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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 Silking, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	1	NA	3	5
IN	0	NA	1	2
IA	1	NA	0	0
KS	19	NA	15	12
KY	8	NA	8	15
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	28	NA	16	16
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	47	NA	24	39
ND	1	NA	1	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	3	1
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	51	NA	26	44
TX	63	NA	61	63
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	5	NA	4	5

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

Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	92	86
CA	65	42	65	63
CO	30	0	1	3
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	65	37	64	57
IN	24	14	26	30
KS	81	53	58	48
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	83	63	64	58
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	12	0	4	4
NC	61	32	67	72
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	97	94	86	88
OR	1	1	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	89	66	68	73
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	53	38	40	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	87	88	85
IL	98	92	99	95
IN	93	87	99	94
IA	100	99	100	97
KS	90	87	86	87
KY	91	77	93	75
LA	99	94	94	91
MI	99	91	100	93
MN	99	99	96	97
MS	100	99	99	99
MO	96	86	96	84
NE	100	100	100	99
NC	73	56	68	69
ND	100	98	91	97
OH	99	94	99	90
SD	99	94	87	95
TN	89	79	88	77
WI	98	91	98	89
18 Sts	97	92	96	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	19	NA	7	10
IL	4	NA	10	6
IN	0	NA	6	4
IA	0	NA	0	3
KS	6	NA	3	4
KY	0	NA	0	3
LA	51	NA	43	37
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	3	NA	0	0
MS	80	NA	63	50
MO	4	NA	4	2
NE	4	NA	3	1
NC	0	NA	1	1
ND	4	NA	0	0
OH	6	NA	4	2
SD	1	NA	0	1
TN	10	NA	19	6
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	6	NA	5	4

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	6	4	9	16
FL	35	17	28	46
GA	21	10	20	25
NC	8	1	5	12
OK	36	16	36	33
SC	22	11	19	22
TX	23	7	10	11
VA	10	0	11	11
8 Sts	20	9	17	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	88	85	88	88
KS	89	70	88	87
ND	100	99	97	99
SD	97	91	85	92
4 Sts	97	92	92	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	24	44	53
AZ	55	45	56	65
AR	88	68	80	75
CA	44	33	22	45
GA	60	40	46	57
KS	0	0	4	5
LA	87	59	82	77
MS	72	60	62	63
MO	47	28	33	49
NC	35	16	40	46
OK	22	11	11	21
SC	44	26	33	35
TN	59	39	71	58
TX	34	25	23	33
VA	35	15	15	37
15 Sts	48	34	40	47

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	NA	2	3
AZ	15	NA	7	17
AR	9	NA	1	4
CA	0	NA	0	7
GA	10	NA	5	12
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	26	NA	10	13
MS	16	NA	3	8
MO	0	NA	1	6
NC	0	NA	0	1
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	2	4
TN	2	NA	6	3
TX	14	NA	10	13
VA	0	NA	2	1
15 Sts	10	NA	6	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	89	82	93	92
IL	92	82	97	88
KS	94	85	91	93
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	97	100	95
NE	100	100	99	99
NM	96	88	87	72
OK	91	85	79	81
SD	100	97	87	94
TX	94	92	88	88
11 Sts	95	89	90	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	16	2	4	18
CO	2	1	0	0
IL	0	0	1	2
KS	0	0	0	1
LA	42	19	6	26
MO	2	1	2	1
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	1	1
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	59	52	44	46
11 Sts	20	17	15	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	3
LA	18	NA	20	28
MS	5	NA	2	2
MO	0	NA	1	1
TX	43	NA	9	23
6 Sts	6	NA	4	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	26	12	18	30
MN	67	25	20	24
MT	21	3	17	10
ND	46	18	20	16
SD	83	56	57	57
WA	59	38	92	77
6 Sts	48	21	26	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	25	12	23	35
MN	62	22	26	26
MT	23	12	21	16
ND	40	14	18	14
WA	52	35	93	73
5 Sts	34	15	25	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jun 25, 2006	Jun 18, 2006	Jun 25, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	93	72	93	84
MN	75	35	32	35
NE	94	85	90	88
ND	34	18	18	13
OH	90	75	78	73
PA	71	49	66	60
SD	74	55	46	53
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	73	42	64	45
9 Sts	76	59	63	59

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	5	15	65	13
IL	1	5	22	54	18
IN	2	10	31	47	10
IA	1	3	18	54	24
KS	1	5	24	57	13
KY	0	3	13	51	33
MI	2	8	24	57	9
MN	1	3	14	55	27
MO	1	6	26	54	13
NE	2	3	24	50	21
NC	0	2	18	63	17
ND	0	8	16	60	16
OH	2	7	25	48	18
PA	1	5	31	40	23
SD	2	6	22	49	21
TN	2	7	21	49	21
TX	25	21	30	22	2
WI	2	5	25	46	22
18 Sts	2	5	22	52	19
Prev Wk	2	6	24	52	16
Prev Yr	2	8	25	50	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	13	36	40	7
IL	2	4	26	57	11
IN	2	8	31	52	7
IA	1	3	21	57	18
KS	0	4	24	61	11
KY	0	2	27	53	18
LA	10	20	41	29	0
MI	1	7	28	53	11
MN	1	4	16	56	23
MS	2	12	27	48	11
MO	1	7	30	55	7
NE	1	4	29	55	11
NC	0	2	29	60	9
ND	1	5	13	62	19
OH	3	10	29	45	13
SD	1	6	25	51	17
TN	2	5	21	56	16
WI	1	5	27	50	17
18 Sts	2	6	25	54	13
Prev Wk	1	6	26	55	12
Prev Yr	3	8	30	48	11

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	27	50	16
CA	0	1	63	34	2
LA	0	4	30	60	6
MS	1	4	15	69	11
MO	0	1	22	61	16
TX	0	14	40	37	9
6 Sts	1	5	33	50	11
Prev Wk	1	4	39	46	10
Prev Yr	1	3	34	50	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.

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	26	40	27	0
AZ	0	2	40	43	15
AR	1	8	40	40	11
CA	0	0	0	71	29
GA	3	13	42	38	4
KS	0	1	26	62	11
LA	0	5	48	46	1
MS	3	9	25	52	11
MO	0	8	41	47	4
NC	2	12	48	34	4
OK	6	37	39	18	0
SC	0	8	39	51	2
TN	0	2	20	59	19
TX	18	30	35	15	2
VA	0	12	22	61	5
15 Sts	9	18	35	32	6
Prev Wk	8	18	34	34	6
Prev Yr	3	8	27	52	10

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 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	50	37	8
CO	3	12	30	54	1
IL	0	5	24	66	5
KS	0	4	24	62	10
LA	7	14	33	46	0
MO	0	4	25	63	8
NE	3	7	30	53	7
NM	35	21	10	34	0
OK	1	11	40	36	12
SD	12	14	62	12	0
TX	26	25	28	20	1
11 Sts	10	12	28	44	6
Prev Wk	10	13	31	44	2
Prev Yr	2	5	28	56	9

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	30	44	26	0
FL	0	48	33	14	5
GA	2	7	38	48	5
NC	0	2	22	70	6
OK	0	4	24	60	12
SC	0	0	23	72	5
TX	2	8	57	24	9
VA	0	0	18	82	0
7 Sts	1	14	39	41	5
Prev Wk	3	11	40	41	5
Prev Yr	0	1	19	67	13

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

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	6	16	50	27
CA	0	6	13	41	40
CO	31	39	20	10	0
ID	0	4	12	70	14
IL	0	3	24	59	14
IN	1	4	17	56	22
KS	22	24	32	20	2
MI	1	5	21	55	18
MO	9	12	24	47	8
MT	1	6	30	47	16
NE	25	25	33	15	2
NC	0	8	29	55	8
OH	2	4	24	49	21
OK	35	32	25	8	0
OR	2	2	27	55	14
SD	31	30	26	12	1
TX	51	26	16	7	0
WA	1	4	20	62	13
18 Sts	24	22	25	24	5
Prev Wk	24	22	25	24	5
Prev Yr	4	13	34	38	11

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	3	16	63	17
MN	1	8	23	53	15
NE	16	24	38	21	1
ND	3	30	26	36	5
OH	0	2	35	51	12
PA	0	1	28	58	13
SD	20	25	27	25	3
TX	40	23	29	8	0
WI	1	5	19	59	16
9 Sts	14	17	26	36	7
Prev Wk	14	16	27	36	7
Prev Yr	2	6	25	52	15

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 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	12	73	13
MN	2	8	27	43	20
MT	1	3	27	63	6
ND	2	15	26	48	9
SD	26	23	25	22	4
WA	0	7	26	61	6
6 Sts	5	12	26	48	9
Prev Wk	3	12	25	48	12
Prev Yr	1	4	18	60	17

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jun 25, 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	11	72	15
MN	2	9	32	44	13
MT	1	3	28	47	21
ND	1	10	21	55	13
WA	0	5	35	54	6
5 Sts	1	6	22	56	15
Prev Wk	0	6	20	57	17
Prev Yr	0	2	17	58	23

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 Jun 25, 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	24	35	31	10	0	NJ	0	0	10	65	25
AZ	48	30	16	5	1	NM	40	43	15	2	0
AR	0	11	35	47	7	NY	0	5	23	52	20
CA	9	13	36	38	4	NC	4	11	32	47	6
CO	29	41	24	6	0	ND	12	23	30	33	2
CT	0	5	13	78	4	OH	1	6	24	54	15
DE	1	12	36	44	7	OK	23	31	30	13	3
FL	5	25	65	5	0	OR	1	3	28	56	12
GA	22	30	30	16	2	PA	3	9	37	40	11
ID	0	1	11	61	27	RI	0	0	0	40	60
IL	1	7	24	50	18	SC	4	15	36	44	1
IN	0	2	14	70	14	SD	17	23	22	33	5
IA	3	12	29	46	10	TN	2	11	32	50	5
KS	6	22	40	30	2	TX	38	31	23	7	1
KY	1	6	25	54	14	UT	1	9	29	56	5
LA	18	27	42	13	0	VT	0	4	15	56	25
ME	0	9	8	56	27	VA	10	22	33	31	4
MD	3	12	37	37	11	WA	2	3	23	71	1
MA	0	0	5	75	20	WV	1	10	36	52	1
MI	2	8	32	46	12	WI	6	17	23	44	10
MN	2	8	26	50	14	WY	16	29	37	18	0
MS	17	30	26	25	2						
MO	8	21	42	27	2	48 Sts	14	20	30	30	6
MT	2	9	31	48	10						
NE	15	29	38	17	1	Prev Wk	13	19	30	32	6
NV	1	11	14	66	8	Prev Yr	5	13	31	42	9
NH	0	3	10	65	22						

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

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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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