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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 Dough, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	25	15	15	27
IL	83	64	87	76
IN	76	50	76	65
IA	63	44	41	45
KS	85	59	81	81
KY	68	56	75	75
MI	57	20	19	13
MN	42	11	12	28
MO	92	86	88	85
NE	74	51	67	70
NC	89	83	94	90
ND	35	16	10	48
OH	66	32	73	54
PA	42	36	64	47
SD	35	15	27	42
TN	97	91	97	95
TX	91	85	87	91
WI	36	15	14	21
18 Sts	65	44	55	56

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

### Corn: Percent Dented, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	0	1	2
IL	41	19	44	33
IN	22	8	32	23
IA	12	0	8	11
KS	42	22	37	43
KY	47	30	51	50
MI	3	0	0	1
MN	5	0	1	4
MO	68	47	62	56
NE	23	5	11	22
NC	56	36	84	67
ND	2	0	0	12
OH	9	2	15	9
PA	7	6	27	13
SD	4	0	2	10
TN	79	60	88	77
TX	70	66	73	76
WI	2	0	0	1
18 Sts	23	10	22	21

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	87	79	87	73
IL	90	85	88	83
IN	90	73	83	74
IA	94	83	91	89
KS	75	58	75	75
KY	61	57	59	56
LA	93	85	95	91
MI	88	79	58	65
MN	98	75	67	82
MS	99	97	99	96
MO	75	59	67	61
NE	95	80	85	82
NC	52	25	44	36
ND	98	91	87	93
OH	99	80	83	73
SD	78	63	71	80
TN	93	89	77	67
WI	84	72	53	59
18 Sts	89	76	79	78

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	100
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	58	27	58	63
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	100	99	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	90	74	63	77
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	88	71	80	84
SD	100	99	95	99
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	66	58	73	71
18 Sts	96	94	95	96

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

**Rice: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	84	65	83	85
CA	50	33	67	55
LA	95	92	94	96
MS	96	89	96	90
MO	88	70	78	74
TX	97	93	98	99
6 Sts	82	67	84	82

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Rice: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	29	16	52	51
MS	0	0	1	1
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	34	9	32	47
6 Sts	7	3	11	12

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	71	98	96
AZ	90	86	100	99
AR	99	98	100	100
CA	85	77	98	95
GA	95	85	100	96
KS	58	53	59	56
LA	99	99	100	100
MS	99	98	98	99
MO	99	86	91	96
NC	94	82	98	94
OK	75	60	86	81
SC	67	57	91	81
TN	100	99	99	97
TX	77	67	81	84
14 Sts	86	78	90	91

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	0	6	7
AZ	21	9	19	29
AR	5	1	1	5
CA	7	1	14	9
GA	1	0	6	9
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	6	2	17	20
MS	2	0	6	15
MO	3	0	5	4
NC	0	0	2	4
OK	0	0	3	3
SC	3	1	6	5
TN	3	0	3	4
TX	16	15	17	18
14 Sts	9	7	11	13

<sup>1</sup> These 14 States planted 98% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	93	98	98
CO	71	53	58	50
IL	94	93	92	83
KS	80	65	68	73
LA	99	96	100	100
MO	92	87	88	85
NE	86	71	73	76
NM	59	43	39	42
OK	67	53	70	66
SD	82	60	78	82
TX	80	76	78	79
11 Sts	80	69	72	75

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Coloring,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	64	85	83
CO	6	1	3	3
IL	46	24	35	33
KS	20	6	13	22
LA	87	67	94	90
MO	40	28	26	32
NE	6	1	7	12
NM	0	0	2	6
OK	23	19	30	33
SD	12	3	12	22
TX	53	51	53	58
11 Sts	30	21	27	33

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	13	2	27	26
MN	43	16	11	37
MT	33	15	12	28
ND	35	16	12	30
SD	90	69	64	85
WA	53	43	61	50
6 Sts	42	23	21	38

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

**Barley: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	17	8	33	29
MN	73	49	12	50
MT	37	14	23	35
ND	65	31	19	36
WA	60	36	51	43
5 Sts	49	23	25	35

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 83% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	98	98	99
MN	82	55	38	67
NE	100	100	94	97
ND	48	27	26	40
OH	99	88	85	88
PA	83	62	64	60
SD	90	77	80	90
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	90	77	51	64
9 Sts	84	71	64	74

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 73% of last year's oat acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Pegging,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 7, 2005	Aug 14, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	85	70	100	96
FL	100	99	100	97
GA	100	97	100	99
NC	96	90	100	99
OK	99	97	98	98
TX	97	95	98	96
VA	98	93	100	96
7 Sts	97	92	100	98

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States planted 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	9	24	43	21
IL	27	33	30	9	1
IN	6	16	37	35	6
IA	3	7	20	51	19
KS	3	12	33	45	7
KY	8	14	30	37	11
MI	2	7	25	45	21
MN	2	6	21	44	27
MO	22	23	25	25	5
NE	5	9	20	48	18
NC	2	8	27	47	16
ND	2	7	23	48	20
OH	7	16	35	35	7
PA	7	16	27	37	13
SD	5	10	27	43	15
TN	1	7	28	52	12
TX	14	17	29	32	8
WI	7	18	31	35	9
18 Sts	9	14	26	38	13
Prev Wk	8	14	26	39	13
Prev Yr	2	6	19	48	25

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	20	36	29	5
IL	13	26	41	18	2
IN	5	12	30	44	9
IA	2	6	21	54	17
KS	2	12	41	41	4
KY	7	12	36	37	8
LA	2	14	32	47	5
MI	3	6	26	40	25
MN	2	6	22	44	26
MS	3	9	21	59	8
MO	16	27	34	19	4
NE	4	14	29	42	11
NC	1	11	32	46	10
ND	2	7	24	49	18
OH	4	12	32	41	11
SD	2	8	28	48	14
TN	3	9	27	48	13
WI	6	13	38	36	7
18 Sts	6	13	30	39	12
Prev Wk	6	13	30	40	11
Prev Yr	2	6	23	50	19

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 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	5	64	30
MN	8	12	45	31	4
MT	2	5	16	58	19
ND	2	8	25	56	9
SD	0	0	30	70	0
WA	8	14	34	40	4
6 Sts	3	7	26	54	10
Prev Wk	1	6	26	56	11
Prev Yr	4	7	23	46	20

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	32	44	17
CA	0	0	55	40	5
LA	0	0	38	42	20
MS	1	1	14	72	12
MO	0	1	17	59	23
TX	0	3	23	53	21
6 Sts	1	3	34	46	16
Prev Wk	0	3	35	49	13
Prev Yr	1	2	25	49	23

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 14, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	2	12	71	14
AZ	0	3	41	41	15
AR	1	4	22	50	23
CA	0	0	15	70	15
GA	1	3	23	59	14
KS	2	8	30	35	25
LA	3	11	29	49	8
MS	1	7	23	57	12
MO	8	12	21	54	5
NC	5	8	30	53	4
OK	8	11	32	49	0
SC	0	2	17	74	7
TN	0	4	18	59	19
TX	4	12	29	42	13
14 Sts	3	8	25	51	13
Prev Wk	3	8	28	49	12
Prev Yr	2	5	20	49	24

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 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	42	32	5
CO	4	25	41	27	3
IL	10	26	45	14	5
KS	5	15	43	34	3
LA	0	13	36	48	3
MO	14	25	43	17	1
NE	5	14	37	39	5
NM	5	25	44	25	1
OK	0	4	29	50	17
SD	10	11	31	47	1
TX	7	12	33	39	9
11 Sts	6	14	39	36	5
Prev Wk	4	13	39	38	6
Prev Yr	1	5	21	55	18

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 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	11	65	20
FL	0	1	25	57	17
GA	1	4	20	57	18
NC	2	7	15	73	3
OK	0	3	28	60	9
TX	0	4	20	52	24
VA	0	7	34	56	3
7 Sts	1	4	19	59	17
Prev Wk	1	4	18	60	17
Prev Yr	1	4	23	52	20

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 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	8	52	39
MN	12	16	44	25	3
MT	1	8	28	46	17
ND	1	6	25	60	8
WA	4	19	37	37	3
5 Sts	1	7	24	52	16
Prev Wk	1	6	22	55	16
Prev Yr	2	5	23	53	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 14, 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	17	58	22	NJ	0	60	40	0	0
AZ	20	34	30	12	4	NM	6	25	40	26	3
AR	37	38	20	5	0	NY	22	33	28	15	2
CA	10	45	35	10	0	NC	1	8	21	62	8
CO	12	29	41	16	2	ND	1	9	30	52	8
CT	7	41	40	7	5	OH	16	24	34	23	3
DE	0	1	18	72	9	OK	5	22	42	29	2
FL	0	10	25	60	5	OR	7	16	39	34	4
GA	0	1	17	63	19	PA	40	26	25	8	1
ID	0	5	29	53	13	RI	30	55	15	0	0
IL	46	37	15	2	0	SC	0	2	18	69	11
IN	15	32	35	17	1	SD	6	15	31	43	5
IA	18	22	30	27	3	TN	3	17	41	36	3
KS	10	18	41	30	1	TX	10	22	38	27	3
KY	27	30	32	11	0	UT	0	2	20	60	18
LA	7	24	47	20	2	VT	0	0	45	51	4
ME	0	5	24	66	5	VA	5	14	35	37	9
MD	3	7	42	33	15	WA	4	19	27	50	0
MA	0	0	43	57	0	WV	5	13	39	41	2
MI	7	27	36	24	6	WI	15	30	29	23	3
MN	11	17	32	34	6	WY	4	11	34	46	5
MS	11	19	32	37	1						
MO	55	28	13	4	0	48 Sts	13	21	32	30	4
MT	3	13	39	38	7						
NE	10	20	29	38	3	Prev Wk	12	20	32	31	5
NV	0	1	10	64	25	Prev Yr	8	13	27	42	10
NH	3	4	21	71	1						

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](http://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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