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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	74	56	26	47
CA	18	13	24	27
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	98	93	98	98
IL	98	92	77	87
IN	94	86	81	86
KS	96	91	92	93
MI	100	96	97	96
MO	84	68	47	69
MT	100	98	100	98
NE	100	98	99	100
NC	33	20	35	36
OH	95	85	89	91
OK	96	90	92	87
OR	84	55	93	87
SD	100	100	100	99
TX	84	76	83	83
WA	97	95	99	99
18 Sts	92	86	88	88

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 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	37	20	17	29
CA	5	2	10	12
CO	97	91	100	94
ID	62	47	63	67
IL	84	62	62	64
IN	74	51	59	64
KS	84	74	78	79
MI	84	71	73	72
MO	56	39	35	49
MT	84	69	89	77
NE	96	90	96	97
NC	12	5	14	19
OH	77	54	73	72
OK	83	72	81	74
OR	38	21	74	55
SD	88	85	89	82
TX	61	48	68	63
WA	72	68	91	92
18 Sts	76	65	75	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	43	32	41	69
IL	94	89	85	86
IN	80	62	79	69
IA	80	61	60	74
KS	92	85	84	94
KY	99	93	95	94
MI	75	56	49	46
MN	73	48	43	72
MO	93	88	84	91
NE	79	60	57	71
NC	100	97	100	95
ND	61	29	12	64
OH	54	42	59	53
PA	75	67	62	57
SD	75	52	31	62
TN	99	97	99	99
TX	95	93	94	97
WI	57	44	39	50
18 Sts	80	65	64	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	75	67	68
IL	97	93	85	90
IN	93	87	90	87
IA	99	97	99	97
KS	84	72	74	81
KY	81	66	56	66
LA	99	98	91	88
MI	93	91	69	77
MN	98	95	93	95
MS	99	97	99	91
MO	82	67	61	73
NE	98	95	95	94
NC	20	15	15	20
ND	99	96	82	95
OH	85	79	79	85
SD	98	94	94	95
TN	83	73	48	55
WI	90	81	76	83
18 Sts	92	87	83	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	98
CO	100	90	88	97
IL	99	98	100	99
KS	97	90	93	95
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	99	99
NE	100	99	98	100
NM	70	42	42	78
OK	93	89	74	89
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	92	85	92	92
11 Sts	95	89	92	94

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 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	99	100	100
CO	50	29	38	58
IL	89	79	82	83
KS	70	56	51	71
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	85	81	69	84
NE	82	59	58	76
NM	15	12	10	30
OK	48	44	59	70
SD	94	86	69	83
TX	73	68	69	79
11 Sts	71	61	59	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	98	97	99	99
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	100	99
CA	97	95	99	100
GA	96	92	98	97
KS	97	89	79	89
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	99
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	99	97	95	97
SC	98	95	99	96
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	92	90	85	94
VA	100	100	100	97
15 Sts	96	94	93	97

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 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	62	36	52	59
AZ	45	33	47	51
AR	95	88	64	74
CA	36	23	73	66
GA	43	33	55	52
KS	5	3	0	23
LA	99	98	87	87
MS	96	89	84	81
MO	91	84	56	71
NC	53	35	62	47
OK	34	17	42	46
SC	45	36	52	47
TN	82	66	50	67
TX	34	27	30	43
VA	52	40	49	48
15 Sts	53	44	49	55

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	75	85	86
FL	95	85	94	95
GA	80	68	83	88
NC	83	66	94	87
OK	91	72	74	77
TX	51	34	38	45
VA	92	84	96	94
7 Sts	78	65	77	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	67	50	81	73
MI	63	34	63	67
MN	100	97	97	98
ND	99	98	97	99
4 Sts	88	79	89	89

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 30, 2005	Oct 23, 2005	Oct 30, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	73	50	53	62
KS	68	52	45	72
ND	63	39	14	63
SD	78	61	34	73
4 Sts	69	47	26	67

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Oct 30, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	20	39	33	1
CA	0	0	55	45	0
CO	0	3	20	48	29
ID	0	2	15	81	2
IL	0	0	18	78	4
IN	0	3	22	64	11
KS	1	3	24	64	8
MI	1	3	29	57	10
MO	0	6	52	40	2
MT	0	1	26	59	14
NE	2	6	27	62	3
NC	0	10	13	76	1
OH	0	1	21	63	15
OK	2	7	35	51	5
OR	5	17	50	27	1
SD	1	8	40	40	11
TX	12	14	35	30	9
WA	2	2	40	48	8
18 Sts	3	6	30	53	8
Prev Wk	3	7	33	48	9
Prev Yr	0	2	20	57	21

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 30, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	30	55	6
AZ	0	7	48	38	7
AR	2	6	25	50	17
CA	0	0	18	64	18
GA	2	5	25	54	14
KS	0	2	23	60	15
LA	7	14	35	41	3
MS	9	17	36	36	2
MO	4	12	23	55	6
NC	0	5	45	45	5
OK	0	8	21	56	15
SC	0	6	36	57	1
TN	0	3	19	61	17
TX	7	9	21	45	18
VA	0	9	32	44	15
15 Sts	5	8	26	47	14
Prev Wk	4	9	28	48	11
Prev Yr	3	7	22	47	21

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

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 30, 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	8	13	38	38	3	NJ	0	5	55	30	10
AZ	19	41	26	11	3	NM	6	21	45	27	1
AR	32	31	30	7	0	NY	5	34	42	17	2
CA	60	24	16	0	0	NC	10	10	44	17	19
CO	2	15	50	29	4	ND	4	16	39	35	6
CT	25	18	31	26	0	OH	3	7	30	51	9
DE	3	10	37	50	0	OK	7	13	36	39	5
FL	5	15	20	60	0	OR	14	25	42	19	0
GA	6	23	47	23	1	PA	11	20	43	23	3
ID	2	7	49	34	8	RI	0	0	50	50	0
IL	15	20	38	26	1	SC	1	18	55	23	3
IN	4	17	41	36	2	SD	8	15	34	37	6
IA	20	22	34	23	1	TN	19	24	37	20	0
KS	7	16	39	36	2	TX	27	32	28	11	2
KY	13	31	42	13	1	UT	0	3	16	60	21
LA	35	41	22	2	0	VT	7	20	35	35	3
ME	10	10	35	20	25	VA	8	27	40	25	0
MD	2	13	35	43	7	WA	4	20	24	49	3
MA	0	15	25	60	0	WV	8	17	40	34	1
MI	16	35	38	10	1	WI	7	21	38	30	4
MN	3	9	28	55	5	WY	3	17	33	43	4
MS	49	36	11	4	0						
MO	18	23	36	21	2	48 Sts	16	21	34	26	3
MT	7	15	36	34	8						
NE	10	19	34	32	5	Prev Wk	15	21	34	26	4
NV	2	2	42	47	7	Prev Yr	8	14	32	39	7
NH	5	10	50	25	10						

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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