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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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	33	13	28	31
IL	96	78	93	83
IN	74	43	85	70
IA	80	46	74	58
KS	93	75	90	84
KY	85	75	92	83
MI	64	18	64	34
MN	85	36	75	55
MO	89	85	92	88
NE	81	60	82	69
NC	100	95	94	94
ND	60	30	38	37
OH	73	26	69	53
PA	62	38	60	44
SD	42	12	33	23
TN	99	96	96	97
TX	93	89	87	90
WI	47	14	42	24
18 Sts	78	51	75	63

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	0	1	2
IL	25	9	20	21
IN	8	2	12	11
IA	4	0	14	4
KS	33	20	27	24
KY	16	7	19	24
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	37	22	42	39
NE	9	4	8	7
NC	68	44	44	54
ND	3	0	2	1
OH	4	1	2	4
PA	6	0	6	7
SD	3	0	0	0
TN	62	20	54	59
TX	69	56	65	66
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	13	6	14	12

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	84	72	75	63
IL	79	64	90	74
IN	54	33	77	64
IA	85	70	87	77
KS	77	67	65	64
KY	58	41	68	48
LA	90	89	84	79
MI	75	24	78	56
MN	88	65	79	70
MS	99	97	99	93
MO	58	45	63	49
NE	75	67	85	71
NC	31	19	27	24
ND	96	91	75	73
OH	73	52	86	68
SD	79	65	70	65
TN	82	71	85	55
WI	60	36	71	44
18 Sts	76	60	79	67

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	58	42	53	36
IL	23	11	39	28
IN	12	5	28	23
IA	43	17	45	30
KS	24	9	21	23
KY	29	17	42	24
LA	78	71	72	62
MI	33	7	31	16
MN	29	6	19	14
MS	93	85	87	79
MO	18	9	21	16
NE	32	18	36	21
NC	7	3	0	4
ND	71	40	29	25
OH	15	4	26	20
SD	17	5	11	14
TN	55	39	63	33
WI	20	5	28	9
18 Sts	32	16	33	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	20	6	13	25
CA	5	2	4	11
LA	76	72	78	79
MS	58	32	34	43
MO	24	7	28	18
TX	92	88	70	80
6 Sts	34	23	28	36

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	41	29	34	66
FL	90	65	84	86
GA	87	75	83	86
NC	90	70	85	90
OK	94	89	93	86
SC	88	74	75	80
TX	64	60	85	80
VA	76	60	67	64
8 Sts	77	65	76	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	99	97
CO	97	92	95	92
ID	5	2	4	6
IL	98	96	100	99
IN	98	94	99	98
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	78	22	73	63
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	47	16	4	10
NE	96	91	92	87
NC	98	96	100	100
OH	97	80	100	97
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	24	7	28	29
SD	91	75	73	54
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	19	3	15	12
18 Sts	86	80	82	81

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	47	15	66	41
MN	15	7	11	7
NE	85	51	83	68
ND	19	5	3	1
OH	13	4	27	23
PA	21	5	12	16
SD	45	18	24	21
TX	100	99	99	100
WI	9	2	13	9
9 Sts	33	18	28	24

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	90	70	89	95
MN	99	99	98	97
MT	86	76	94	93
ND	100	98	97	94
WA	100	96	99	100
5 Sts	94	86	95	94

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	81	74	88	94
AZ	100	98	94	96
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	88	76	90	90
GA	98	95	93	95
KS	61	44	57	58
LA	99	99	100	99
MS	100	98	100	98
MO	94	89	100	97
NC	96	92	93	93
OK	85	59	82	83
SC	90	87	79	84
TN	100	99	100	98
TX	80	66	80	83
VA	100	100	91	91
15 Sts	89	81	88	90

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	56	47	44	58
AZ	80	64	67	76
AR	93	75	86	83
CA	34	18	46	45
GA	82	68	58	70
KS	4	0	21	12
LA	83	75	83	88
MS	83	67	80	81
MO	77	45	53	59
NC	48	29	38	56
OK	30	9	10	29
SC	30	28	32	37
TN	64	35	69	60
TX	35	22	30	44
VA	60	25	46	51
15 Sts	54	39	48	57

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	91	88	77	85
CO	33	28	8	11
IL	40	14	44	34
KS	18	8	18	21
LA	92	90	75	90
MO	50	24	46	38
NE	21	4	11	10
NM	4	2	10	7
OK	17	15	25	33
SD	37	15	8	20
TX	71	*70	56	60
11 Sts	39	*31	32	35

* Revised.

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 23, 2006	Jul 16, 2006	Jul 23, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	37	20	25	37
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	2	0	0	3
KS	0	0	1	2
LA	59	34	26	44
MO	6	1	3	3
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	1	0	0	0
OK	6	4	6	8
SD	8	0	0	4
TX	58	*54	47	46
11 Sts	21	*19	17	18

* Revised.

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 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	23	53	15
IL	2	5	24	49	20
IN	2	7	25	50	16
IA	3	9	26	43	19
KS	4	13	33	41	9
KY	0	6	9	35	50
MI	1	9	25	52	13
MN	6	10	30	43	11
MO	3	8	26	53	10
NE	5	9	31	42	13
NC	0	3	14	56	27
ND	7	20	35	35	3
OH	2	7	23	47	21
PA	1	2	12	41	44
SD	13	21	32	30	4
TN	6	11	25	42	16
TX	30	22	26	19	3
WI	9	13	21	35	22
18 Sts	5	10	26	43	16
Prev Wk	4	8	26	46	16
Prev Yr	7	14	26	39	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	20	32	32	8
IL	2	7	27	49	15
IN	2	7	27	54	10
IA	3	9	27	46	15
KS	1	8	38	49	4
KY	0	2	20	44	34
LA	9	19	39	33	0
MI	2	7	28	52	11
MN	4	9	34	41	12
MS	11	21	30	32	6
MO	3	10	35	46	6
NE	4	16	37	38	5
NC	0	7	30	53	10
ND	3	18	38	37	4
OH	3	9	28	44	16
SD	8	17	35	34	6
TN	5	10	24	49	12
WI	7	12	20	46	15
18 Sts	4	11	31	43	11
Prev Wk	3	10	30	47	10
Prev Yr	4	12	30	43	11

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 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	12	76	9
MN	5	14	35	42	4
MT	13	18	40	28	1
ND	9	22	37	30	2
SD	28	27	27	17	1
WA	0	13	35	50	2
6 Sts	11	20	35	32	2
Prev Wk	12	20	34	31	3
Prev Yr	2	6	22	55	15

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	5	27	51	15
CA	0	2	86	9	3
LA	0	5	46	41	8
MS	0	5	16	65	14
MO	0	2	11	57	30
TX	0	8	60	27	5
6 Sts	1	5	39	43	12
Prev Wk	1	4	40	43	12
Prev Yr	0	3	36	47	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 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	24	37	26	13	0
AZ	0	0	38	45	17
AR	1	6	28	48	17
CA	0	0	0	78	22
GA	15	23	38	22	2
KS	0	3	45	46	6
LA	4	11	34	46	5
MS	10	19	28	34	9
MO	0	5	31	57	7
NC	1	8	31	55	5
OK	25	30	32	11	2
SC	1	9	49	38	3
TN	0	3	21	64	12
TX	22	27	32	15	4
VA	0	6	15	55	24
15 Sts	13	19	30	31	7
Prev Wk	14	17	29	33	7
Prev Yr	3	9	27	49	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	14	39	35	8
CO	1	12	25	61	1
IL	5	10	32	49	4
KS	3	13	37	42	5
LA	1	9	28	52	10
MO	1	4	28	58	9
NE	3	10	38	41	8
NM	27	37	14	19	3
OK	6	19	36	28	11
SD	13	26	52	7	2
TX	28	22	27	21	2
11 Sts	12	17	33	34	4
Prev Wk	10	16	32	38	4
Prev Yr	4	10	36	43	7

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	11	33	37	19	0
FL	19	23	35	23	0
GA	9	18	42	29	2
NC	0	0	6	88	6
OK	1	7	37	44	11
SC	0	1	48	48	3
TX	3	9	49	31	8
VA	0	0	11	65	24
7 Sts	8	17	40	32	3
Prev Wk	7	16	37	35	5
Prev Yr	0	4	17	59	20

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	7	24	48	19
MN	12	17	34	35	2
NE	14	31	38	17	0
ND	25	25	30	19	1
OH	1	4	24	57	14
PA	0	2	13	71	14
SD	27	31	23	18	1
TX	40	23	29	8	0
WI	2	15	25	45	13
9 Sts	20	20	28	27	5
Prev Wk	21	20	26	29	4
Prev Yr	3	9	29	47	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.

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	5	17	68	10
MN	8	13	29	47	3
MT	4	17	28	43	8
ND	6	18	38	36	2
WA	0	16	38	44	2
5 Sts	4	15	30	46	5
Prev Wk	4	12	32	44	8
Prev Yr	1	5	20	55	19

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 23, 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	48	36	14	2	0	NJ	0	10	35	40	15
AZ	54	29	15	2	0	NM	27	46	20	7	0
AR	12	33	37	16	2	NY	2	4	24	46	24
CA	11	16	54	19	0	NC	2	10	34	51	3
CO	26	30	30	14	0	ND	29	32	30	9	0
CT	0	8	12	71	9	OH	1	5	22	56	16
DE	0	2	23	64	11	OK	37	30	24	9	0
FL	10	5	50	35	0	OR	5	24	35	29	7
GA	32	35	27	6	0	PA	3	8	27	55	7
ID	1	1	27	52	19	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	7	13	29	43	8	SC	13	21	34	32	0
IN	0	5	22	63	10	SD	29	34	24	12	1
IA	16	31	30	17	6	TN	15	23	34	27	1
KS	15	27	39	18	1	TX	39	31	22	7	1
KY	0	6	30	49	15	UT	2	11	34	51	2
LA	8	32	37	21	2	VT	5	5	34	41	15
ME	0	2	14	32	52	VA	2	9	38	47	4
MD	1	6	31	45	17	WA	1	3	31	65	0
MA	0	0	2	62	36	WV	0	6	24	66	4
MI	7	19	28	37	9	WI	29	20	27	21	3
MN	25	31	29	14	1	WY	36	30	22	12	0
MS	27	34	27	12	0						
MO	24	34	28	13	1	48 Sts	21	24	30	22	3
MT	8	21	37	29	5						
NE	33	35	25	7	0	Prev Wk	18	23	31	24	4
NV	1	15	41	43	0	Prev Yr	10	17	32	35	6
NH	0	1	23	67	9						

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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