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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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	87	77	82	73
IL	95	92	92	87
IN	91	80	88	82
IA	95	89	94	90
KS	85	68	77	78
KY	72	70	62	62
LA	91	85	94	88
MI	87	80	58	69
MN	94	82	80	88
MS	99	99	99	96
MO	79	65	72	68
NE	96	88	83	86
NC	57	28	55	40
ND	95	80	81	92
OH	96	88	84	81
SD	88	74	79	83
TN	93	87	70	63
WI	85	74	56	65
18 Sts	91	81	83	82

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	67	55	62	46
IL	61	43	62	50
IN	55	31	53	41
IA	67	49	63	58
KS	43	23	40	43
KY	51	46	40	34
LA	80	74	69	72
MI	58	34	26	29
MN	47	21	25	35
MS	93	88	94	85
MO	42	23	38	34
NE	61	40	43	40
NC	16	0	20	14
ND	65	33	32	58
OH	55	29	50	37
SD	19	12	26	37
TN	79	66	47	38
WI	51	30	25	23
18 Sts	55	36	47	44

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	58	30	40	62
IL	99	95	99	94
IN	96	88	97	89
IA	93	80	87	86
KS	98	93	95	95
KY	96	94	94	91
MI	94	70	64	60
MN	98	84	75	87
MO	97	93	98	95
NE	96	86	91	88
NC	98	94	100	97
ND	84	43	42	73
OH	96	76	89	80
PA	78	64	78	64
SD	67	38	44	57
TN	100	97	100	99
TX	94	88	95	96
WI	75	46	36	52
18 Sts	92	79	82	84

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	1	2	7
IL	40	21	62	42
IN	31	13	36	27
IA	26	16	11	10
KS	47	29	43	46
KY	35	22	43	45
MI	5	0	3	1
MN	0	0	1	1
MO	66	45	69	60
NE	30	9	14	21
NC	72	45	85	73
ND	7	2	0	8
OH	12	2	25	15
PA	18	7	24	20
SD	4	0	2	8
TN	82	57	86	75
TX	74	66	70	75
WI	5	1	0	3
18 Sts	27	14	26	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	5	NA	15	8
IN	3	NA	4	3
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	7	NA	6	10
KY	12	NA	18	15
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	18	NA	21	17
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	28	NA	48	37
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	1	NA	4	1
SD	0	NA	0	1
TN	40	NA	50	33
TX	63	NA	62	61
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	4	NA	7	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	96	88	100	99
AZ	99	95	100	99
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	97	92	99	97
GA	97	94	100	98
KS	66	62	87	79
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	99	99
MO	100	100	100	99
NC	95	93	100	97
OK	88	83	89	90
SC	90	80	97	95
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	90	82	91	92
14 Sts	94	89	96	95

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	58	45	83	81
AZ	83	70	89	91
AR	95	88	88	94
CA	70	49	81	73
GA	75	61	90	85
KS	25	15	38	26
LA	94	84	98	98
MS	94	82	90	93
MO	72	56	78	84
NC	81	39	89	80
OK	34	11	53	53
SC	47	34	63	55
TN	89	73	89	81
TX	56	32	61	64
14 Sts	69	49	75	75

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	84	78	96	92
CO	25	9	25	22
IL	72	47	78	59
KS	46	19	37	44
LA	94	77	98	97
MO	72	49	62	59
NE	46	13	25	35
NM	20	11	18	19
OK	32	26	46	46
SD	48	9	41	42
TX	67	56	69	69
11 Sts	52	31	48	51

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	47	27	59	58
CO	0	0	1	0
IL	3	0	16	11
KS	5	1	3	6
LA	61	26	66	69
MO	12	3	9	10
NE	0	0	0	1
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	10	6	19	16
SD	0	0	3	9
TX	49	47	49	51
11 Sts	19	16	19	21

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	99	100	98
CO	99	98	97	98
ID	11	5	16	21
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	99	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	94	79	85	89
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	45	4	10	35
NE	99	95	96	98
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	55	29	46	51
SD	92	78	81	81
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	40	16	32	30
18 Sts	90	85	87	89

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	89	71	72	77
MN	33	12	15	24
NE	94	87	82	85
ND	8	3	3	5
OH	51	31	42	47
PA	35	13	17	29
SD	56	26	34	48
TX	100	99	100	100
WI	45	14	22	26
9 Sts	51	34	37	43

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	NA	4	3
MN	5	NA	1	5
MT	3	NA	0	4
ND	2	NA	1	3
SD	37	NA	25	33
WA	22	NA	21	13
6 Sts	7	NA	5	7

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Jul 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	NA	9	6
MN	12	NA	4	10
MT	8	NA	2	5
ND	6	NA	2	5
WA	22	NA	17	12
5 Sts	7	NA	5	6

¹ These 5 States harvested 83% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Jul 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	35	14	47	51
CA	9	4	34	18
LA	84	80	84	86
MS	68	37	62	64
MO	43	31	45	31
TX	88	72	78	92
6 Sts	45	29	54	53

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 31, 2005	Jul 24, 2005	Jul 31, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	57	35	94	83
FL	99	85	95	90
GA	94	85	99	95
NC	86	85	100	95
OK	96	94	94	93
TX	91	86	87	86
VA	86	69	91	78
7 Sts	88	78	96	91

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	6	20	45	28
IL	25	30	32	13	0
IN	5	14	36	39	6
IA	3	8	21	48	20
KS	2	11	33	45	9
KY	5	7	28	38	22
MI	2	5	18	54	21
MN	1	6	20	51	22
MO	20	20	28	27	5
NE	3	8	24	48	17
NC	3	8	23	48	18
ND	1	6	22	51	20
OH	5	11	32	41	11
PA	1	6	22	46	25
SD	2	6	24	48	20
TN	2	5	23	54	16
TX	12	20	26	33	9
WI	7	15	39	30	9
18 Sts	7	13	27	39	14
Prev Wk	7	14	26	39	14
Prev Yr	2	5	17	49	27

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	20	37	30	5
IL	12	22	43	22	1
IN	4	11	33	45	7
IA	2	5	22	52	19
KS	1	6	35	51	7
KY	2	6	20	48	24
LA	2	17	29	46	6
MI	1	5	19	54	21
MN	1	6	26	49	18
MS	2	7	19	64	8
MO	13	25	35	23	4
NE	3	11	32	44	10
NC	1	9	25	56	9
ND	2	5	23	52	18
OH	3	10	30	45	12
SD	1	4	20	53	22
TN	2	5	19	52	22
WI	5	14	33	34	14
18 Sts	5	11	30	42	12
Prev Wk	4	12	30	43	11
Prev Yr	2	6	22	50	20

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 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	66	30
MN	2	11	44	35	8
MT	3	5	19	55	18
ND	1	6	21	59	13
SD	1	5	25	51	18
WA	5	12	39	41	3
6 Sts	2	6	24	54	14
Prev Wk	2	6	22	55	15
Prev Yr	3	7	25	49	16

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 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	31	47	17
CA	0	0	63	37	0
LA	0	1	40	44	15
MS	0	1	13	72	14
MO	0	2	18	54	26
TX	0	4	26	52	18
6 Sts	0	2	36	48	14
Prev Wk	0	3	36	47	14
Prev Yr	0	4	28	49	19

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 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	1	18	67	13
AZ	0	3	41	42	14
AR	1	3	20	53	23
CA	0	0	10	64	26
GA	1	4	29	54	12
KS	1	7	27	49	16
LA	2	10	32	49	7
MS	1	6	19	61	13
MO	3	10	26	51	10
NC	3	6	31	56	4
OK	5	9	35	51	0
SC	0	4	26	64	6
TN	0	0	10	61	29
TX	6	13	34	39	8
14 Sts	3	8	28	49	12
Prev Wk	3	9	27	49	12
Prev Yr	2	6	22	48	22

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	17	42	32	6
CO	1	16	39	41	3
IL	7	23	48	21	1
KS	2	12	38	42	6
LA	0	12	36	49	3
MO	11	22	43	22	2
NE	4	12	35	45	4
NM	5	24	46	24	1
OK	0	3	26	50	21
SD	6	8	22	57	7
TX	7	12	34	38	9
11 Sts	4	12	36	41	7
Prev Wk	4	10	36	43	7
Prev Yr	1	5	22	55	17

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	4	9	71	16
FL	1	1	21	59	18
GA	0	5	22	59	14
NC	1	4	21	68	6
OK	0	0	30	60	10
TX	2	5	25	49	19
VA	0	9	31	56	4
7 Sts	1	4	21	59	15
Prev Wk	0	4	17	59	20
Prev Yr	1	3	22	53	21

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	5	20	59	16
MN	4	8	36	45	7
NE	0	4	22	59	15
ND	0	2	10	72	16
OH	1	7	29	46	17
PA	5	12	29	38	16
SD	0	4	20	60	16
TX	5	20	42	28	5
WI	2	8	37	44	9
9 Sts	2	9	28	50	11
Prev Wk	3	9	29	47	12
Prev Yr	3	8	24	51	14

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

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**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 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	7	51	41
MN	8	11	47	32	2
MT	2	8	26	50	14
ND	0	2	19	66	13
WA	10	20	35	33	2
5 Sts	2	5	21	55	17
Prev Wk	1	5	20	55	19
Prev Yr	1	5	24	56	14

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 31, 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	15	59	23	NJ	0	10	40	45	5
AZ	24	37	24	13	2	NM	9	35	44	11	1
AR	23	37	31	9	0	NY	7	19	40	30	4
CA	10	28	52	10	0	NC	1	5	21	63	10
CO	9	23	40	25	3	ND	0	5	22	64	9
CT	0	11	32	37	20	OH	11	17	36	32	4
DE	0	1	19	71	9	OK	5	12	47	34	2
FL	0	5	10	70	15	OR	6	9	38	42	5
GA	0	2	25	60	13	PA	24	20	23	29	4
ID	0	2	24	57	17	RI	0	45	45	10	0
IL	43	31	19	7	0	SC	0	1	26	66	7
IN	7	19	42	30	2	SD	2	10	26	50	12
IA	11	22	37	28	2	TN	1	7	35	52	5
KS	9	18	39	33	1	TX	13	24	38	23	2
KY	9	26	42	21	2	UT	0	3	17	59	21
LA	7	22	46	24	1	VT	0	0	33	56	11
ME	0	4	32	49	15	VA	3	16	34	39	8
MD	1	5	36	43	15	WA	11	27	31	30	1
MA	0	0	13	87	0	WV	1	11	35	48	5
MI	11	16	28	35	10	WI	14	25	31	26	4
MN	2	12	35	45	6	WY	2	15	30	47	6
MS	8	13	35	39	5						
MO	45	33	17	5	0	48 Sts	10	18	33	34	5
MT	3	8	28	49	12						
NE	5	16	33	43	3	Prev Wk	10	17	32	35	6
NV	0	1	13	45	41	Prev Yr	8	12	26	42	12
NH	0	1	13	61	25						

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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.

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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