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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 Setting Pods,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	87	91	84
IL	96	90	93	91
IN	96	90	94	87
IA	97	94	97	96
KS	84	75	83	85
KY	75	61	76	71
LA	97	93	99	95
MI	98	88	79	84
MN	99	98	87	94
MS	100	99	100	98
MO	86	75	79	76
NE	98	95	94	94
NC	65	52	63	53
ND	99	98	94	98
OH	100	99	92	88
SD	88	78	90	92
TN	97	93	88	81
WI	92	84	75	77
18 Sts	94	89	90	89

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

**Corn: Percent Dough,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	35	25	24	45
IL	92	83	94	88
IN	87	76	88	80
IA	76	63	59	66
KS	94	85	92	91
KY	90	68	90	88
MI	80	57	35	30
MN	69	42	23	49
MO	95	92	92	92
NE	87	74	81	85
NC	95	89	98	94
ND	64	35	25	69
OH	76	66	81	72
PA	66	42	75	61
SD	68	35	56	67
TN	99	97	99	98
TX	99	91	93	96
WI	58	36	31	40
18 Sts	80	65	68	72

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	10	5	7	12
IL	59	41	64	50
IN	43	22	49	38
IA	33	12	18	27
KS	61	42	60	61
KY	63	47	72	68
MI	23	3	2	4
MN	21	5	4	14
MO	80	68	76	71
NE	50	23	28	42
NC	82	56	92	78
ND	7	2	2	22
OH	20	9	31	21
PA	21	7	35	23
SD	20	4	10	21
TN	93	79	96	88
TX	80	70	83	86
WI	11	2	0	5
18 Sts	40	23	34	35

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

**Corn: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	4	NA	5	7
IN	2	NA	6	3
IA	2	NA	0	1
KS	18	NA	12	17
KY	25	NA	21	22
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	33	NA	26	23
NE	1	NA	0	3
NC	39	NA	67	40
ND	0	NA	0	1
OH	0	NA	2	1
PA	2	NA	4	3
SD	0	NA	0	3
TN	27	NA	33	34
TX	66	NA	67	64
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	6	NA	6	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	89	80	99	98
AZ	95	90	100	100
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	91	85	100	98
GA	98	95	100	99
KS	68	58	81	76
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	100	99	95	98
NC	96	94	100	98
OK	95	75	92	91
SC	86	67	96	89
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	85	77	88	91
14 Sts	91	86	94	95

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	1	11	15
AZ	30	21	41	47
AR	18	5	4	12
CA	13	7	28	18
GA	4	1	15	18
KS	0	0	1	1
LA	19	6	29	38
MS	18	2	20	31
MO	8	3	8	10
NC	1	0	9	9
OK	0	0	8	7
SC	10	3	14	11
TN	5	3	8	11
TX	18	16	18	21
14 Sts	14	9	17	20

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	84	88	93
CA	66	50	83	77
LA	99	95	97	98
MS	97	96	100	95
MO	95	88	84	85
TX	100	97	100	100
6 Sts	90	82	90	91

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	1	2
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	55	29	64	66
MS	0	0	3	3
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	52	34	60	66
6 Sts	13	7	15	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	97	100	99
CO	81	71	66	64
IL	96	94	95	92
KS	86	80	77	82
LA	100	99	100	100
MO	96	92	94	92
NE	95	86	88	87
NM	74	59	43	53
OK	69	67	74	74
SD	99	82	87	89
TX	85	80	82	84
11 Sts	86	80	80	82

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	82	90	91
CO	13	6	4	6
IL	51	46	55	45
KS	31	20	22	34
LA	95	87	98	96
MO	53	40	40	48
NE	28	6	14	23
NM	1	0	6	10
OK	36	23	35	39
SD	24	12	26	34
TX	56	53	55	65
11 Sts	39	30	33	43

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Aug 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38	NA	55	36
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	1	NA	1	0
KS	3	NA	1	6
LA	74	NA	88	82
MO	4	NA	3	8
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	8	NA	6	10
SD	0	NA	0	1
TX	51	NA	50	55
11 Sts	18	NA	17	21

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	36	13	51	49
MN	54	43	27	58
MT	50	33	28	45
ND	56	35	29	50
SD	96	90	87	95
WA	73	53	79	72
6 Sts	59	42	38	56

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	34	17	52	51
MN	96	73	29	69
MT	53	37	40	53
ND	81	65	41	59
WA	74	60	80	67
5 Sts	65	49	45	57

<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 21, 2005	Aug 14, 2005	Aug 21, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	90	82	61	82
NE	100	100	98	99
ND	76	48	45	61
OH	100	99	90	95
PA	95	83	79	76
SD	97	90	93	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	98	90	74	84
9 Sts	93	84	78	86

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	8	25	43	21
IL	26	33	29	12	0
IN	6	17	36	36	5
IA	3	8	21	46	22
KS	4	12	33	46	5
KY	6	12	31	37	14
MI	1	5	23	50	21
MN	3	5	23	49	20
MO	23	22	24	25	6
NE	4	9	24	44	19
NC	2	9	26	47	16
ND	2	7	22	50	19
OH	7	14	35	35	9
PA	4	13	29	44	10
SD	7	10	27	44	12
TN	2	8	30	50	10
TX	14	18	33	28	7
WI	9	19	25	34	13
18 Sts	9	14	27	37	13
Prev Wk	9	14	26	38	13
Prev Yr	2	7	20	48	23

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	11	21	36	27	5
IL	12	23	40	23	2
IN	4	12	32	45	7
IA	2	6	22	50	20
KS	2	11	38	44	5
KY	5	10	25	43	17
LA	3	14	33	41	9
MI	3	5	24	49	19
MN	2	5	30	45	18
MS	3	7	23	55	12
MO	15	25	35	21	4
NE	4	13	30	42	11
NC	0	10	27	53	10
ND	2	6	23	50	19
OH	4	11	30	42	13
SD	3	9	30	47	11
TN	4	12	30	45	9
WI	5	15	31	37	12
18 Sts	5	12	31	41	11
Prev Wk	6	13	30	39	12
Prev Yr	2	7	24	50	17

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	4	15	63	16
AZ	0	3	39	46	12
AR	1	4	21	50	24
CA	0	0	5	70	25
GA	1	3	21	60	15
KS	1	8	37	45	9
LA	3	18	32	41	6
MS	1	7	25	54	13
MO	9	12	25	49	5
NC	1	5	37	52	5
OK	11	14	25	49	1
SC	0	2	15	76	7
TN	0	5	25	52	18
TX	5	12	30	42	11
14 Sts	3	8	26	50	13
Prev Wk	3	8	25	51	13
Prev Yr	2	6	22	47	23

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	19	41	31	5
CO	4	23	40	31	2
IL	8	23	37	30	2
KS	4	16	43	34	3
LA	1	11	40	40	8
MO	14	25	42	17	2
NE	5	14	37	36	8
NM	0	25	39	35	1
OK	0	6	30	49	15
SD	16	11	30	42	1
TX	8	12	35	38	7
11 Sts	6	15	38	36	5
Prev Wk	6	14	39	36	5
Prev Yr	1	6	25	50	18

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

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

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	5	32	44	17
CA	0	0	50	50	0
LA	0	0	34	48	18
MS	0	2	13	70	15
MO	0	2	18	54	26
TX	0	5	24	56	15
6 Sts	1	3	33	49	14
Prev Wk	1	3	34	46	16
Prev Yr	0	2	27	49	22

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 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	13	58	26
FL	0	1	25	54	20
GA	0	5	18	59	18
NC	0	2	22	71	5
OK	0	2	29	57	12
TX	0	2	25	48	25
VA	0	6	23	60	11
7 Sts	0	3	20	58	19
Prev Wk	1	4	19	59	17
Prev Yr	1	5	25	53	16

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 21, 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	16	56	25	NJ	0	25	55	20	0
AZ	20	33	30	13	4	NM	5	19	49	25	2
AR	30	38	23	9	0	NY	16	38	28	16	2
CA	10	45	35	10	0	NC	1	7	22	58	12
CO	12	27	33	24	4	ND	1	8	28	56	7
CT	22	45	33	0	0	OH	15	22	34	26	3
DE	0	0	8	87	5	OK	5	19	40	34	2
FL	0	10	30	50	10	OR	2	11	38	42	7
GA	0	2	20	65	13	PA	38	26	21	13	2
ID	1	11	35	42	11	RI	45	50	5	0	0
IL	32	34	26	8	0	SC	0	2	29	61	8
IN	15	29	38	17	1	SD	9	14	29	43	5
IA	11	25	36	25	3	TN	4	19	40	34	3
KS	8	17	43	31	1	TX	9	21	37	30	3
KY	22	29	36	13	0	UT	0	2	21	61	16
LA	8	22	44	24	2	VT	2	15	37	36	10
ME	1	9	24	57	9	VA	5	15	36	36	8
MD	3	8	38	38	13	WA	7	27	31	34	0
MA	0	9	49	42	0	WV	4	14	41	40	1
MI	5	24	34	31	6	WI	14	20	37	26	3
MN	5	17	34	38	6	WY	4	12	33	45	6
MS	8	24	37	28	3						
MO	41	36	17	5	1	48 Sts	11	21	33	31	4
MT	5	14	41	35	5	Prev Wk	13	21	32	30	4
NE	7	20	33	38	2	Prev Yr	8	14	27	40	11
NV	0	0	10	65	25						
NH	3	1	22	73	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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