	94	95
WA	99	99	100	100
5 Sts	96	89	96	96

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	4	18	46	32
IL	21	35	31	12	1
IN	5	14	35	39	7
IA	2	8	23	46	21
KS	2	9	30	51	8
KY	2	7	30	40	21
MI	5	9	22	46	18
MN	2	7	20	52	19
MO	18	19	29	29	5
NE	1	6	18	51	24
NC	1	6	20	53	20
ND	2	8	19	54	17
OH	6	13	34	38	9
PA	2	6	21	45	26
SD	1	4	25	52	18
TN	3	7	22	53	15
TX	12	19	30	31	8
WI	10	19	31	32	8
18 Sts	7	14	26	39	14
Prev Wk	6	13	26	42	13
Prev Yr	1	5	17	52	25

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	36	29	5
IL	8	25	44	21	2
IN	4	12	33	44	7
IA	2	8	23	49	18
KS	1	6	34	51	8
KY	2	3	19	57	19
LA	6	11	35	43	5
MI	4	7	27	44	18
MN	2	7	27	50	14
MS	1	6	18	64	11
MO	11	22	40	23	4
NE	3	12	29	46	10
NC	0	9	21	62	8
ND	1	8	22	50	19
OH	3	11	33	41	12
SD	1	4	21	56	18
TN	1	5	19	54	21
WI	7	15	32	36	10
18 Sts	4	12	30	43	11
Prev Wk	4	12	31	43	10
Prev Yr	2	6	23	51	18

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	66	31
MN	2	12	35	42	9
MT	1	4	20	59	16
ND	2	5	20	57	16
SD	1	4	21	58	16
WA	4	13	38	42	3
6 Sts	2	6	22	55	15
Prev Wk	1	5	19	58	17
Prev Yr	2	6	22	52	18

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	30	48	17
CA	0	0	73	27	0
LA	0	3	34	50	13
MS	0	0	9	74	17
MO	0	2	19	53	26
TX	0	6	34	45	15
6 Sts	0	3	36	47	14
Prev Wk	0	3	37	46	14
Prev Yr	0	3	29	48	20

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 24, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	3	18	60	17
AZ	0	3	39	43	15
AR	1	4	23	54	18
CA	0	0	20	53	27
GA	0	2	23	58	17
KS	0	5	40	53	2
LA	4	12	27	45	12
MS	2	6	17	59	16
MO	3	11	27	50	9
NC	2	7	26	61	4
OK	0	3	31	65	1
SC	0	1	22	70	7
TN	0	1	13	60	26
TX	6	14	34	38	8
14 Sts	3	9	27	49	12
Prev Wk	3	9	28	49	11
Prev Yr	3	7	23	46	21

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	18	41	32	6
CO	1	12	37	40	10
IL	4	17	28	40	11
KS	1	7	39	49	4
LA	2	16	41	41	0
MO	10	20	47	21	2
NE	5	11	35	45	4
NM	5	22	53	19	1
OK	0	3	21	45	31
SD	5	12	21	55	7
TX	7	13	33	36	11
11 Sts	4	10	36	43	7
Prev Wk	3	8	32	48	9
Prev Yr	1	5	23	54	17

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	10	71	16
FL	1	1	1	50	47
GA	0	3	18	60	19
NC	0	5	14	68	13
OK	0	0	30	58	12
TX	1	7	28	48	16
VA	0	6	38	50	6
7 Sts	0	4	17	59	20
Prev Wk	0	3	17	60	20
Prev Yr	0	2	20	57	21

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	23	60	13
MN	4	7	30	49	10
NE	0	4	22	59	15
ND	0	2	15	64	19
OH	1	6	31	48	14
PA	0	8	30	46	16
SD	1	5	20	60	14
TX	5	20	42	28	5
WI	6	8	35	42	9
9 Sts	3	9	29	47	12
Prev Wk	2	8	26	51	13
Prev Yr	3	7	24	53	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.

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	56	40
MN	7	11	35	41	6
MT	1	6	29	49	15
ND	1	3	19	60	17
WA	5	21	35	37	2
5 Sts	1	5	20	55	19
Prev Wk	0	3	17	59	21
Prev Yr	2	4	22	55	17

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 24, 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	2	13	60	24	NJ	0	0	45	50	5
AZ	19	42	27	10	2	NM	8	23	43	24	2
AR	23	37	32	7	1	NY	3	11	40	41	5
CA	12	20	58	10	0	NC	3	6	22	58	11
CO	7	19	51	21	2	ND	1	5	22	56	16
CT	2	2	17	52	27	OH	8	14	37	37	4
DE	0	1	21	72	6	OK	3	12	41	41	3
FL	0	5	10	70	15	OR	3	4	31	60	2
GA	0	2	17	65	16	PA	13	23	29	32	3
ID	0	2	14	62	22	RI	0	30	52	18	0
IL	43	33	19	5	0	SC	0	2	25	62	11
IN	7	20	40	31	2	SD	2	7	27	54	10
IA	17	30	29	21	3	TN	1	7	34	52	6
KS	4	17	35	41	3	TX	15	25	39	19	2
KY	7	23	40	27	3	UT	0	1	16	64	19
LA	10	20	42	25	3	VT	0	0	21	53	26
ME	0	1	19	55	25	VA	3	15	38	36	8
MD	2	6	35	42	15	WA	7	26	26	40	1
MA	0	0	7	93	0	WV	1	9	43	46	1
MI	25	21	24	24	6	WI	17	36	25	21	1
MN	3	9	36	45	7	WY	2	12	30	50	6
MS	7	13	30	39	11						
MO	41	34	20	5	0	48 Sts	10	17	32	35	6
MT	3	7	28	48	14						
NE	4	13	29	49	5	Prev Wk	9	17	33	34	7
NV	3	3	10	38	46	Prev Yr	8	11	27	42	12
NH	0	1	13	47	39						

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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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