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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 Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	77	45	38	75
IL	97	91	96	94
IN	89	74	90	85
IA	96	81	81	91
KS	96	89	95	96
KY	97	95	95	97
MI	86	77	43	55
MN	86	56	33	79
MO	100	96	98	97
NE	81	72	68	84
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	85	55	15	74
OH	79	65	72	63
PA	87	73	77	58
SD	87	74	49	80
TN	100	97	100	100
TX	94	90	99	99
WI	80	57	26	55
18 Sts	90	76	72	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	7	3	11	12
IL	42	30	42	35
IN	20	13	27	21
IA	12	7	8	16
KS	55	43	49	66
KY	66	48	67	67
MI	17	8	4	6
MN	4	2	0	8
MO	69	56	62	66
NE	17	10	12	23
NC	84	76	82	75
ND	3	1	0	6
OH	7	5	10	8
PA	43	25	31	22
SD	14	8	3	12
TN	76	61	89	87
TX	81	73	74	82
WI	10	5	2	6
18 Sts	26	18	23	26

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	73	59	68	61
IL	94	86	91	89
IN	95	86	94	90
IA	97	90	94	90
KS	83	68	84	87
KY	78	58	77	78
LA	91	83	83	80
MI	97	91	58	73
MN	97	85	80	94
MS	97	94	99	91
MO	82	64	74	72
NE	98	92	93	92
NC	57	46	29	33
ND	98	83	80	95
OH	97	92	82	88
SD	100	95	93	96
TN	88	80	66	62
WI	93	85	60	77
18 Sts	93	83	84	85

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	32	42	27
IL	36	19	47	33
IN	22	13	52	27
IA	50	27	44	34
KS	20	8	33	32
KY	20	6	20	15
LA	78	73	64	56
MI	38	19	14	12
MN	39	16	17	39
MS	81	78	90	66
MO	12	5	23	19
NE	45	19	34	29
NC	4	0	3	2
ND	55	17	10	40
OH	19	12	35	21
SD	34	15	9	29
TN	30	20	25	16
WI	23	11	9	13
18 Sts	36	19	33	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	94	76	88	90
AZ	94	89	98	99
AR	98	95	93	94
CA	56	46	89	87
GA	81	71	89	85
KS	51	39	45	49
LA	100	98	89	96
MS	96	94	95	96
MO	91	85	87	88
NC	93	86	94	84
OK	84	67	79	81
SC	75	66	80	74
TN	96	90	85	90
TX	62	51	56	73
VA	95	93	89	70
15 Sts	77	68	75	82

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	3	16	16
AZ	15	11	14	17
AR	23	15	25	24
CA	2	1	5	4
GA	8	3	11	13
KS	0	0	0	2
LA	53	39	23	46
MS	31	19	41	40
MO	19	9	16	26
NC	6	1	10	7
OK	2	0	6	11
SC	8	2	12	12
TN	17	9	14	23
TX	24	23	20	26
VA	10	5	12	8
15 Sts	20	15	19	23

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	6	5	5	5
CA	3	2	5	6
CO	87	72	90	84
ID	53	35	52	50
IL	11	5	12	11
IN	11	6	22	15
KS	55	30	49	50
MI	24	19	39	32
MO	12	8	9	12
MT	74	71	83	67
NE	83	69	83	85
NC	2	2	10	9
OH	10	7	22	16
OK	60	41	63	56
OR	16	12	38	30
SD	83	65	65	72
TX	50	41	62	56
WA	74	52	70	75
18 Sts	54	39	55	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0
CO	53	30	53	47
ID	15	5	16	15
IL	2	1	2	1
IN	1	0	2	2
KS	25	9	22	21
MI	5	1	8	8
MO	3	2	3	2
MT	17	10	39	23
NE	53	34	54	55
NC	0	0	3	2
OH	1	0	0	1
OK	31	13	33	29
OR	5	2	6	7
SD	33	13	32	31
TX	20	11	29	26
WA	40	25	46	50
18 Sts	25	12	27	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	74	64	83	80
CA	41	20	63	47
LA	94	92	99	97
MS	77	60	93	81
MO	58	26	71	63
TX	99	98	100	99
6 Sts	72	60	83	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	22	40	42
FL	35	25	47	49
GA	27	14	25	32
NC	9	6	26	15
OK	14	6	14	17
TX	8	4	18	15
VA	22	9	39	34
7 Sts	23	14	28	31

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	86	71	78	84
IL	97	94	100	97
KS	97	92	92	96
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	96	99	99
NE	100	99	96	98
NM	80	52	64	78
OK	93	88	85	89
SD	100	97	97	98
TX	90	86	89	92
11 Sts	94	89	91	94

<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.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	97	100	100
CO	40	35	30	46
IL	94	86	90	81
KS	62	42	52	71
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	90	81	80	84
NE	86	65	55	75
NM	15	11	9	25
OK	62	48	49	65
SD	82	61	52	71
TX	70	66	75	81
11 Sts	67	53	59	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	82	92	92
CO	10	4	7	14
IL	36	25	38	26
KS	22	13	17	38
LA	100	99	100	97
MO	56	41	45	52
NE	13	5	8	25
NM	1	0	0	2
OK	27	22	37	43
SD	26	12	5	21
TX	61	59	59	70
11 Sts	36	30	32	47

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	10	6	10	12
MI	6	3	2	4
MN	11	8	21	25
ND	9	6	23	27
4 Sts	10	6	17	20

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 2, 2005	Sep 25, 2005	Oct 2, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	10	NA	16	16
KS	15	NA	11	27
ND	2	NA	0	4
SD	8	NA	4	18
4 Sts	6	NA	4	11

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	7	22	47	21
IL	21	27	31	18	3
IN	5	13	35	39	8
IA	2	6	19	50	23
KS	4	11	32	48	5
KY	4	13	26	39	18
MI	2	7	28	48	15
MN	1	5	19	49	26
MO	22	21	26	26	5
NE	4	8	23	45	20
NC	2	10	27	41	20
ND	1	5	22	50	22
OH	5	13	35	36	11
PA	4	10	29	42	15
SD	5	11	26	47	11
TN	2	9	31	46	12
TX	12	16	31	30	11
WI	6	12	25	38	19
18 Sts	7	12	26	40	15
Prev Wk	8	13	27	38	14
Prev Yr	2	6	19	49	24

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	11	20	34	29	6
IL	11	18	38	29	4
IN	4	10	31	47	8
IA	2	4	17	47	30
KS	2	9	33	49	7
KY	4	9	26	42	19
LA	7	14	41	35	3
MI	4	12	31	41	12
MN	1	4	19	49	27
MS	4	9	23	52	12
MO	11	20	34	27	8
NE	3	8	28	43	18
NC	5	23	35	34	3
ND	2	5	19	54	20
OH	2	10	32	43	13
SD	4	11	28	45	12
TN	2	8	27	49	14
WI	4	9	27	42	18
18 Sts	5	11	28	41	15
Prev Wk	5	11	29	42	13
Prev Yr	3	8	23	47	19

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	6	30	54	8
AZ	1	6	30	54	9
AR	2	10	26	44	18
CA	0	0	15	60	25
GA	2	8	34	46	10
KS	1	3	40	47	9
LA	7	14	35	41	3
MS	11	17	34	36	2
MO	6	13	23	52	6
NC	5	11	38	45	1
OK	4	8	21	59	8
SC	0	7	31	60	2
TN	0	3	23	58	16
TX	6	13	23	46	12
VA	0	10	30	55	5
15 Sts	5	11	27	46	11
Prev Wk	5	10	27	46	12
Prev Yr	3	6	21	47	23

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	16	38	35	7
CO	3	20	41	34	2
IL	2	15	26	55	2
KS	3	12	40	39	6
LA	1	10	31	48	10
MO	11	20	44	23	2
NE	4	10	25	48	13
NM	0	16	38	45	1
OK	0	4	29	47	20
SD	10	11	37	40	2
TX	7	9	33	42	9
11 Sts	4	11	36	42	7
Prev Wk	5	11	36	40	8
Prev Yr	3	8	28	45	16

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

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

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	6	32	53	6
FL	0	3	32	40	25
GA	3	11	40	41	5
NC	4	9	40	43	4
OK	0	2	21	69	8
TX	0	3	21	53	23
VA	1	6	29	64	0
7 Sts	2	8	34	46	10
Prev Wk	2	7	34	46	11
Prev Yr	2	6	26	54	12

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 2, 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	2	10	32	52	4	NJ	0	90	10	0	0
AZ	9	34	31	20	6	NM	5	23	36	33	3
AR	27	33	30	10	0	NY	7	24	34	32	3
CA	60	26	14	0	0	NC	15	25	35	19	6
CO	8	28	38	23	3	ND	4	16	34	41	5
CT	30	27	27	12	4	OH	7	16	39	32	6
DE	24	14	45	17	0	OK	9	12	36	39	4
FL	0	15	40	40	5	OR	25	28	33	14	0
GA	10	32	35	22	1	PA	38	34	22	6	0
ID	1	17	39	33	10	RI	0	50	50	0	0
IL	16	22	37	24	1	SC	8	33	44	15	0
IN	6	16	44	31	3	SD	9	16	30	39	6
IA	17	27	30	23	3	TN	7	16	43	32	2
KS	8	18	38	33	3	TX	18	34	32	14	2
KY	17	27	31	23	2	UT	0	2	8	63	17
LA	16	31	34	14	5	VT	8	12	68	8	4
ME	0	1	19	64	16	VA	29	33	27	11	0
MD	8	28	45	18	1	WA	11	12	27	50	0
MA	0	15	47	38	0	WV	15	35	38	11	1
MI	9	25	40	22	4	WI	6	23	36	30	5
MN	3	9	32	47	9	WY	5	16	28	47	4
MS	18	28	27	17	10						
MO	17	22	37	22	2	48 Sts	15	23	33	26	3
MT	10	16	42	30	2						
NE	9	22	37	29	3	Prev Wk	14	24	33	26	3
NV	2	3	20	40	35	Prev Yr	11	17	31	34	7
NH	2	7	35	48	8						

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.

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