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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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	94	87	91	84
IL	99	95	96	94
IN	96	91	94	90
IA	99	95	98	96
KS	90	85	86	87
KY	78	72	73	73
LA	97	91	97	95
MI	96	87	79	84
MN	95	94	89	95
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	88	79	82	80
NE	98	96	94	94
NC	71	57	73	56
ND	100	95	94	97
OH	99	96	93	90
SD	93	88	90	92
TN	95	93	81	77
WI	93	85	73	79
18 Sts	95	91	91	90

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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	79	67	79	61
IL	85	61	79	69
IN	73	55	70	59
IA	83	67	82	76
KS	58	43	62	62
KY	57	51	55	47
LA	85	80	85	84
MI	79	58	42	47
MN	75	47	43	60
MS	97	93	97	91
MO	59	42	53	47
NE	80	61	67	63
NC	25	16	38	26
ND	91	65	63	79
OH	80	55	72	57
SD	63	19	51	60
TN	89	79	62	51
WI	72	51	42	42
18 Sts	76	55	66	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	72	58	66	79
IL	99	99	100	98
IN	99	96	99	95
IA	99	93	96	95
KS	99	98	99	98
KY	100	96	98	97
MI	96	94	70	78
MN	99	98	89	96
MO	100	97	99	97
NE	98	96	96	96
NC	100	98	100	99
ND	96	84	71	90
OH	98	96	98	91
PA	93	78	82	75
SD	88	67	76	82
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	99	94	99	99
WI	95	75	63	76
18 Sts	97	92	92	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	15	6	8	15
IL	64	40	78	60
IN	50	31	59	46
IA	44	26	20	23
KS	59	47	67	66
KY	56	35	66	62
MI	20	5	10	5
MN	11	0	3	9
MO	86	66	81	74
NE	51	30	41	43
NC	83	72	89	83
ND	16	7	5	24
OH	32	12	50	32
PA	36	18	44	32
SD	15	4	11	22
TN	91	82	95	87
TX	85	74	84	84
WI	15	5	5	10
18 Sts	44	27	40	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	19	5	29	18
IN	8	3	15	11
IA	0	0	0	2
KS	22	7	20	25
KY	30	12	41	32
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	47	18	40	37
NE	5	0	3	8
NC	36	28	66	49
ND	0	0	0	3
OH	2	0	3	2
PA	6	1	12	6
SD	0	0	0	4
TN	60	40	72	57
TX	66	63	71	68
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	10	4	13	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	99
CO	100	99	100	99
ID	27	11	39	39
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	99	94	96	98
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	74	45	34	60
NE	100	99	99	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	71	55	62	69
SD	99	92	91	95
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	58	40	52	52
18 Sts	94	90	91	93

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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	98	89	94	95
MN	55	33	25	46
NE	100	94	90	93
ND	27	8	15	19
OH	88	51	63	68
PA	62	35	42	44
SD	77	56	61	75
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	77	45	35	44
9 Sts	71	51	52	59

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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	0	10	10
MN	16	5	4	18
MT	15	3	2	13
ND	16	2	4	12
SD	69	37	46	64
WA	43	22	39	29
6 Sts	23	7	10	20

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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	8	2	17	14
MN	49	12	7	28
MT	14	8	8	18
ND	31	6	9	17
WA	36	22	41	26
5 Sts	23	7	13	18

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	99	96	100	100
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	97	99	98
GA	100	97	100	99
KS	74	66	97	88
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	97	95	100	99
OK	91	88	95	95
SC	95	90	99	98
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	96	90	95	96
14 Sts	98	94	98	98

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.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	71	58	94	92
AZ	86	83	98	97
AR	98	95	98	99
CA	77	70	94	88
GA	85	75	97	92
KS	53	25	49	40
LA	99	94	100	100
MS	98	94	94	97
MO	86	72	84	92
NC	82	81	95	90
OK	60	34	74	71
SC	57	47	78	70
TN	99	89	95	91
TX	67	56	70	74
14 Sts	78	69	83	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	4	3
AZ	9	NA	9	15
AR	1	NA	1	2
CA	1	NA	9	3
GA	0	NA	1	4
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	2	NA	1	6
MS	0	NA	0	4
MO	0	NA	0	1
NC	0	NA	0	1
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	3	2
TN	0	NA	0	1
TX	15	NA	15	15
14 Sts	7	NA	8	8

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	70	57	99	89
FL	99	99	99	95
GA	97	94	100	98
NC	90	86	100	98
OK	97	96	97	96
TX	95	91	96	92
VA	93	86	99	90
7 Sts	92	88	99	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	84	97	96
CO	53	25	47	36
IL	93	72	90	73
KS	65	46	55	59
LA	96	94	100	99
MO	87	72	78	74
NE	71	46	54	59
NM	43	20	29	31
OK	53	32	63	57
SD	60	48	62	63
TX	76	67	72	74
11 Sts	69	52	62	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	64	47	75	72
CO	1	0	2	1
IL	24	3	22	22
KS	6	5	6	12
LA	67	61	86	83
MO	28	12	16	20
NE	1	0	1	4
NM	0	0	1	2
OK	19	10	24	26
SD	3	0	3	13
TX	51	49	50	54
11 Sts	21	19	21	26

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	65	35	72	72
CA	33	9	48	31
LA	92	84	89	91
MS	89	68	82	81
MO	70	43	61	53
TX	93	88	93	97
6 Sts	67	45	72	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 7, 2005	Jul 31, 2005	Aug 7, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
LA	16	NA	35	39
MS	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
TX	9	NA	11	27
6 Sts	3	NA	6	8

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	9	21	39	29
IL	29	32	27	12	0
IN	6	16	35	38	5
IA	2	10	20	49	19
KS	3	12	32	46	7
KY	5	11	30	40	14
MI	2	5	20	48	25
MN	2	7	25	48	18
MO	22	22	26	25	5
NE	4	8	27	44	17
NC	2	9	26	47	16
ND	1	5	22	53	19
OH	6	13	33	39	9
PA	5	10	22	45	18
SD	2	7	21	50	20
TN	2	6	25	53	14
TX	11	18	33	31	7
WI	10	18	29	32	11
18 Sts	8	14	26	39	13
Prev Wk	7	13	27	39	14
Prev Yr	2	5	17	50	26

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	21	35	30	6
IL	16	25	40	18	1
IN	4	12	33	43	8
IA	1	8	22	51	18
KS	2	10	38	47	3
KY	5	11	34	36	14
LA	2	17	31	42	8
MI	2	6	23	49	20
MN	2	4	30	47	17
MS	2	5	18	64	11
MO	17	26	32	22	3
NE	3	14	33	40	10
NC	0	10	25	53	12
ND	2	6	23	54	15
OH	3	10	32	41	14
SD	1	5	24	50	20
TN	3	6	21	52	18
WI	9	16	30	35	10
18 Sts	6	13	30	40	11
Prev Wk	5	11	30	42	12
Prev Yr	2	5	20	53	20

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 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	66	29
MN	1	12	55	30	2
MT	1	4	16	61	18
ND	1	6	23	60	10
SD	1	4	31	55	9
WA	8	18	34	35	5
6 Sts	1	6	26	56	11
Prev Wk	2	6	24	54	14
Prev Yr	4	6	23	48	19

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 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	30	47	17
CA	0	0	53	47	0
LA	0	1	48	39	12
MS	0	0	8	78	14
MO	0	1	17	57	25
TX	0	6	34	44	16
6 Sts	0	3	35	49	13
Prev Wk	0	2	36	48	14
Prev Yr	1	3	27	49	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 Aug 7, 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	13	74	11
AZ	0	3	38	43	16
AR	1	4	20	53	22
CA	0	0	20	64	16
GA	1	3	22	58	16
KS	1	4	37	38	20
LA	3	14	32	42	9
MS	1	7	21	58	13
MO	4	12	26	48	10
NC	3	6	26	59	6
OK	8	11	33	48	0
SC	0	4	25	65	6
TN	0	1	13	63	23
TX	4	11	36	39	10
14 Sts	3	8	28	49	12
Prev Wk	3	8	28	49	12
Prev Yr	2	6	21	49	22

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 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	5	20	39	33	3
IL	10	16	35	33	6
KS	3	14	40	39	4
LA	1	14	43	40	2
MO	17	24	38	20	1
NE	6	14	38	38	4
NM	12	12	45	29	2
OK	0	4	29	50	17
SD	7	8	24	57	4
TX	3	12	40	37	8
11 Sts	4	13	39	38	6
Prev Wk	4	12	36	41	7
Prev Yr	1	3	22	57	17

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	2	11	67	20
FL	1	1	20	69	9
GA	1	4	16	59	20
NC	0	5	10	75	10
OK	0	1	32	58	9
TX	2	6	27	49	16
VA	0	8	41	47	4
7 Sts	1	4	18	60	17
Prev Wk	1	4	21	59	15
Prev Yr	1	5	24	51	19

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 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	52	40
MN	8	10	56	24	2
MT	1	8	26	47	18
ND	0	5	22	65	8
WA	13	17	33	34	3
5 Sts	1	6	22	55	16
Prev Wk	2	5	21	55	17
Prev Yr	3	5	23	53	16

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

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**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 7, 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	12	59	26	NJ	0	30	55	15	0
AZ	25	31	30	12	2	NM	10	26	42	22	0
AR	29	40	24	7	0	NY	7	30	31	30	2
CA	12	47	36	5	0	NC	2	5	19	63	11
CO	9	26	43	19	3	ND	1	6	27	59	7
CT	0	26	47	22	5	OH	11	20	32	33	4
DE	0	1	25	65	9	OK	6	20	44	29	1
FL	0	5	10	70	15	OR	7	13	41	34	5
GA	0	1	20	65	14	PA	30	24	28	16	2
ID	0	3	28	56	13	RI	15	55	30	0	0
IL	53	29	15	3	0	SC	0	1	20	70	9
IN	12	24	40	23	1	SD	4	10	28	50	8
IA	23	17	35	22	3	TN	2	10	38	46	4
KS	8	19	44	28	1	TX	13	26	39	20	2
KY	18	26	34	21	1	UT	0	3	19	62	16
LA	4	23	43	28	2	VT	0	0	30	63	7
ME	0	1	19	64	16	VA	4	18	40	31	7
MD	3	10	44	36	7	WA	4	22	26	48	0
MA	0	0	28	72	0	WV	5	13	46	35	1
MI	13	20	35	25	7	WI	16	23	34	23	4
MN	3	17	36	39	5	WY	3	12	34	46	5
MS	9	14	28	41	8						
MO	52	30	14	4	0	48 Sts	12	20	32	31	5
MT	4	11	29	45	11						
NE	11	19	36	32	2	Prev Wk	10	18	33	34	5
NV	0	1	13	55	31	Prev Yr	8	12	26	43	11
NH	0	0	20	70	10						

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

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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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