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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 <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	3	0	7	3
IL	10	1	18	15
IN	0	0	7	8
IA	1	1	0	0
KS	31	19	28	25
KY	49	8	37	41
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	1	0	0	0
MO	48	28	44	38
NE	3	0	2	2
NC	67	47	58	60
ND	2	1	2	1
OH	0	0	0	1
PA	0	0	4	3
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	77	51	53	67
TX	69	63	65	67
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	10	5	10	10

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

## Soybeans: Percent Blooming, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	36	19	25	20
IL	13	4	26	17
IN	0	0	22	14
IA	20	0	18	15
KS	15	6	11	13
KY	18	0	33	14
LA	70	51	62	50
MI	0	0	0	2
MN	20	3	1	4
MS	88	80	81	65
MO	12	4	18	9
NE	23	4	23	10
NC	1	0	6	5
ND	23	4	7	3
OH	14	6	21	12
SD	16	1	3	7
TN	36	10	36	14
WI	5	0	15	3
18 Sts	18	6	19	13

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	98	95
CA	86	65	82	75
CO	60	30	18	19
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	80	65	86	81
IN	37	24	50	53
KS	95	81	87	82
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	93	83	90	86
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	50	12	19	18
NC	87	61	87	85
OH	2	0	2	9
OK	99	97	97	97
OR	1	1	6	2
SD	11	0	0	0
TX	96	89	89	88
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	65	53	56	55

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

**Sorghum: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	52	16	15	34
CO	5	2	0	0
IL	1	0	5	4
KS	0	0	1	1
LA	72	42	28	51
MO	6	2	5	5
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	2	0	4	4
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	61	59	46	50
11 Sts	22	20	16	18

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Squaring,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	54	38	58	69
AZ	76	55	70	77
AR	96	88	92	88
CA	55	44	40	59
GA	75	60	62	71
KS	25	0	13	10
LA	95	87	90	88
MS	88	72	83	79
MO	61	47	69	67
NC	63	35	54	67
OK	24	22	22	36
SC	56	44	43	49
TN	81	59	91	77
TX	48	34	34	44
VA	55	35	26	56
15 Sts	63	48	54	60

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4	1	9	10
AZ	25	15	21	29
AR	18	9	16	16
CA	2	0	4	13
GA	23	10	15	23
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	46	26	20	33
MS	41	16	15	24
MO	3	0	7	12
NC	1	0	1	7
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	6	1	4	7
TN	6	2	12	9
TX	18	14	13	16
VA	0	0	5	4
15 Sts	18	10	12	16

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent PEGGING,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	12	6	14	29
FL	44	35	39	57
GA	37	21	36	41
NC	27	8	35	38
OK	59	36	57	47
SC	45	22	41	38
TX	30	23	19	27
VA	20	10	20	22
8 Sts	33	20	31	38

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States planted 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Oats: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	96	93	98	95
MN	91	75	66	65
NE	98	94	94	95
ND	61	34	48	36
OH	96	90	92	89
PA	81	71	86	79
SD	93	74	82	79
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	92	73	86	67
9 Sts	89	76	82	76

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

**Rice: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	1	1
CA	0	0	1	4
LA	34	18	27	44
MS	7	5	7	7
MO	1	0	2	2
TX	60	43	15	37
6 Sts	10	6	6	11

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Spring Wheat: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	42	26	35	49
MN	84	67	46	49
MT	56	21	35	28
ND	70	46	51	39
SD	96	83	89	83
WA	70	59	97	92
6 Sts	72	48	53	46

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

**Barley: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 2, 2006	Jun 25, 2006	Jul 2, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	34	25	33	49
MN	84	62	50	49
MT	56	23	29	35
ND	67	40	51	36
WA	65	52	97	89
5 Sts	58	34	44	43

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States planted 79% of last year's barley acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	6	17	62	12
IL	2	5	23	54	16
IN	2	10	29	50	9
IA	1	4	18	52	25
KS	2	7	29	57	5
KY	1	3	16	42	38
MI	1	11	28	53	7
MN	1	4	14	53	28
MO	3	7	29	53	8
NE	2	5	29	51	13
NC	0	1	11	67	21
ND	1	11	22	54	12
OH	2	9	25	48	16
PA	1	4	18	54	23
SD	4	9	23	45	19
TN	3	7	21	49	20
TX	28	21	33	16	2
WI	2	7	20	47	24
18 Sts	3	6	23	51	17
Prev Wk	2	5	22	52	19
Prev Yr	4	9	25	45	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	15	36	38	7
IL	2	5	28	53	12
IN	2	9	30	52	7
IA	1	5	21	53	20
KS	0	7	28	59	6
KY	1	4	20	54	21
LA	8	24	45	23	0
MI	1	8	33	54	4
MN	2	4	19	52	23
MS	3	12	23	52	10
MO	3	9	33	49	6
NE	1	7	35	49	8
NC	0	1	25	66	8
ND	1	8	15	54	22
OH	3	10	31	44	12
SD	4	8	26	49	13
TN	3	5	20	57	15
WI	2	5	21	56	16
18 Sts	2	7	27	51	13
Prev Wk	2	6	25	54	13
Prev Yr	3	9	30	46	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	5	27	50	17
CA	0	2	73	22	3
LA	0	2	40	53	5
MS	1	4	14	68	13
MO	0	1	20	58	21
TX	0	4	54	35	7
6 Sts	1	4	36	47	12
Prev Wk	1	5	33	50	11
Prev Yr	1	4	39	44	12

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	3	9	71	16
MN	1	8	27	52	12
MT	2	6	34	51	7
ND	4	15	28	46	7
SD	26	29	28	14	3
WA	0	8	29	60	3
6 Sts	6	14	28	45	7
Prev Wk	5	12	26	48	9
Prev Yr	0	4	15	63	18

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 Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	33	37	20	0
AZ	0	2	42	43	13
AR	1	8	36	42	13
CA	0	0	0	79	21
GA	2	12	40	40	6
KS	0	0	31	61	8
LA	2	9	43	44	2
MS	3	8	21	60	8
MO	0	10	38	49	3
NC	1	8	36	49	6
OK	6	39	40	14	1
SC	0	4	40	50	6
TN	0	2	18	61	19
TX	22	28	30	16	4
VA	0	16	26	51	7
15 Sts	10	18	31	34	7
Prev Wk	9	18	35	32	6
Prev Yr	4	9	30	48	9

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	11	47	35	6
CO	1	12	31	56	0
IL	2	6	33	58	1
KS	1	5	26	64	4
LA	1	9	35	49	6
MO	0	4	28	61	7
NE	4	8	29	52	7
NM	23	35	9	28	5
OK	2	12	38	34	14
SD	19	16	52	11	2
TX	27	17	28	27	1
11 Sts	11	11	28	46	4
Prev Wk	10	12	28	44	6
Prev Yr	2	6	28	55	9

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	4	16	59	20
MN	2	9	29	46	14
NE	19	26	36	18	1
ND	12	18	28	37	5
OH	0	3	32	54	11
PA	0	2	18	70	10
SD	20	35	26	17	2
TX	40	23	29	8	0
WI	0	3	14	57	26
9 Sts	16	17	25	33	9
Prev Wk	14	17	26	36	7
Prev Yr	2	6	26	53	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	28	46	26	0
FL	20	30	27	19	4
GA	1	5	42	46	6
NC	0	1	19	74	6
OK	0	7	25	56	12
SC	0	0	35	61	4
TX	2	8	59	20	11
VA	0	0	20	80	0
7 Sts	3	11	41	39	6
Prev Wk	1	14	39	41	5
Prev Yr	0	3	21	63	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.

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 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	12	68	17
MN	1	8	27	58	6
MT	2	5	27	46	20
ND	2	10	27	51	10
WA	0	8	36	53	3
5 Sts	1	7	25	53	14
Prev Wk	1	6	22	56	15
Prev Yr	1	3	15	58	23

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 2, 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	30	36	30	4	0	NJ	0	0	5	75	20
AZ	51	27	16	5	1	NM	34	40	24	2	0
AR	1	17	41	38	3	NY	0	3	28	45	24
CA	9	14	40	33	4	NC	2	8	38	49	3
CO	33	32	26	9	0	ND	12	19	35	32	2
CT	0	4	15	74	7	OH	0	7	24	55	14
DE	0	8	33	49	10	OK	26	32	27	12	3
FL	5	20	45	25	5	OR	1	5	33	50	11
GA	16	27	38	18	1	PA	2	8	25	55	10
ID	1	2	8	75	14	RI	0	0	0	60	40
IL	3	8	27	49	13	SC	3	10	34	51	2
IN	0	3	18	68	11	SD	22	24	26	24	4
IA	4	16	31	39	10	TN	4	12	32	47	5
KS	8	25	43	23	1	TX	42	29	23	5	1
KY	1	7	32	47	13	UT	3	10	30	48	9
LA	19	31	45	5	0	VT	0	0	5	70	25
ME	0	14	11	36	39	VA	5	13	36	40	6
MD	2	10	35	40	13	WA	3	2	24	71	0
MA	0	0	3	60	37	WV	3	12	34	46	5
MI	2	10	33	42	13	WI	4	11	26	46	13
MN	3	10	30	48	9	WY	19	34	33	14	0
MS	17	23	33	26	1						
MO	13	28	39	20	0	48 Sts	15	20	31	29	5
MT	6	14	36	39	5						
NE	19	31	33	16	1	Prev Wk	14	20	30	30	6
NV	1	11	27	56	5	Prev Yr	6	15	31	40	8
NH	0	3	14	45	38						

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](http://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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