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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 Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	95	90	92	87
IL	92	87	95	90
IN	86	67	95	86
IA	97	92	97	95
KS	83	74	83	82
KY	76	55	73	69
LA	97	93	96	95
MI	93	82	97	87
MN	99	97	99	94
MS	100	99	100	98
MO	84	71	84	74
NE	97	91	98	93
NC	64	50	63	53
ND	100	100	99	97
OH	96	91	100	88
SD	97	88	87	90
TN	97	93	96	84
WI	87	75	91	78
18 Sts	93	85	94	88

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

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	15	NA	13	6
IL	1	NA	1	0
IN	0	NA	0	1
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	7	NA	0	5
KY	0	NA	0	0
LA	47	NA	29	19
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	1	NA	0	0
MS	60	NA	31	31
MO	1	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	0	1
NC	2	NA	1	0
ND	3	NA	0	1
OH	1	NA	4	2
SD	7	NA	4	7
TN	10	NA	9	3
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	4	NA	2	2

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	57	30	34	39
IL	88	83	91	87
IN	83	66	85	77
IA	77	56	74	63
KS	86	78	93	90
KY	92	66	87	86
MI	77	55	77	39
MN	75	50	65	48
MO	97	93	95	91
NE	90	80	85	83
NC	99	96	94	94
ND	79	60	60	62
OH	78	58	75	69
PA	78	51	63	59
SD	73	54	63	61
TN	99	99	99	99
TX	98	97	98	96
WI	62	43	55	40
18 Sts	82	67	78	71

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	18	5	9	9
IL	53	34	56	49
IN	37	18	40	34
IA	37	15	30	23
KS	63	47	58	59
KY	60	44	61	64
MI	27	6	20	7
MN	25	5	19	12
MO	81	68	78	69
NE	53	26	46	38
NC	86	76	78	79
ND	34	14	6	12
OH	23	9	18	18
PA	42	20	19	22
SD	31	15	18	17
TN	93	85	91	91
TX	89	85	79	83
WI	18	2	9	5
18 Sts	44	25	38	33

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	5	NA	4	6
IN	0	NA	2	2
IA	1	NA	2	1
KS	24	NA	17	16
KY	20	NA	23	17
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	1	NA	0	0
MO	35	NA	31	20
NE	1	NA	1	2
NC	52	NA	33	39
ND	5	NA	0	1
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	14	NA	2	3
SD	2	NA	0	2
TN	32	NA	25	30
TX	67	NA	65	64
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	7	NA	6	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	80	88	97
AZ	98	98	94	98
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	97	87	90	96
GA	100	98	98	98
KS	100	95	67	72
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	99	94	100	98
NC	100	98	96	97
OK	91	79	92	90
SC	87	79	83	87
TN	99	99	100	99
TX	93	82	84	88
VA	100	99	100	98
15 Sts	96	90	91	93

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	15	7	4	10
AZ	34	29	29	39
AR	17	4	16	11
CA	21	13	12	18
GA	16	7	4	13
KS	8	5	0	1
LA	57	39	17	27
MS	37	23	16	21
MO	10	6	7	8
NC	4	2	1	7
OK	12	6	0	6
SC	5	2	9	10
TN	5	1	5	8
TX	19	17	18	21
VA	20	6	43	24
15 Sts	20	14	13	17

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	87	92	93
CA	62	43	64	74
LA	99	99	98	98
MS	98	93	97	98
MO	95	83	94	87
TX	98	97	100	100
6 Sts	91	83	90	91

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	1	2
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	58	41	51	59
MS	3	0	0	2
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	76	56	49	60
6 Sts	14	10	11	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	99
CO	71	68	80	67
IL	95	86	94	90
KS	81	69	85	79
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	96	92	95	92
NE	90	83	94	86
NM	49	38	72	57
OK	69	56	69	73
SD	97	90	97	90
TX	85	84	84	82
11 Sts	83	76	85	81

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	86	92	91
CO	24	15	12	8
IL	51	34	50	46
KS	30	19	29	28
LA	98	94	94	95
MO	57	44	51	45
NE	24	9	25	19
NM	6	5	1	6
OK	33	27	34	37
SD	55	34	22	29
TX	69	68	56	60
11 Sts	45	37	39	40

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	64	36	34	30
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	2	0	1	0
KS	2	0	3	5
LA	78	61	71	79
MO	9	3	3	3
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	3	2	0	0
OK	14	12	7	10
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	65	64	51	52
11 Sts	25	23	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.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	56	25	33	41
MN	89	73	52	52
MT	81	62	48	39
ND	78	68	53	47
SD	100	98	95	94
WA	69	54	70	70
6 Sts	82	69	57	53

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 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	53	22	32	43
MN	95	89	93	68
MT	65	51	51	46
ND	88	74	79	59
WA	61	40	72	64
5 Sts	72	54	61	53

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	98	100	100
MN	97	94	89	82
NE	100	100	100	99
ND	88	79	72	59
OH	100	97	100	95
PA	96	74	93	78
SD	100	96	96	96
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	95	86	97	83
9 Sts	96	90	91	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Aug 20, 2006	Aug 13, 2006	Aug 20, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	73	62	91	98
FL	99	98	100	100
GA	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	97	99
OK	100	100	100	99
SC	100	100	98	98
TX	98	85	99	98
VA	100	97	100	99
8 Sts	96	92	98	99

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	13	30	41	12
IL	3	6	21	50	20
IN	2	5	21	52	20
IA	3	8	24	44	21
KS	14	22	33	25	6
KY	1	3	11	43	42
MI	1	6	25	49	19
MN	8	13	24	41	14
MO	7	15	32	39	7
NE	6	12	27	38	17
NC	0	2	17	47	34
ND	8	22	38	30	2
OH	1	7	20	49	23
PA	1	3	24	49	23
SD	24	25	24	22	5
TN	5	10	24	44	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	7	8	20	43	22
18 Sts	7	11	24	41	17
Prev Wk	7	11	25	41	16
Prev Yr	9	14	27	37	13

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 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	33	32	8
IL	2	5	24	50	19
IN	2	5	21	56	16
IA	2	6	22	50	20
KS	6	16	41	31	6
KY	0	2	15	48	35
LA	4	16	37	38	5
MI	1	6	28	50	15
MN	6	10	23	44	17
MS	15	24	30	27	4
MO	8	22	36	30	4
NE	3	13	34	41	9
NC	0	4	27	56	13
ND	5	19	37	34	5
OH	3	8	22	50	17
SD	11	17	33	31	8
TN	4	10	23	49	14
WI	2	7	23	44	24
18 Sts	4	11	27	44	14
Prev Wk	4	12	28	43	13
Prev Yr	5	12	31	41	11

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	31	36	23	10	0
AZ	0	1	47	39	13
AR	1	6	28	47	18
CA	0	0	8	70	22
GA	15	28	32	22	3
KS	1	7	27	53	12
LA	3	11	28	54	4
MS	15	21	25	34	5
MO	0	5	22	65	8
NC	5	9	24	57	5
OK	30	30	26	14	0
SC	1	12	45	38	4
TN	1	4	21	61	13
TX	26	27	26	17	4
VA	0	7	18	35	40
15 Sts	16	20	26	31	7
Prev Wk	16	19	26	32	7
Prev Yr	3	8	26	50	13

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	11	41	37	9
CO	1	11	31	57	0
IL	5	14	32	42	7
KS	10	25	35	25	5
LA	0	6	23	64	7
MO	1	9	41	44	5
NE	4	9	34	42	11
NM	40	20	18	17	5
OK	10	22	32	25	11
SD	17	35	38	6	4
TX	34	21	24	20	1
11 Sts	18	22	30	26	4
Prev Wk	19	23	32	23	3
Prev Yr	6	15	38	36	5

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2005 planted acres.

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	5	27	51	16
CA	0	2	82	14	2
LA	0	5	47	44	4
MS	1	9	22	60	8
MO	0	2	11	55	32
TX	0	11	44	40	5
6 Sts	1	5	38	44	12
Prev Wk	1	5	38	45	11
Prev Yr	1	3	33	49	14

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	6	40	37	17	0
FL	15	30	20	26	9
GA	9	21	38	29	3
NC	1	2	11	74	12
OK	0	14	50	36	0
SC	0	2	39	54	5
TX	9	10	37	32	12
VA	0	1	23	51	25
8 Sts	8	20	34	32	6
Prev Wk	8	17	37	33	5
Prev Yr	0	3	20	58	19

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 20, 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	39	38	18	4	1	NJ	5	20	45	30	0
AZ	44	26	18	10	2	NM	10	21	31	28	10
AR	25	38	27	10	0	NY	0	9	30	44	17
CA	21	36	32	11	0	NC	1	15	38	44	2
CO	21	29	36	13	1	ND	36	35	20	9	0
CT	0	10	23	55	12	OH	3	6	26	52	13
DE	9	13	28	48	2	OK	48	37	13	2	0
FL	1	19	55	20	5	OR	14	23	34	24	5
GA	18	38	33	10	1	PA	6	20	42	25	7
ID	1	5	45	45	4	RI	0	0	20	50	30
IL	7	15	30	41	7	SC	7	17	39	36	1
IN	2	6	27	58	7	SD	33	33	26	8	0
IA	9	19	33	30	9	TN	14	21	35	28	2
KS	24	29	33	13	1	TX	53	25	15	6	1
KY	2	10	34	47	7	UT	6	8	32	47	7
LA	12	29	32	22	5	VT	0	0	27	70	3
ME	0	0	11	35	54	VA	14	23	37	21	5
MD	10	18	46	25	1	WA	16	6	22	56	0
MA	0	0	27	65	8	WV	5	23	30	40	2
MI	7	16	38	31	8	WI	8	23	30	34	5
MN	25	22	34	17	2	WY	46	29	21	4	0
MS	24	31	29	16	0						
MO	40	33	19	8	0	48 Sts	25	26	27	19	3
MT	13	30	36	17	4	Prev Wk	25	26	29	18	2
NE	32	34	26	8	0	Prev Yr	11	21	33	31	4
NV	22	34	31	13	0						
NH	0	2	25	65	8						

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.

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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