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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.

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

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	91	84	86	76
IL	87	79	95	87
IN	75	54	89	79
IA	94	85	94	89
KS	87	77	83	77
KY	62	58	72	60
LA	94	90	90	87
MI	80	75	86	72
MN	96	88	92	87
MS	100	99	99	96
MO	74	58	77	64
NE	91	75	95	86
NC	48	31	53	41
ND	100	96	93	91
OH	86	73	95	82
SD	93	79	86	82
TN	90	82	92	68
WI	78	60	83	64
18 Sts	87	76	89	81

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	71	58	65	52
IL	43	23	58	46
IN	30	12	52	39
IA	66	43	63	52
KS	43	24	40	38
KY	35	29	50	34
LA	86	78	79	71
MI	42	33	55	34
MN	62	29	43	32
MS	96	93	92	86
MO	33	18	39	30
NE	64	32	58	39
NC	18	7	14	13
ND	93	71	60	56
OH	36	15	51	36
SD	49	17	18	29
TN	71	55	77	46
WI	48	20	48	24
18 Sts	53	32	52	41

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

**Corn: Percent Silking,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	55	33	54	56
IL	98	96	98	94
IN	87	74	95	87
IA	94	80	91	83
KS	98	93	97	94
KY	92	85	96	90
MI	84	64	91	64
MN	98	85	96	85
MO	98	89	96	94
NE	95	81	95	87
NC	100	100	97	97
ND	91	60	78	68
OH	89	73	93	79
PA	75	62	76	63
SD	66	42	63	52
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	98	93	93	95
WI	75	47	71	50
18 Sts	91	78	91	82

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	1	5	5
IL	42	25	37	37
IN	22	8	28	23
IA	11	4	19	9
KS	42	33	44	41
KY	38	16	33	40
MI	4	0	4	2
MN	2	0	0	0
MO	59	37	63	57
NE	29	9	27	20
NC	83	68	68	69
ND	10	3	6	6
OH	13	4	11	12
PA	16	6	16	17
SD	12	3	3	5
TN	83	62	78	77
TX	85	69	73	74
WI	6	0	4	2
18 Sts	25	13	24	21

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	4	NA	4	6
IN	2	NA	3	2
IA	1	NA	0	0
KS	8	NA	6	9
KY	16	NA	10	15
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	20	NA	15	14
NE	1	NA	0	1
NC	38	NA	25	32
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	2	NA	1	1
SD	2	NA	0	0
TN	50	NA	37	35
TX	65	NA	62	60
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	5	NA	4	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	84	81	95	98
AZ	100	100	98	98
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	94	88	96	95
GA	100	98	97	98
KS	64	61	65	74
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	100	100	100	99
MO	98	94	100	99
NC	100	96	95	96
OK	91	85	87	88
SC	93	90	89	92
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	90	80	89	89
VA	100	100	99	96
15 Sts	94	89	94	94

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	62	56	56	74
AZ	96	80	81	88
AR	99	93	94	92
CA	54	34	67	68
GA	90	82	73	82
KS	23	4	25	25
LA	98	83	93	96
MS	93	83	92	91
MO	84	77	70	76
NC	75	48	75	77
OK	52	30	31	46
SC	55	30	45	50
TN	82	64	87	79
TX	54	35	53	59
VA	75	60	70	72
15 Sts	70	54	67	71

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	91	83	91
CO	44	33	23	21
IL	59	40	68	55
KS	37	18	42	39
LA	96	92	92	96
MO	74	50	69	56
NE	53	21	41	30
NM	10	4	19	18
OK	21	17	31	42
SD	55	37	42	39
TX	75	71	65	66
11 Sts	52	39	50	49

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	37	44	54
CO	3	0	0	0
IL	3	2	3	9
KS	2	0	4	5
LA	77	59	56	64
MO	10	6	11	10
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	2	1	0	0
OK	7	6	9	14
SD	11	8	0	6
TX	60	58	49	49
11 Sts	23	21	20	21

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	3	NA	0	2
MN	9	NA	4	3
MT	16	NA	3	2
ND	21	NA	2	2
SD	54	NA	34	31
WA	9	NA	20	14
6 Sts	22	NA	7	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	81	47	86	72
MN	49	15	30	22
NE	91	85	93	85
ND	38	19	7	5
OH	37	13	48	43
PA	24	21	32	28
SD	72	45	52	44
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	39	9	41	25
9 Sts	55	33	46	38

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	90	98	99
MN	100	99	99	98
MT	89	86	97	97
ND	100	100	100	99
WA	100	100	100	100
5 Sts	96	94	99	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	4	NA	2	4
MN	33	NA	10	7
MT	16	NA	7	4
ND	26	NA	5	4
WA	6	NA	20	12
5 Sts	17	NA	6	5

¹ These 5 States harvested 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	100	98
CO	100	97	99	98
ID	20	5	10	17
IL	100	98	100	100
IN	100	98	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	94	78	92	86
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	83	47	39	32
NE	100	96	98	97
NC	100	98	100	100
OH	99	97	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	48	24	51	52
SD	99	91	90	79
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	30	19	37	28
18 Sts	91	86	88	87

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Jul 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	20	32	47
CA	10	5	8	18
LA	89	76	83	84
MS	79	58	64	64
MO	34	24	41	34
TX	94	92	86	89
6 Sts	49	34	43	51

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 30, 2006	Jul 23, 2006	Jul 30, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	43	41	54	82
FL	95	90	97	92
GA	93	87	93	94
NC	94	90	86	93
OK	98	94	96	92
SC	90	88	86	91
TX	75	64	90	86
VA	80	76	84	80
8 Sts	83	77	87	90

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	10	36	45	6
IL	2	5	24	48	21
IN	2	7	24	50	17
IA	5	12	26	42	15
KS	9	18	32	34	7
KY	1	2	12	43	42
MI	1	5	22	53	19
MN	9	15	28	39	9
MO	4	10	32	46	8
NE	6	11	29	39	15
NC	0	2	22	51	25
ND	14	18	34	32	2
OH	2	7	22	47	22
PA	1	3	13	47	36
SD	27	23	28	20	2
TN	6	12	24	41	17
TX	30	18	29	20	3
WI	9	16	23	32	20
18 Sts	7	11	26	41	15
Prev Wk	5	10	26	43	16
Prev Yr	7	13	27	39	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	17	35	32	8
IL	2	6	25	48	19
IN	2	6	26	53	13
IA	4	12	29	44	11
KS	2	14	39	39	6
KY	1	4	15	51	29
LA	7	18	37	35	3
MI	2	6	23	52	17
MN	7	14	30	39	10
MS	15	23	32	24	6
MO	4	12	36	42	6
NE	7	18	37	34	4
NC	0	5	34	52	9
ND	6	19	38	33	4
OH	3	9	26	46	16
SD	14	26	35	21	4
TN	6	10	26	47	11
WI	5	13	28	32	22
18 Sts	5	12	30	42	11
Prev Wk	4	11	31	43	11
Prev Yr	5	11	30	42	12

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 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	14	74	9
MN	7	14	35	40	4
MT	13	18	43	25	1
ND	14	22	34	28	2
SD	34	26	23	13	4
WA	0	15	36	43	6
6 Sts	15	20	33	29	3
Prev Wk	11	20	35	32	2
Prev Yr	2	6	24	54	14

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 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	26	51	16
CA	0	2	76	16	6
LA	0	3	40	49	8
MS	1	8	19	59	13
MO	0	2	11	53	34
TX	0	9	45	39	7
6 Sts	1	5	36	44	14
Prev Wk	1	5	39	43	12
Prev Yr	0	2	36	48	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 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	37	21	4	0
AZ	0	0	41	45	14
AR	1	8	28	47	16
CA	0	0	0	81	19
GA	15	22	37	24	2
KS	2	5	34	51	8
LA	2	8	30	59	1
MS	11	20	30	30	9
MO	0	5	24	63	8
NC	1	6	29	55	9
OK	23	30	35	12	0
SC	1	22	35	39	3
TN	1	4	21	61	13
TX	23	29	28	16	4
VA	0	6	14	45	35
15 Sts	14	20	27	32	7
Prev Wk	13	19	30	31	7
Prev Yr	3	8	28	49	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	13	40	35	10
CO	1	11	32	55	1
IL	1	11	31	53	4
KS	6	20	38	33	3
LA	1	8	28	60	3
MO	1	5	33	56	5
NE	5	16	38	33	8
NM	21	45	3	28	3
OK	4	25	41	18	12
SD	29	31	32	8	0
TX	28	25	26	20	1
11 Sts	14	22	32	29	3
Prev Wk	12	17	33	34	4
Prev Yr	4	12	36	41	7

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	26	41	17	0
FL	15	40	35	10	0
GA	9	20	40	29	2
NC	0	1	6	83	10
OK	1	10	38	50	1
SC	0	6	30	59	5
TX	4	12	48	27	9
VA	0	0	13	62	25
7 Sts	9	19	38	30	4
Prev Wk	8	17	40	32	3
Prev Yr	1	4	21	59	15

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	2	9	25	53	11
MN	15	16	34	33	2
NE	15	31	38	16	0
ND	34	26	23	16	1
OH	0	5	31	48	16
PA	0	3	19	69	9
SD	27	31	23	18	1
TX	40	23	29	8	0
WI	3	10	28	49	10
9 Sts	22	20	27	27	4
Prev Wk	20	20	28	27	5
Prev Yr	2	9	28	50	11

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 30, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	4	14	71	11
MN	8	11	42	37	2
MT	5	14	30	41	10
ND	10	18	36	34	2
WA	0	14	41	41	4
5 Sts	6	13	30	45	6
Prev Wk	4	15	30	46	5
Prev Yr	2	5	21	55	17

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 30, 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	49	33	16	2	0	NJ	0	15	45	35	5
AZ	52	29	15	4	0	NM	21	36	28	14	1
AR	13	35	34	18	0	NY	3	5	21	46	25
CA	12	17	54	17	0	NC	2	12	33	50	3
CO	35	32	27	6	0	ND	39	32	22	7	0
CT	0	10	10	80	0	OH	1	5	23	53	18
DE	0	2	16	72	10	OK	40	32	23	5	0
FL	5	5	30	55	5	OR	7	21	35	31	6
GA	27	38	29	5	1	PA	1	8	27	47	17
ID	1	2	39	45	13	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	6	15	30	41	8	SC	9	22	40	28	1
IN	1	5	20	65	9	SD	41	29	21	9	0
IA	22	26	28	18	6	TN	16	23	35	25	1
KS	23	29	33	15	0	TX	43	31	19	5	2
KY	1	7	29	52	11	UT	1	10	38	48	3
LA	7	20	42	29	2	VT	0	0	38	56	6
ME	0	0	23	67	10	VA	3	14	38	39	6
MD	2	8	33	41	16	WA	4	5	38	53	0
MA	0	0	4	62	34	WV	1	6	30	58	5
MI	3	22	26	38	11	WI	29	25	22	20	4
MN	35	30	26	9	0	WY	42	29	18	11	0
MS	25	34	31	10	0						
MO	31	35	25	9	0	48 Sts	24	24	29	20	3
MT	13	26	32	24	5						
NE	34	36	24	6	0	Prev Wk	21	24	30	22	3
NV	10	15	36	37	2	Prev Yr	10	18	33	34	5
NH	0	2	28	61	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.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the "**Crop Progress**" report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are preliminary and subject to corrections or updates in the "**Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin**" National Summary that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

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