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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	91	93	87
IL	95	87	98	93
IN	83	75	95	89
IA	97	94	98	95
KS	89	87	89	86
KY	74	62	77	73
LA	98	94	96	94
MI	89	80	95	86
MN	99	96	95	94
MS	100	100	100	99
MO	85	74	87	78
NE	95	91	98	94
NC	66	48	69	58
ND	100	100	99	97
OH	95	86	99	90
SD	96	93	92	91
TN	94	90	95	80
WI	90	78	92	79
18 Sts	93	87	95	90

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.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	82	71	77	66
IL	69	43	82	66
IN	46	30	70	57
IA	84	66	80	72
KS	59	43	56	57
KY	50	35	56	46
LA	91	86	84	83
MI	64	42	76	52
MN	86	62	71	56
MS	98	96	96	92
MO	52	33	57	44
NE	81	64	77	62
NC	34	18	24	25
ND	98	93	87	78
OH	68	36	76	57
SD	70	49	57	56
TN	82	71	88	59
WI	65	48	69	43
18 Sts	72	53	73	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	75	55	70	74
IL	99	98	99	98
IN	94	87	99	94
IA	99	94	98	94
KS	99	98	99	98
KY	98	92	99	97
MI	94	84	96	81
MN	99	98	99	95
MO	100	98	100	97
NE	99	95	98	96
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	99	91	94	88
OH	98	89	98	91
PA	89	75	91	77
SD	86	66	85	79
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	99	98	98	99
WI	89	75	92	74
18 Sts	97	91	97	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	20	6	18	14
IL	64	42	61	56
IN	41	22	47	41
IA	29	11	40	23
KS	71	42	57	62
KY	51	38	53	59
MI	22	4	18	7
MN	12	2	9	7
MO	84	59	83	73
NE	56	29	48	41
NC	94	83	81	81
ND	28	10	15	18
OH	35	13	29	28
PA	35	16	33	30
SD	27	12	13	17
TN	94	83	90	88
TX	92	85	83	83
WI	18	6	14	9
18 Sts	44	25	42	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	0	0	0
IL	16	4	17	15
IN	6	2	7	8
IA	4	1	0	1
KS	30	8	20	23
KY	27	16	27	31
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	45	20	43	34
NE	8	1	4	5
NC	59	38	35	45
ND	1	0	0	1
OH	1	0	2	2
PA	10	2	5	5
SD	3	2	0	2
TN	69	50	57	59
TX	71	65	66	67
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	12	5	10	10

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	92	84	99	100
AZ	100	100	100	99
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	98	94	99	98
GA	100	100	100	100
KS	100	*75	73	83
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	98	100	100
NC	100	100	97	98
OK	95	91	91	93
SC	98	93	94	97
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	94	90	95	95
VA	100	100	100	99
15 Sts	97	94	97	97

* Revised.

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.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	72	62	69	87
AZ	97	96	86	94
AR	100	99	98	98
CA	75	54	76	85
GA	97	90	84	91
KS	90	*65	49	42
LA	100	98	98	99
MS	98	93	97	96
MO	92	84	84	88
NC	89	75	82	87
OK	74	52	56	65
SC	68	55	56	65
TN	96	82	98	90
TX	71	54	65	70
VA	80	75	91	88
15 Sts	83	70	77	81

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	NA	0	2
AZ	20	NA	8	14
AR	1	NA	1	1
CA	1	NA	1	2
GA	3	NA	0	3
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	3	NA	2	4
MS	5	NA	0	2
MO	1	NA	0	1
NC	1	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	1	2
TN	0	NA	1	1
TX	15	NA	15	15
VA	4	NA	0	6
15 Sts	8	NA	7	8

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	50	43	68	90
FL	95	95	99	97
GA	98	93	97	98
NC	97	94	89	96
OK	99	98	97	95
SC	99	90	91	95
TX	82	75	94	92
VA	85	80	92	89
8 Sts	88	83	92	95

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	92	96
CO	53	44	49	37
IL	74	59	90	72
KS	56	37	62	56
LA	98	96	96	98
MO	87	74	85	73
NE	75	53	67	55
NM	36	10	40	32
OK	34	21	50	56
SD	83	55	58	61
TX	82	75	75	71
11 Sts	67	52	67	62

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	74	55	62	70
CO	9	3	1	1
IL	13	3	21	20
KS	5	2	6	9
LA	88	77	66	78
MO	21	10	26	19
NE	1	0	1	1
NM	4	2	0	1
OK	12	7	18	24
SD	29	11	3	10
TX	67	60	51	52
11 Sts	29	23	23	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	71	40	61	69
CA	31	10	30	30
LA	93	89	91	90
MS	89	79	86	83
MO	63	34	66	58
TX	96	94	92	95
6 Sts	71	49	65	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
LA	22	NA	14	31
MS	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
TX	28	NA	8	20
6 Sts	5	NA	3	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	99	100	99
CO	100	100	100	99
ID	42	20	25	34
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	98	94	98	97
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	91	83	70	55
NE	100	100	100	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	99	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	59	48	69	69
SD	100	99	98	95
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	55	30	55	50
18 Sts	94	91	93	91

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.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	95	81	97	93
MN	78	49	52	42
NE	96	91	99	94
ND	62	38	24	16
OH	80	37	83	69
PA	57	24	58	45
SD	91	72	74	70
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	64	39	72	44
9 Sts	77	55	66	55

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	8	3	2	7
MN	47	9	14	13
MT	38	16	13	10
ND	48	21	14	10
SD	87	54	64	58
WA	28	9	40	30
6 Sts	49	22	21	17

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 6, 2006	Jul 30, 2006	Aug 6, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	10	4	7	10
MN	68	33	44	24
MT	33	16	13	12
ND	54	26	27	16
WA	22	6	34	25
5 Sts	37	17	20	15

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	12	30	42	11
IL	2	6	22	51	19
IN	2	7	23	53	15
IA	5	11	25	41	18
KS	12	20	34	29	5
KY	0	4	9	45	42
MI	1	7	17	53	22
MN	8	10	26	43	13
MO	6	14	33	41	6
NE	7	11	28	36	18
NC	0	2	19	54	25
ND	13	21	36	28	2
OH	2	6	19	49	24
PA	0	3	16	53	28
SD	24	26	28	20	2
TN	6	12	25	40	17
TX	33	15	29	19	4
WI	7	12	23	38	20
18 Sts	7	11	25	41	16
Prev Wk	7	11	26	41	15
Prev Yr	8	14	26	39	13

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	19	33	32	9
IL	2	6	24	52	16
IN	2	7	25	54	12
IA	4	10	27	43	16
KS	2	15	45	34	4
KY	0	3	15	53	29
LA	4	16	40	38	2
MI	1	6	25	54	14
MN	6	10	24	46	14
MS	15	23	30	29	3
MO	6	17	42	31	4
NE	6	20	36	32	6
NC	0	5	27	57	11
ND	10	20	39	28	3
OH	2	7	24	49	18
SD	13	21	38	25	3
TN	6	10	27	45	12
WI	3	10	23	39	25
18 Sts	5	12	30	41	12
Prev Wk	5	12	30	42	11
Prev Yr	6	13	30	40	11

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 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	60	32	6
LA	0	2	60	34	4
MS	1	9	18	61	11
MO	0	2	9	57	32
TX	0	9	57	33	1
6 Sts	1	4	37	46	12
Prev Wk	1	5	36	44	14
Prev Yr	0	3	35	49	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	34	43	18	0
FL	10	40	40	10	0
GA	10	20	38	30	2
NC	0	1	7	83	9
OK	1	8	40	51	0
SC	1	7	36	50	6
TX	7	11	46	27	9
VA	1	1	11	72	15
7 Sts	8	20	38	31	3
Prev Wk	9	19	38	30	4
Prev Yr	1	4	18	60	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.

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	33	34	22	11	0
AZ	0	0	51	37	12
AR	1	7	27	46	19
CA	0	0	8	76	16
GA	13	25	35	24	3
KS	4	9	38	47	2
LA	3	10	31	51	5
MS	11	21	27	34	7
MO	0	5	23	64	8
NC	2	5	21	63	9
OK	24	33	33	10	0
SC	2	25	40	28	5
TN	1	4	20	61	14
TX	26	28	27	15	4
VA	0	3	15	55	27
15 Sts	15	20	27	31	7
Prev Wk	14	20	27	32	7
Prev Yr	3	8	28	49	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	13	41	35	8
CO	1	10	34	54	1
IL	1	13	39	43	4
KS	8	22	35	31	4
LA	1	8	25	58	8
MO	1	6	35	52	6
NE	6	12	37	38	7
NM	23	43	3	28	3
OK	7	19	40	22	12
SD	26	39	29	6	0
TX	31	23	25	20	1
11 Sts	16	21	32	28	3
Prev Wk	14	22	32	29	3
Prev Yr	4	13	39	38	6

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 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	16	72	9
MN	6	13	36	38	7
MT	16	25	39	19	1
ND	14	19	35	30	2
SD	35	25	22	15	3
WA	0	11	41	45	3
6 Sts	15	19	34	29	3
Prev Wk	15	20	33	29	3
Prev Yr	1	6	26	56	11

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 6, 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	13	72	11
MN	10	19	35	33	3
MT	5	18	32	36	9
ND	11	17	35	35	2
WA	0	12	46	40	2
5 Sts	6	14	30	44	6
Prev Wk	6	13	30	45	6
Prev Yr	1	6	22	55	16

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 Aug 6, 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	43	37	17	3	0	NJ	0	20	45	35	0
AZ	47	27	17	8	1	NM	12	30	37	21	0
AR	20	37	29	14	0	NY	2	6	25	48	19
CA	15	31	42	12	0	NC	4	12	32	49	3
CO	30	32	30	7	1	ND	40	34	19	7	0
CT	0	12	8	68	12	OH	2	5	21	53	19
DE	2	12	21	58	7	OK	45	33	18	4	0
FL	3	25	45	24	3	OR	12	25	30	29	4
GA	26	41	26	7	0	PA	3	13	33	40	11
ID	1	3	36	47	13	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	9	17	28	38	8	SC	10	24	47	18	1
IN	1	8	30	54	7	SD	40	32	22	6	0
IA	25	24	28	18	5	TN	17	22	37	23	1
KS	22	31	35	12	0	TX	45	29	19	5	2
KY	2	10	34	44	10	UT	3	8	35	48	6
LA	8	35	29	27	1	VT	0	0	26	67	7
ME	0	0	9	61	30	VA	4	21	41	31	3
MD	4	11	35	41	9	WA	4	6	39	51	0
MA	0	0	2	82	16	WV	2	8	28	58	4
MI	2	16	25	40	17	WI	17	20	31	28	4
MN	29	26	29	15	1	WY	46	27	21	6	0
MS	27	26	36	11	0						
MO	35	36	21	8	0	48 Sts	24	26	28	19	3
MT	13	27	34	21	5						
NE	39	31	24	6	0	Prev Wk	24	24	29	20	3
NV	15	15	38	30	2	Prev Yr	12	20	32	31	5
NH	1	3	26	58	12						

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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.

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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