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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 Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	38	56	42
IL	31	14	66	43
IN	32	15	54	44
IA	41	17	42	35
KS	12	7	33	28
KY	18	12	39	23
LA	67	62	57	53
MI	54	25	53	32
MN	21	6	26	33
MS	93	91	89	82
MO	26	15	40	26
NE	32	9	33	28
NC	18	13	22	18
ND	19	8	18	18
OH	68	45	58	47
SD	13	3	12	15
TN	18	13	28	19
WI	26	10	38	22
18 Sts	33	18	43	35

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	35	NA	34	28
IL	3	NA	13	12
IN	6	NA	11	16
IA	4	NA	4	5
KS	4	NA	8	9
KY	1	NA	0	7
LA	60	NA	45	42
MI	7	NA	4	6
MN	0	NA	1	1
MS	89	NA	76	69
MO	7	NA	13	8
NE	2	NA	4	5
NC	6	NA	5	8
ND	0	NA	0	1
OH	21	NA	8	17
SD	1	NA	1	1
TN	10	NA	8	6
WI	1	NA	0	0
18 Sts	9	NA	10	10

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	64	37	56	64
IL	95	85	97	84
IN	74	52	87	70
IA	92	81	95	84
KS	89	81	90	89
KY	88	85	92	80
MI	79	62	80	59
MN	76	56	87	78
MO	96	93	94	86
NE	89	67	87	80
NC	99	97	95	95
ND	57	31	68	59
OH	90	78	87	72
PA	75	58	70	61
SD	65	35	71	61
TN	93	92	96	95
TX	96	91	91	94
WI	75	52	74	56
18 Sts	85	70	88	77

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	11	3	16	19
IL	71	45	75	63
IN	38	17	47	46
IA	42	19	37	37
KS	61	47	54	57
KY	76	70	65	66
MI	32	6	12	17
MN	20	5	9	17
MO	87	75	77	70
NE	34	13	29	34
NC	95	85	83	84
ND	9	1	4	9
OH	54	16	26	38
PA	34	10	16	23
SD	8	2	6	11
TN	87	84	78	86
TX	77	64	74	79
WI	13	3	11	12
18 Sts	44	25	39	40

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	94	92	92
CA	12	4	50	52
LA	94	92	95	95
MS	95	92	97	92
MO	91	90	93	80
TX	98	92	98	98
6 Sts	82	79	87	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	91	85	65	77
CA	0	0	9	14
LA	90	81	88	89
MS	93	84	84	79
MO	87	80	56	56
TX	92	90	94	95
6 Sts	77	71	63	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	97	98
CA	99	94	99	99
CO	23	11	22	22
ID	3	1	0	0
IL	85	60	74	75
IN	46	27	39	48
KS	85	72	64	68
MI	0	0	0	1
MO	95	83	71	75
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	12	0	3	9
NC	98	96	90	92
OH	9	1	2	8
OK	99	97	97	97
OR	5	1	21	15
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	91	76	87	86
WA	16	10	27	11
18 Sts	62	53	55	55

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	75	63	71	74
AZ	85	75	90	86
AR	70	62	74	69
CA	89	78	97	95
GA	56	41	35	50
KS	6	2	7	7
LA	78	64	89	84
MS	73	68	84	82
MO	53	47	90	73
NC	74	55	66	64
OK	27	16	24	42
SC	53	30	53	49
TN	29	17	66	55
TX	37	31	33	36
VA	86	60	75	82
15 Sts	53	44	54	55

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	82	83	85
CO	19	14	17	12
IL	20	15	39	24
KS	10	7	10	16
LA	87	83	85	79
MO	43	34	43	39
NE	13	2	14	11
NM	4	1	3	4
OK	28	19	26	25
SD	12	4	9	8
TX	70	68	50	53
11 Sts	34	30	27	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	36	23	37	41
FL	20	14	27	37
GA	24	13	23	36
NC	31	13	30	48
OK	19	15	51	51
SC	48	24	53	52
TX	47	18	37	44
VA	50	31	35	54
8 Sts	31	16	30	40

¹ These 8 States planted 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	90	74	88	92
MN	73	49	91	71
MT	83	48	87	76
ND	72	51	83	62
SD	96	90	100	93
WA	96	90	100	98
6 Sts	79	57	88	72

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	45	32	71	71
MN	45	17	40	36
MT	41	8	45	34
ND	37	16	46	32
SD	82	66	94	77
WA	67	55	82	85
6 Sts	46	23	53	42

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Barley: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	81	60	75	86
MN	63	52	91	68
MT	86	68	84	77
ND	70	38	80	54
WA	90	88	95	97
5 Sts	78	55	82	71

¹ These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

**Barley: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	36	21	54	59
MN	40	20	38	31
MT	39	18	47	42
ND	29	9	38	25
WA	55	52	68	81
5 Sts	36	18	46	41

¹ These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	100	100
MN	91	80	95	83
NE	100	97	100	98
ND	78	51	84	63
OH	100	*100	98	93
PA	98	91	97	89
SD	95	87	99	91
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	96	91	93	84
9 Sts	94	86	95	88

* Revised.

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

**Oats: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	90	78	99	93
MN	73	46	63	54
NE	97	80	94	88
ND	36	11	50	32
OH	99	80	73	74
PA	66	52	63	63
SD	72	59	83	71
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	78	60	54	51
9 Sts	77	62	76	69

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	NA	0	0
KS	3	NA	7	8
ND	4	NA	7	5
SD	4	NA	4	3
4 Sts	4	NA	6	4

¹ These 4 States planted 81% of last year's sunflower acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 14, 2006	May 7, 2006	May 14, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	93	100	99
MI	100	96	100	99
MN	67	62	99	82
ND	76	54	100	77
4 Sts	79	70	100	86

¹ These 4 States planted 82% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 14, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	5	19	51	25
CA	0	2	2	33	63
CO	14	23	37	24	2
ID	0	3	10	79	8
IL	0	2	20	61	17
IN	0	2	15	60	23
KS	16	23	36	23	2
MI	0	2	18	60	20
MO	3	11	32	46	8
MT	1	7	17	49	26
NE	13	20	31	30	6
NC	1	6	36	52	5
OH	0	3	17	58	22
OK	40	32	22	6	0
OR	0	8	26	63	3
SD	2	13	29	43	13
TX	47	26	19	8	0
WA	1	4	21	61	13
18 Sts	19	19	26	30	6
Prev Wk	19	19	27	29	6
Prev Yr	2	10	33	44	11

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 14, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	2	21	60	16
MN	0	1	16	71	12
NE	1	4	24	65	6
ND	0	0	33	64	3
OH	1	2	24	60	13
PA	0	2	33	59	6
SD	0	2	18	73	7
TX	38	27	24	10	1
WI	0	1	7	73	19
9 Sts	9	8	22	53	8
Prev Wk	9	9	20	55	7
Prev Yr	1	6	30	55	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 14, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	4	25	52	16
CA	0	0	60	40	0
LA	0	0	28	67	5
MS	1	2	16	74	7
MO	0	1	29	59	11
TX	0	5	52	40	3
6 Sts	2	2	32	54	10
Prev Wk	0	1	37	51	11
Prev Yr	1	4	37	51	7

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2005 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 14, 2006**

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	7	35	50	7	NJ	0	5	90	5	0
AZ	52	24	12	11	1	NM	21	38	30	11	0
AR	1	7	38	46	8	NY	1	10	26	51	12
CA	0	0	0	53	47	NC	0	6	39	50	5
CO	23	25	47	5	0	ND	0	5	33	54	8
CT	0	2	23	67	8	OH	1	4	23	54	18
DE	8	17	39	33	3	OK	14	25	35	25	1
FL	5	60	30	5	0	OR	0	2	27	53	18
GA	1	11	34	48	6	PA	5	17	40	32	6
ID	0	1	17	55	27	RI	0	0	40	60	0
IL	0	1	13	61	25	SC	0	8	38	52	2
IN	0	2	16	67	15	SD	1	8	28	54	9
IA	1	4	22	52	21	TN	1	4	22	60	13
KS	9	21	37	30	3	TX	22	22	31	22	3
KY	0	3	22	55	20	UT	0	1	12	66	21
LA	2	13	30	50	5	VT	0	0	0	95	5
ME	2	2	22	43	31	VA	4	13	37	40	6
MD	1	9	36	47	7	WA	0	3	11	83	3
MA	0	0	4	58	38	WV	2	8	40	44	6
MI	2	5	31	42	20	WI	1	8	17	52	22
MN	1	2	14	57	26	WY	0	9	37	53	1
MS	0	3	24	59	14						
MO	6	15	43	31	5	48 Sts	7	13	28	41	11
MT	2	5	30	47	16						
NE	4	9	33	48	6	Prev Wk	8	13	30	39	10
NV	0	0	3	62	35	Prev Yr	3	9	33	44	11
NH	3	4	13	68	12						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2005 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 National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field 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 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 Field 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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