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Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	30	20	24	24
IL	83	64	80	75
IN	66	41	72	61
IA	56	29	60	43
KS	78	71	81	79
KY	66	51	66	71
MI	55	22	52	20
MN	50	12	38	25
MO	93	84	91	84
NE	80	56	71	66
NC	96	94	88	89
ND	60	28	32	41
OH	58	35	61	50
PA	51	35	41	44
SD	54	27	32	35
TN	99	94	96	96
TX	97	92	90	90
WI	43	18	33	21
18 Sts	67	44	62	54

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	2	4	2
IL	34	16	38	31
IN	18	6	20	19
IA	15	4	10	9
KS	47	30	39	40
KY	44	27	45	46
MI	6	0	3	1
MN	5	0	4	3
MO	68	45	65	54
NE	26	8	20	17
NC	76	59	53	62
ND	14	1	2	4
OH	9	1	8	7
PA	20	10	7	11
SD	15	3	3	6
TN	85	69	76	79
TX	85	71	69	74
WI	2	0	0	1
18 Sts	25	12	21	19

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	97	93
IL	97	95	99	97
IN	94	83	99	94
IA	99	97	100	99
KS	94	89	95	92
KY	77	74	81	79
LA	99	98	99	98
MI	98	89	99	93
MN	99	99	98	97
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	92	85	92	86
NE	100	95	100	98
NC	79	66	83	73
ND	100	100	100	99
OH	100	95	100	96
SD	100	96	95	96
TN	100	94	98	89
WI	94	90	96	90
18 Sts	97	93	97	95

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	82	86	78
IL	87	69	89	81
IN	67	46	88	73
IA	92	84	92	87
KS	74	59	73	71
KY	55	50	60	56
LA	93	91	92	90
MI	82	64	87	70
MN	97	86	95	80
MS	99	98	99	96
MO	71	52	73	58
NE	91	81	93	81
NC	50	34	48	39
ND	100	98	97	91
OH	91	68	96	76
SD	88	70	76	76
TN	93	82	92	72
WI	75	65	82	62
18 Sts	85	72	87	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	87	71	81	84
CA	43	31	48	52
LA	99	93	95	95
MS	93	89	95	94
MO	83	63	85	77
TX	97	96	96	98
6 Sts	83	71	80	82

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	41	22	27	43
MS	0	0	0	0
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	56	28	30	41
6 Sts	10	5	6	10

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	72	79	93
AZ	98	97	89	96
AR	100	100	99	99
CA	87	75	84	93
GA	98	97	94	96
KS	95	90	57	54
LA	100	100	99	100
MS	99	98	99	98
MO	94	92	97	95
NC	98	89	92	94
OK	79	74	73	78
SC	79	68	66	77
TN	99	96	100	96
TX	82	71	76	80
VA	99	80	99	96
15 Sts	90	83	85	89

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	2	1	4
AZ	29	20	19	24
AR	4	1	4	4
CA	13	1	6	8
GA	7	3	1	6
KS	5	0	0	0
LA	39	3	5	12
MS	23	5	2	8
MO	6	1	3	3
NC	2	1	0	3
OK	6	0	0	2
SC	2	1	3	4
TN	1	0	3	3
TX	17	15	16	18
VA	6	4	24	16
15 Sts	14	8	9	11

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	62	50	83	95
FL	98	95	100	99
GA	100	98	100	100
NC	100	97	95	99
OK	100	99	99	98
SC	100	99	95	97
TX	85	82	97	96
VA	97	85	97	95
8 Sts	92	88	97	98

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	96	98
CO	68	53	68	53
IL	86	74	94	82
KS	69	56	78	70
LA	100	98	99	99
MO	92	87	91	84
NE	83	75	84	74
NM	38	36	57	46
OK	56	34	65	66
SD	90	83	79	80
TX	84	82	79	77
11 Sts	76	67	78	73

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	74	79	81
CO	15	9	5	3
IL	34	13	43	34
KS	19	5	18	17
LA	94	88	84	89
MO	44	21	38	29
NE	9	1	5	7
NM	5	4	0	3
OK	27	12	22	31
SD	34	29	11	17
TX	68	67	53	55
11 Sts	37	29	30	31

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	36	NA	10	11
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	2
LA	61	NA	49	61
MO	3	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	2	NA	0	0
OK	12	NA	3	3
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	64	NA	49	49
11 Sts	23	NA	17	18

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.
	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	100
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	69	42	54	57
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	100	98	100	99
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	97	91	88	73
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	100	100	100
OR	80	59	86	84
SD	100	100	100	98
TX	100	100	100	100
WA	78	55	65	67
18 Sts	97	94	96	95

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	98	95	100	99
MN	94	78	78	66
NE	100	96	100	97
ND	79	62	45	36
OH	97	80	97	87
PA	74	57	80	64
SD	96	91	88	87
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	86	64	88	64
9 Sts	90	77	81	71

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	25	8	11	19
MN	73	47	39	33
MT	62	38	30	22
ND	68	48	32	26
SD	98	87	87	82
WA	54	28	52	47
6 Sts	69	49	39	34

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 13, 2006	Aug 6, 2006	Aug 13, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	22	10	16	23
MN	89	68	70	48
MT	51	33	34	27
ND	74	54	60	37
WA	40	22	57	42
5 Sts	54	37	43	32

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	12	30	41	13
IL	3	7	21	48	21
IN	2	6	20	54	18
IA	3	9	24	46	18
KS	11	21	36	25	7
KY	0	4	10	48	38
MI	1	4	22	49	24
MN	9	12	28	40	11
MO	5	14	34	41	6
NE	7	11	29	37	16
NC	0	2	13	57	28
ND	10	22	35	30	3
OH	1	6	21	50	22
PA	2	5	19	44	30
SD	27	26	23	22	2
TN	6	10	26	41	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	7	9	27	39	18
18 Sts	7	11	25	41	16
Prev Wk	7	11	25	41	16
Prev Yr	9	14	26	38	13

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	18	34	32	7
IL	3	7	23	48	19
IN	1	6	22	57	14
IA	2	7	21	53	17
KS	4	21	42	29	4
KY	0	3	14	56	27
LA	7	17	41	32	3
MI	1	5	23	52	19
MN	7	12	27	41	13
MS	15	22	31	30	2
MO	7	19	37	32	5
NE	4	16	37	36	7
NC	0	3	27	58	12
ND	3	18	43	31	5
OH	1	7	23	50	19
SD	13	24	33	26	4
TN	4	10	28	46	12
WI	2	7	29	41	21
18 Sts	4	12	28	43	13
Prev Wk	5	12	30	41	12
Prev Yr	6	13	30	39	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	6	26	50	16
CA	0	2	75	21	2
LA	0	4	55	40	1
MS	1	10	23	62	4
MO	0	2	11	52	35
TX	0	11	44	40	5
6 Sts	1	5	38	45	11
Prev Wk	1	4	37	46	12
Prev Yr	1	3	34	46	16

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 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	20	66	10
MN	10	19	35	33	3
MT	6	19	30	35	10
ND	11	17	35	35	2
WA	0	10	44	43	3
5 Sts	6	15	31	42	6
Prev Wk	6	14	30	44	6
Prev Yr	1	7	24	52	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.

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	30	36	23	11	0
AZ	0	1	49	38	12
AR	1	7	27	47	18
CA	0	0	5	81	14
GA	16	24	32	25	3
KS	4	6	43	37	10
LA	3	9	30	57	1
MS	11	21	29	34	5
MO	0	5	24	63	8
NC	3	7	28	56	6
OK	24	32	28	16	0
SC	1	17	43	37	2
TN	1	4	21	60	14
TX	27	27	24	17	5
VA	0	3	22	45	30
15 Sts	16	19	26	32	7
Prev Wk	15	20	27	31	7
Prev Yr	3	8	25	51	13

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 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	34	9
CO	1	10	34	54	1
IL	6	21	33	36	4
KS	11	28	36	21	4
LA	1	7	25	64	3
MO	1	9	41	46	3
NE	5	13	34	39	9
NM	37	25	20	12	6
OK	14	20	34	20	12
SD	31	30	33	6	0
TX	34	21	24	20	1
11 Sts	19	23	32	23	3
Prev Wk	16	21	32	28	3
Prev Yr	6	14	39	36	5

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	33	41	19	0
FL	15	20	40	20	5
GA	10	20	37	30	3
NC	0	2	9	78	11
OK	2	14	39	45	0
SC	0	6	37	55	2
TX	4	5	43	36	12
VA	0	0	18	62	20
8 Sts	8	17	37	33	5
Prev Wk	8	20	38	31	3
Prev Yr	1	4	19	59	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 13, 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	10	20	30	40	0
AZ	47	26	18	8	1	NM	11	23	41	21	4
AR	21	38	29	12	0	NY	0	4	38	47	11
CA	15	31	42	12	0	NC	1	14	32	49	4
CO	27	33	28	11	1	ND	34	34	22	10	0
CT	0	13	19	55	13	OH	2	8	27	49	14
DE	5	13	30	48	4	OK	43	37	17	3	0
FL	3	16	53	25	3	OR	14	25	26	28	7
GA	20	39	30	11	0	PA	8	20	43	25	4
ID	1	6	43	47	3	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	11	16	29	39	5	SC	8	16	45	30	1
IN	2	7	27	58	6	SD	39	35	19	7	0
IA	15	26	31	22	6	TN	15	24	38	21	2
KS	26	32	32	10	0	TX	49	29	15	6	1
KY	4	12	34	43	7	UT	2	4	39	48	7
LA	10	30	31	27	2	VT	0	0	30	50	20
ME	0	2	11	43	44	VA	4	25	39	29	3
MD	7	16	38	33	6	WA	5	6	39	50	0
MA	0	0	7	85	8	WV	2	10	36	47	5
MI	3	14	30	37	16	WI	9	18	32	37	4
MN	34	26	25	14	1	WY	44	30	20	6	0
MS	20	32	33	15	0	48 Sts	25	26	29	18	2
MO	37	32	24	7	0	Prev Wk	24	26	28	19	3
MT	16	32	31	16	5	Prev Yr	13	21	32	30	4
NE	38	32	24	6	0						
NV	22	25	31	20	2						
NH	0	1	14	62	23						

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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