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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.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	13	7	15	13
IL	78	40	79	62
IN	43	13	59	46
IA	46	8	33	25
KS	75	56	71	66
KY	75	71	77	74
MI	18	0	27	11
MN	36	4	17	15
MO	85	72	84	77
NE	60	27	55	38
NC	95	90	91	89
ND	30	7	7	9
OH	26	6	25	26
PA	38	5	31	23
SD	12	0	4	3
TN	96	90	90	93
TX	89	72	79	82
WI	14	1	17	8
18 Sts	51	23	46	38

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

Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	9	NA	10	8
IN	2	NA	4	3
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	20	NA	13	12
KY	7	NA	0	9
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	22	NA	21	22
NE	4	NA	2	1
NC	44	NA	39	37
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	1	NA	0	1
PA	0	NA	2	2
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	20	NA	33	36
TX	56	NA	62	62
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	6	NA	6	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	72	53	60	49
IL	64	36	72	55
IN	33	12	60	47
IA	70	51	70	59
KS	67	38	42	46
KY	41	31	53	35
LA	89	87	76	72
MI	24	0	60	38
MN	65	39	57	45
MS	97	95	95	84
MO	45	30	47	33
NE	67	51	66	48
NC	19	6	18	15
ND	91	49	45	40
OH	52	25	68	48
SD	65	41	44	44
TN	71	53	71	40
WI	36	21	53	26
18 Sts	60	38	61	48

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	42	24	36	23
IL	11	4	15	12
IN	5	0	11	11
IA	17	5	17	12
KS	9	4	8	9
KY	17	4	13	10
LA	71	68	57	48
MI	7	0	12	5
MN	6	0	3	3
MS	85	79	78	68
MO	9	3	11	7
NE	18	5	14	8
NC	3	1	0	1
ND	40	6	7	7
OH	4	1	9	7
SD	5	2	2	4
TN	39	19	45	19
WI	5	0	13	3
18 Sts	16	7	15	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	85	67	85	88
MN	99	95	94	91
MT	94	74	81	80
ND	97	88	90	83
SD	100	100	100	99
WA	97	87	100	100
6 Sts	97	87	90	86

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.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	70	58	76	86
MN	99	95	94	91
MT	76	73	87	81
ND	98	86	89	84
WA	96	88	99	100
5 Sts	86	77	87	85

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	74	61	82	90
AZ	98	90	84	92
AR	100	99	99	98
CA	76	63	77	84
GA	95	87	88	90
KS	44	28	27	36
LA	99	98	99	98
MS	98	94	98	95
MO	89	79	96	91
NC	92	83	90	89
OK	59	41	71	73
SC	87	73	69	75
TN	99	92	98	95
TX	66	57	68	73
VA	100	65	73	83
15 Sts	81	72	81	83

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.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	47	18	34	39
AZ	64	47	50	63
AR	75	48	69	68
CA	18	8	23	30
GA	68	44	38	52
KS	0	0	0	2
LA	75	72	71	74
MS	67	57	63	67
MO	45	18	33	42
NC	29	6	28	38
OK	9	6	7	15
SC	28	13	19	23
TN	35	18	45	39
TX	22	19	20	30
VA	25	3	22	31
15 Sts	39	27	34	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	73	69	76
CO	28	7	3	4
IL	14	9	23	17
KS	8	3	9	12
LA	90	86	65	83
MO	24	10	25	23
NE	4	0	2	2
NM	2	0	6	3
OK	15	7	20	20
SD	15	2	3	8
TX	88	69	53	56
11 Sts	37	27	25	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	20	1	9	16
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0	0
KS	0	0	1	1
LA	34	31	23	29
MO	1	0	1	1
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	4	1	4	3
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	68	51	45	44
11 Sts	23	17	16	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	91	98	93
CO	92	78	78	73
ID	2	0	1	2
IL	96	95	98	96
IN	94	70	96	91
KS	100	99	100	99
MI	22	5	31	26
MO	100	99	100	99
MT	16	0	1	1
NE	91	80	71	66
NC	96	93	99	98
OH	80	20	93	82
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	7	3	19	15
SD	75	39	37	23
TX	100	98	99	98
WA	3	0	7	5
18 Sts	80	72	76	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	15	2	32	16
MN	7	4	2	1
NE	51	36	54	39
ND	5	0	0	0
OH	4	0	5	8
PA	5	0	3	6
SD	18	3	9	7
TX	99	93	96	99
WI	2	0	8	3
9 Sts	18	11	17	14

¹ These 9 States harvested 72% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	6	2	5	10
CA	2	0	3	7
LA	72	49	62	70
MS	32	11	18	25
MO	7	5	12	10
TX	88	75	60	68
6 Sts	23	14	18	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 9, 2006	Jul 16, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	29	13	27	51
FL	65	47	75	80
GA	75	57	67	74
NC	70	51	80	81
OK	89	73	89	79
SC	74	63	64	66
TX	60	46	75	67
VA	60	30	49	47
8 Sts	65	48	64	70

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	7	16	45	29
IL	1	6	26	50	17
IN	1	6	28	53	12
IA	3	6	23	51	17
KS	3	9	34	45	9
KY	0	2	13	47	38
MI	2	8	27	49	14
MN	5	12	31	41	11
MO	2	7	25	55	11
NE	2	7	30	44	17
NC	0	1	11	63	25
ND	9	22	33	34	2
OH	2	6	22	47	23
PA	2	4	19	39	36
SD	10	17	31	32	10
TN	3	7	20	48	22
TX	25	21	35	16	3
WI	5	10	19	42	24
18 Sts	4	8	26	46	16
Prev Wk	3	8	26	47	16
Prev Yr	6	13	26	42	13

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	17	36	34	9
IL	2	8	31	48	11
IN	2	7	30	53	8
IA	2	7	24	53	14
KS	1	8	35	52	4
KY	1	4	23	47	25
LA	5	16	41	38	0
MI	3	8	29	49	11
MN	4	11	33	42	10
MS	8	18	28	41	5
MO	2	10	35	47	6
NE	2	10	35	46	7
NC	0	2	17	70	11
ND	3	16	39	38	4
OH	3	9	27	45	16
SD	7	15	33	36	9
TN	2	6	21	56	15
WI	3	9	23	50	15
18 Sts	3	10	30	47	10
Prev Wk	3	9	30	47	11
Prev Yr	4	12	31	43	10

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	1	2	13	73	11
MN	6	13	35	40	6
MT	9	14	43	30	4
ND	12	23	34	29	2
SD	26	33	27	13	1
WA	0	12	28	51	9
6 Sts	12	20	34	31	3
Prev Wk	9	18	31	36	6
Prev Yr	1	5	19	58	17

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	4	30	49	16
CA	0	2	89	9	0
LA	0	5	39	49	7
MS	1	5	15	64	15
MO	0	2	14	58	26
TX	0	9	64	26	1
6 Sts	1	4	40	43	12
Prev Wk	1	5	39	44	11
Prev Yr	0	3	37	46	14

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 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	22	33	30	15	0
AZ	0	0	40	43	17
AR	0	7	28	48	17
CA	0	0	0	77	23
GA	14	21	38	25	2
KS	0	0	46	48	6
LA	5	12	38	45	0
MS	7	17	27	41	8
MO	0	6	32	57	5
NC	2	6	23	62	7
OK	14	29	38	19	0
SC	0	7	45	46	2
TN	0	2	18	63	17
TX	25	24	31	16	4
VA	0	8	25	50	17
15 Sts	14	17	29	33	7
Prev Wk	11	18	30	33	8
Prev Yr	3	9	28	49	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	14	44	33	7
CO	1	10	26	61	2
IL	9	14	37	39	1
KS	2	8	33	53	4
LA	3	11	34	51	1
MO	1	4	27	60	8
NE	2	11	34	45	8
NM	0	39	43	17	1
OK	6	20	30	30	14
SD	20	19	52	9	0
TX	25	26	28	19	2
11 Sts	10	16	32	38	4
Prev Wk	9	13	30	44	4
Prev Yr	3	8	32	48	9

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	34	38	18	0
FL	16	17	40	26	1
GA	7	17	39	32	5
NC	1	1	5	85	8
OK	1	7	41	40	11
SC	0	1	35	62	2
TX	2	8	43	37	10
VA	0	0	18	64	18
7 Sts	7	16	37	35	5
Prev Wk	6	12	37	40	5
Prev Yr	0	3	17	60	20

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	8	25	56	9
MN	11	17	31	37	4
NE	12	31	38	18	1
ND	30	26	24	18	2
OH	0	5	27	56	12
PA	0	3	15	69	13
SD	25	34	23	17	1
TX	40	23	29	8	0
WI	3	8	24	53	12
9 Sts	21	20	26	29	4
Prev Wk	18	20	27	29	6
Prev Yr	2	8	26	51	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 16, 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	11	72	14
MN	9	12	24	53	2
MT	2	11	40	36	11
ND	8	18	37	35	2
WA	0	14	31	46	9
5 Sts	4	12	32	44	8
Prev Wk	3	10	28	47	12
Prev Yr	0	3	17	59	21

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 16, 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	45	38	16	1	0	NJ	0	10	30	50	10
AZ	54	27	15	4	0	NM	33	37	24	6	0
AR	8	25	46	19	2	NY	0	3	31	47	19
CA	10	13	52	25	0	NC	0	8	36	49	7
CO	40	25	25	10	0	ND	32	30	26	12	0
CT	0	8	15	64	13	OH	1	6	21	53	19
DE	0	2	30	61	7	OK	29	32	27	11	1
FL	5	15	50	25	5	OR	5	10	32	43	10
GA	26	36	29	9	0	PA	5	7	20	63	5
ID	1	2	19	53	25	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	5	15	34	37	9	SC	12	16	31	40	1
IN	1	4	24	61	10	SD	21	31	30	17	1
IA	12	29	34	21	4	TN	8	14	32	43	3
KS	10	25	40	24	1	TX	33	30	27	9	1
KY	1	4	29	56	10	UT	1	11	38	47	3
LA	7	23	47	22	1	VT	0	0	31	47	22
ME	0	6	15	47	32	VA	2	9	31	48	10
MD	2	6	31	45	16	WA	0	1	16	83	0
MA	0	0	0	67	33	WV	1	7	26	60	6
MI	15	21	18	34	12	WI	20	23	33	20	4
MN	23	31	30	15	1	WY	31	32	21	16	0
MS	20	40	29	11	0						
MO	22	30	32	15	1	48 Sts	18	23	31	24	4
MT	6	17	41	30	6						
NE	27	31	32	10	0	Prev Wk	16	22	31	27	4
NV	1	15	42	42	0	Prev Yr	9	17	33	34	7
NH	0	2	27	54	17						

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.

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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.

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