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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 Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	92	80	95	95
IL	99	96	99	94
IN	89	77	98	85
IA	99	98	100	98
KS	98	97	99	99
KY	97	95	97	90
MI	92	85	97	84
MN	98	91	95	96
MO	100	98	100	95
NE	99	97	100	98
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	93	79	93	90
OH	100	91	99	86
PA	89	82	92	80
SD	96	84	95	93
TN	100	98	100	97
TX	99	98	98	99
WI	93	82	91	83
18 Sts	97	92	98	93

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	70	41	57	65
IL	92	84	97	85
IN	71	56	89	73
IA	92	71	91	84
KS	86	76	91	88
KY	92	81	93	84
MI	66	52	61	53
MN	81	53	66	71
MO	98	93	95	86
NE	92	69	88	82
NC	100	97	97	96
ND	71	33	63	62
OH	88	73	81	72
PA	69	54	56	58
SD	69	32	62	58
TN	96	92	97	96
TX	93	88	89	93
WI	64	35	54	47
18 Sts	85	66	83	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	77	61	83	62
IL	78	46	96	71
IN	58	37	88	68
IA	94	74	85	80
KS	64	37	66	62
KY	52	26	75	44
LA	87	81	71	72
MI	69	56	87	60
MN	87	53	56	73
MS	98	96	97	92
MO	74	53	80	56
NE	93	72	87	76
NC	40	32	45	44
ND	81	53	64	67
OH	84	71	90	65
SD	77	41	59	63
TN	65	36	79	48
WI	72	46	71	57
18 Sts	79	55	79	68

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	59	40	66	48
IL	39	12	77	49
IN	30	15	61	51
IA	56	14	45	40
KS	27	7	38	37
KY	25	12	57	34
LA	77	66	61	60
MI	36	16	36	30
MN	30	6	15	25
MS	96	92	92	86
MO	44	18	55	36
NE	48	13	51	40
NC	21	14	26	27
ND	31	6	16	19
OH	57	40	50	46
SD	26	5	12	15
TN	37	18	49	30
WI	23	3	26	21
18 Sts	42	17	47	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	92	84	94	91
AZ	97	92	97	95
AR	98	90	99	92
CA	99	98	100	100
GA	86	73	79	82
KS	45	23	29	45
LA	97	93	98	97
MS	98	87	97	95
MO	93	80	99	94
NC	96	90	96	94
OK	72	49	51	73
SC	85	77	89	84
TN	90	64	98	85
TX	73	59	66	67
VA	98	95	93	98
15 Sts	85	73	81	81

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	0	5
AZ	2	NA	6	12
AR	1	NA	3	2
CA	0	NA	0	4
GA	2	NA	1	4
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	8	NA	4	5
MS	0	NA	0	2
MO	0	NA	0	1
NC	0	NA	0	1
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	0	NA	1	1
TN	0	NA	0	0
TX	9	NA	11	11
VA	0	NA	0	0
15 Sts	4	NA	5	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	99	100	100
CO	80	52	70	69
ID	11	8	7	5
IL	95	92	95	94
IN	95	67	84	90
KS	98	96	98	98
MI	36	1	12	23
MO	99	98	96	96
MT	0	0	0	2
NE	65	35	58	57
NC	100	100	98	98
OH	87	42	57	75
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	43	10	71	49
SD	18	2	17	14
TX	98	95	98	98
WA	38	23	56	39
18 Sts	79	71	78	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	98	98	95
CO	36	23	34	37
IL	49	22	73	44
KS	34	24	40	45
LA	96	95	91	92
MO	83	63	85	64
NE	67	40	67	51
NM	34	11	23	23
OK	55	43	30	35
SD	44	25	27	32
TX	77	73	59	65
11 Sts	54	44	49	52

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	98	99	97
CA	64	37	83	87
LA	99	98	98	98
MS	99	97	99	98
MO	99	97	100	95
TX	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	94	88	96	96

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	94	93	93
CA	20	15	41	54
LA	98	95	97	97
MS	97	95	98	95
MO	96	92	94	86
TX	99	98	100	99
6 Sts	86	82	86	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	98	95	94	98
MN	97	81	98	93
MT	96	90	98	94
ND	96	90	95	90
SD	100	99	100	100
WA	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	97	90	97	93

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	88	76	85	90
MN	77	62	83	74
MT	71	45	86	71
ND	83	63	83	68
SD	99	95	100	97
WA	96	79	100	98
6 Sts	83	64	86	75

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	89	87	96
MN	94	75	98	92
MT	98	93	97	96
ND	96	89	96	91
WA	100	97	100	100
5 Sts	97	90	95	94

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 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	80	67	76	84
MN	71	59	86	73
MT	80	62	85	77
ND	80	55	80	65
WA	90	72	97	98
5 Sts	80	61	82	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	98	100	99
MN	92	82	89	84
NE	100	100	100	98
ND	82	63	83	70
OH	100	100	99	96
PA	99	94	96	87
SD	99	89	97	94
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	97	93	92	85
9 Sts	95	89	94	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	4	1	6	5
MN	0	0	0	0
NE	20	0	0	7
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	12	9	3	8
PA	0	0	2	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	95	93	96	95
WI	0	0	0	0
9 Sts	25	23	24	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	59	84	86
FL	59	30	76	77
GA	75	51	77	83
NC	85	45	89	93
OK	65	45	77	85
SC	69	62	82	83
TX	87	73	84	80
VA	93	83	83	92
8 Sts	76	54	80	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	May 28, 2006	May 21, 2006	May 28, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	30	12	16	17
KS	25	15	39	28
ND	63	27	52	45
SD	26	14	14	17
4 Sts	45	21	37	33

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	3	12	79	4
IL	1	2	22	64	11
IN	3	9	35	47	6
IA	0	2	20	59	19
KS	0	4	44	47	5
KY	0	4	20	43	33
MI	2	8	34	46	10
MN	0	2	11	73	14
MO	1	6	31	56	6
NE	0	4	28	62	6
NC	0	2	22	68	8
ND	0	2	20	64	14
OH	2	7	34	47	10
PA	0	6	30	54	10
SD	1	4	22	60	13
TN	0	3	20	50	27
TX	11	12	39	34	4
WI	1	3	27	57	12
18 Sts	1	4	25	58	12
Prev Wk	1	4	29	57	9
Prev Yr	1	6	31	54	8

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 28, 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	18	53	24
CA	0	2	4	48	46
CO	23	31	32	14	0
ID	0	4	13	70	13
IL	0	1	11	67	21
IN	1	4	18	55	22
KS	21	28	30	20	1
MI	0	4	19	59	18
MO	7	11	29	45	8
MT	8	17	40	26	9
NE	17	22	32	27	2
NC	0	8	36	53	3
OH	1	4	24	52	19
OK	37	32	26	5	0
OR	1	7	25	64	3
SD	18	19	32	24	7
TX	53	29	15	3	0
WA	0	4	19	64	13
18 Sts	23	23	26	24	4
Prev Wk	21	21	28	26	4
Prev Yr	3	13	36	38	10

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	6	43	50	1
AZ	0	4	40	42	14
AR	1	16	45	31	7
CA	0	0	0	89	11
GA	2	9	42	44	3
KS	0	12	25	63	0
LA	2	10	47	41	0
MS	1	9	22	59	9
MO	1	28	40	27	4
NC	1	10	44	43	2
OK	0	32	28	39	1
SC	1	6	47	44	2
TN	3	9	21	64	3
TX	9	19	45	20	7
VA	0	14	44	42	0
15 Sts	4	14	39	37	6
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	1	7	32	52	8

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	8	28	50	13
CA	0	1	71	28	0
LA	0	5	46	44	5
MS	1	3	19	74	3
MO	0	7	29	51	13
TX	0	3	58	37	2
6 Sts	1	6	39	46	8
Prev Wk	1	5	37	48	9
Prev Yr	1	4	40	45	10

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

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

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	2	9	74	15
MN	1	1	11	50	37
MT	0	0	23	74	3
ND	0	2	24	61	13
SD	4	13	35	40	8
WA	0	2	23	71	4
6 Sts	1	3	23	60	13
Prev Wk	0	2	22	62	14
Prev Yr	0	2	21	64	13

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	3	7	72	18
MN	0	1	12	45	42
MT	0	3	30	56	11
ND	0	2	20	66	12
WA	0	3	34	60	3
5 Sts	0	3	21	62	14
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	1	15	65	19

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 28, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	2	14	65	17
MN	0	1	11	68	20
NE	2	11	33	51	3
ND	0	5	41	48	6
OH	1	5	34	50	10
PA	0	2	34	61	3
SD	3	13	30	47	7
TX	38	28	25	9	0
WI	0	1	8	68	23
9 Sts	10	11	25	45	9
Prev Wk	9	9	26	47	9
Prev Yr	2	7	28	53	10

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 28, 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	4	8	42	43	3	NJ	0	0	40	60	0
AZ	52	24	12	11	1	NM	28	37	25	10	0
AR	1	8	37	50	4	NY	0	2	18	53	27
CA	0	1	15	66	18	NC	0	6	32	58	4
CO	23	37	30	10	0	ND	1	8	39	44	8
CT	0	0	8	75	17	OH	1	5	23	53	18
DE	3	15	35	41	6	OK	15	26	41	16	2
FL	20	50	25	5	0	OR	0	2	23	56	19
GA	5	16	40	35	4	PA	4	9	34	48	5
ID	0	1	12	60	27	RI	0	0	0	30	70
IL	0	2	15	65	18	SC	2	16	42	39	1
IN	0	2	14	67	17	SD	7	18	27	37	11
IA	1	4	21	55	19	TN	1	4	20	62	13
KS	12	18	36	32	2	TX	27	27	33	12	1
KY	0	3	23	55	19	UT	0	5	21	57	17
LA	6	21	48	23	2	VT	0	0	9	58	33
ME	0	0	9	55	36	VA	6	17	31	40	6
MD	2	13	34	45	6	WA	0	2	13	82	3
MA	0	0	3	67	30	WV	2	15	39	40	4
MI	3	7	21	42	27	WI	0	3	20	52	25
MN	1	2	15	59	23	WY	3	14	45	38	0
MS	0	7	35	35	23						
MO	7	17	43	31	2	48 Sts	9	14	29	39	9
MT	1	5	33	41	20						
NE	9	19	34	35	3	Prev Wk	7	14	28	40	11
NV	0	1	5	78	16	Prev Yr	3	11	32	44	10
NH	0	3	14	50	33						

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.

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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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