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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 ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	90	77	63	88
IL	99	97	99	98
IN	95	89	95	92
IA	99	96	93	97
KS	97	96	98	99
KY	99	97	99	99
MI	95	86	63	75
MN	96	86	76	92
MO	100	100	100	99
NE	93	81	82	92
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	95	85	38	85
OH	87	79	86	80
PA	94	87	91	71
SD	95	87	79	92
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	96	94	100	99
WI	90	80	43	72
18 Sts	96	90	86	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	18	7	19	21
IL	58	42	61	51
IN	31	20	44	31
IA	20	12	15	25
KS	71	55	62	77
KY	80	66	81	81
MI	26	17	12	11
MN	8	4	3	18
MO	77	69	71	76
NE	28	17	18	32
NC	91	84	93	83
ND	6	3	1	15
OH	14	7	23	16
PA	57	43	47	32
SD	21	14	8	22
TN	88	76	94	93
TX	86	81	79	87
WI	20	10	5	11
18 Sts	36	26	32	36

¹ These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	81	73	80	73
IL	99	94	97	96
IN	98	95	98	97
IA	100	97	98	96
KS	92	83	89	93
KY	94	78	86	90
LA	94	91	89	88
MI	100	97	87	89
MN	100	97	97	99
MS	99	97	100	95
MO	92	82	88	86
NE	100	98	98	97
NC	69	57	48	49
ND	99	98	96	99
OH	100	97	92	95
SD	100	100	99	99
TN	94	88	81	76
WI	98	93	81	89
18 Sts	97	93	93	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	50	40	53	36
IL	63	36	67	56
IN	52	22	70	48
IA	78	50	76	62
KS	43	20	50	46
KY	30	20	35	26
LA	82	78	69	65
MI	67	38	37	28
MN	61	39	39	63
MS	91	81	94	73
MO	30	12	37	34
NE	75	45	59	54
NC	7	4	6	5
ND	73	55	45	67
OH	54	19	58	45
SD	59	34	38	52
TN	44	30	36	24
WI	48	23	25	32
18 Sts	60	36	55	51

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	94	93	94
AZ	96	94	99	100
AR	98	98	97	96
CA	65	56	94	93
GA	86	81	93	90
KS	68	51	55	60
LA	100	100	95	98
MS	98	96	97	98
MO	93	91	96	95
NC	96	93	98	91
OK	94	84	86	89
SC	83	75	90	83
TN	99	96	96	95
TX	72	62	60	78
VA	98	95	94	82
15 Sts	83	77	80	87

¹ These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	19	7	34	30
AZ	19	15	19	23
AR	50	23	41	38
CA	4	2	14	12
GA	14	8	20	21
KS	0	0	0	3
LA	73	53	42	62
MS	52	31	59	53
MO	39	19	37	40
NC	18	6	23	14
OK	7	2	18	21
SC	16	8	22	19
TN	30	17	32	38
TX	25	24	21	29
VA	21	10	16	15
15 Sts	28	20	27	30

¹ These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	12	6	7	10
CA	4	3	7	9
CO	94	87	96	93
ID	68	53	66	70
IL	39	11	31	30
IN	34	11	41	33
KS	75	55	67	69
MI	71	24	60	54
MO	29	12	20	26
MT	91	74	91	81
NE	92	83	90	93
NC	3	2	12	14
OH	48	10	53	47
OK	71	60	76	69
OR	29	16	58	45
SD	92	83	84	86
TX	59	50	67	65
WA	79	74	84	87
18 Sts	68	54	68	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	1	1	2
CA	0	0	2	2
CO	77	53	76	67
ID	23	15	23	26
IL	7	2	5	6
IN	5	1	8	8
KS	39	25	40	39
MI	27	5	12	14
MO	7	3	6	8
MT	51	17	60	40
NE	70	53	69	73
NC	0	0	4	5
OH	5	1	8	8
OK	48	31	47	43
OR	6	5	13	17
SD	50	33	52	49
TX	29	20	42	36
WA	44	40	63	64
18 Sts	38	25	41	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	87	74	89	90
CA	63	41	78	66
LA	98	94	100	99
MS	93	77	97	88
MO	83	58	82	76
TX	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	86	72	90	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	44	28	65	58
FL	47	35	63	66
GA	42	27	42	49
NC	29	9	49	33
OK	28	14	22	31
TX	15	8	22	20
VA	48	22	53	53
7 Sts	37	23	44	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	99	86	92	95
IL	99	97	100	99
KS	98	97	96	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NE	100	100	99	99
NM	85	80	67	88
OK	97	93	91	93
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	96	90	93	94
11 Sts	97	94	95	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CO	60	40	46	65
IL	95	94	96	91
KS	70	62	66	79
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	95	90	90	92
NE	92	86	73	88
NM	20	15	12	40
OK	74	62	59	75
SD	90	82	81	88
TX	79	70	78	84
11 Sts	75	67	70	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	92	89	95	96
CO	15	10	11	22
IL	63	36	63	43
KS	31	22	26	46
LA	100	100	100	98
MO	64	56	55	63
NE	23	13	13	34
NM	4	1	1	6
OK	29	27	42	50
SD	41	26	20	39
TX	65	61	61	72
11 Sts	43	36	39	54

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	15	10	17	18
MI	11	6	5	10
MN	37	11	51	57
ND	35	9	52	64
4 Sts	29	10	38	44

¹ These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 2, 2005	Oct 9, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	27	10	26	23
KS	30	15	17	36
ND	7	2	2	13
SD	15	8	8	30
4 Sts	13	6	7	21

¹ These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 9, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	4	21	47	26
IL	21	27	31	18	3
IN	5	13	33	40	9
IA	2	6	19	50	23
KS	4	11	32	48	5
KY	4	13	26	39	18
MI	1	7	26	48	18
MN	2	5	19	51	23
MO	22	21	26	26	5
NE	4	8	20	44	24
NC	2	10	27	41	20
ND	1	5	21	53	20
OH	4	12	35	40	9
PA	4	8	23	46	19
SD	6	12	21	45	16
TN	2	9	31	46	12
TX	12	16	31	30	11
WI	4	11	24	42	19
18 Sts	7	12	25	41	15
Prev Wk	7	12	26	40	15
Prev Yr	3	5	18	49	25

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 9, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	20	35	30	6
IL	11	18	38	29	4
IN	3	9	31	45	12
IA	2	4	17	47	30
KS	1	9	39	46	5
KY	1	9	22	40	28
LA	7	14	41	35	3
MI	5	8	31	41	15
MN	2	5	19	52	22
MS	4	9	23	52	12
MO	10	19	35	27	9
NE	3	8	28	43	18
NC	5	22	38	32	3
ND	2	5	19	54	20
OH	2	7	32	47	12
SD	4	11	23	44	18
TN	2	6	26	50	16
WI	3	10	31	40	16
18 Sts	5	10	28	42	15
Prev Wk	5	11	28	41	15
Prev Yr	2	8	24	47	19

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 9, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	9	24	57	8
AZ	0	8	28	59	5
AR	2	6	25	50	17
CA	0	0	15	65	20
GA	2	9	35	45	9
KS	1	4	31	55	9
LA	7	14	35	41	3
MS	9	17	36	36	2
MO	4	14	22	55	5
NC	2	13	41	41	3
OK	0	8	22	59	11
SC	0	5	33	60	2
TN	0	3	22	59	16
TX	7	12	20	45	16
VA	0	14	25	53	8
15 Sts	5	10	25	48	12
Prev Wk	5	11	27	46	11
Prev Yr	4	9	21	45	21

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 9, 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	1	12	49	35	3
IL	2	15	26	55	2
KS	3	11	41	39	6
LA	1	10	31	48	10
MO	11	20	44	23	2
NE	3	11	27	43	16
NM	0	15	29	55	1
OK	0	4	31	45	20
SD	2	10	41	45	2
TX	7	9	33	42	9
11 Sts	4	10	37	41	8
Prev Wk	4	11	36	42	7
Prev Yr	2	8	28	46	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 9, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	7	34	51	5
FL	0	10	33	38	19
GA	3	12	41	39	5
NC	3	15	37	40	5
OK	0	3	21	70	6
TX	1	3	23	54	19
VA	0	7	39	54	0
7 Sts	2	9	35	45	9
Prev Wk	2	8	34	46	10
Prev Yr	3	8	27	52	10

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 9, 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	8	32	53	5	NJ	0	5	95	0	0
AZ	16	36	32	13	3	NM	4	20	32	35	9
AR	22	31	32	15	0	NY	7	23	40	26	4
CA	65	21	14	0	0	NC	8	19	42	22	9
CO	6	23	47	22	2	ND	2	12	37	45	4
CT	17	20	41	22	0	OH	6	14	36	38	6
DE	13	23	40	24	0	OK	9	13	31	42	5
FL	0	5	40	50	5	OR	17	33	40	10	0
GA	5	25	40	29	1	PA	44	26	22	8	0
ID	1	14	41	34	10	RI	0	21	32	47	0
IL	18	19	40	22	1	SC	7	32	44	15	2
IN	6	18	41	32	3	SD	7	18	31	37	7
IA	18	25	30	24	3	TN	7	14	41	35	3
KS	7	18	41	31	3	TX	23	35	29	12	1
KY	13	35	31	19	2	UT	1	4	16	64	15
LA	20	30	36	13	1	VT	8	17	58	13	4
ME	0	5	26	41	28	VA	34	32	25	9	0
MD	8	29	46	16	1	WA	1	17	25	57	0
MA	0	21	32	47	0	WV	12	21	51	15	1
MI	8	21	43	27	1	WI	5	19	42	27	7
MN	3	8	28	53	8	WY	5	16	30	45	4
MS	0	11	20	22	47						
MO	17	19	42	20	2	48 Sts	15	21	34	26	4
MT	9	21	40	26	4						
NE	14	20	32	31	3	Prev Wk	15	23	33	26	3
NV	3	3	19	50	25	Prev Yr	11	16	32	34	7
NH	1	4	32	62	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.

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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