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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 Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	86	66	67	86
IL	99	96	94	97
IN	96	89	92	91
IA	96	91	86	94
KS	98	97	95	98
KY	100	99	99	99
MI	93	88	73	74
MN	96	88	80	92
MO	97	96	91	96
NE	95	88	81	89
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	94	86	45	83
OH	83	73	87	84
PA	90	82	85	79
SD	95	89	67	86
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	98	97	98	100
WI	84	72	62	75
18 Sts	95	90	85	91

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	67	55	37	58
CA	15	8	19	24
CO	100	100	100	99
ID	85	78	94	87
IL	97	87	85	92
IN	96	87	83	90
KS	95	90	88	91
MI	100	97	97	94
MO	83	70	56	72
MT	94	88	97	89
NE	99	98	100	100
NC	29	16	32	36
OH	94	91	94	94
OK	95	92	92	84
OR	68	64	93	75
SD	95	94	98	91
TX	70	67	79	76
WA	93	90	95	97
18 Sts	88	84	86	85

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	82	73	74	75
AZ	66	55	64	67
AR	99	99	80	88
CA	78	60	84	87
GA	71	55	77	71
KS	51	25	4	35
LA	100	100	97	94
MS	100	99	93	92
MO	100	97	75	87
NC	75	63	86	72
OK	57	46	53	58
SC	69	61	67	65
TN	98	92	68	82
TX	56	40	40	54
VA	76	63	71	71
15 Sts	73	61	63	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	91	70	61	82
IL	99	95	88	95
KS	92	83	79	87
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	96	92	81	94
NE	98	93	84	93
NM	25	19	33	49
OK	64	52	66	80
SD	100	98	88	95
TX	82	74	77	84
11 Sts	88	79	78	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	98	88	95	94
FL	99	98	98	98
GA	96	89	96	97
NC	98	89	100	97
OK	99	97	89	90
TX	80	65	58	65
VA	100	100	100	100
7 Sts	94	86	90	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	90	79	78	85
KS	92	87	75	89
ND	91	83	65	85
SD	96	90	72	91
4 Sts	92	85	69	87

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 13, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	6	15	46	32	1
CA	0	0	35	55	10
CO	0	2	16	51	31
ID	0	1	8	83	8
IL	0	1	18	63	18
IN	0	2	19	68	11
KS	1	5	26	60	8
MI	1	4	30	55	10
MO	0	9	50	36	5
MT	1	1	48	38	12
NE	2	5	26	63	4
NC	0	4	26	67	3
OH	0	1	17	60	22
OK	3	9	38	45	5
OR	5	11	57	26	1
SD	2	14	36	41	7
TX	12	18	42	26	2
WA	2	2	38	44	14
18 Sts	3	8	33	48	8
Prev Wk	3	7	33	48	9
Prev Yr	1	2	19	56	22

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.

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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