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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 Mature,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	95	71	88	85
IL	99	96	99	98
IN	83	73	94	91
IA	99	94	99	96
KS	97	96	97	98
KY	97	96	99	99
MI	88	77	94	78
MN	97	88	95	90
MO	99	97	100	99
NE	94	88	91	89
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	99	95	94	83
OH	84	73	86	78
PA	79	77	93	78
SD	95	82	94	90
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	96	98
WI	89	69	89	71
18 Sts	95	88	95	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	15	7	16	17
IL	44	28	56	48
IN	19	10	29	29
IA	17	8	19	16
KS	69	58	69	70
KY	67	52	78	79
MI	8	5	25	14
MN	8	4	7	11
MO	84	71	76	73
NE	18	10	26	22
NC	87	72	90	85
ND	17	6	6	11
OH	8	4	13	15
PA	25	23	55	39
SD	16	9	20	18
TN	94	83	86	90
TX	88	73	85	85
WI	10	6	19	11
18 Sts	29	20	35	32

¹ These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	73	80	72
IL	96	89	98	96
IN	90	76	98	96
IA	99	95	100	96
KS	93	78	91	90
KY	85	73	92	90
LA	96	93	94	87
MI	87	78	100	92
MN	99	97	100	98
MS	100	98	99	96
MO	91	73	91	83
NE	99	93	100	97
NC	53	37	67	51
ND	100	100	99	99
OH	95	87	100	96
SD	100	97	100	99
TN	92	80	93	78
WI	96	81	97	88
18 Sts	95	87	96	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	56	40	49	39
IL	47	15	59	54
IN	18	6	48	46
IA	68	26	74	58
KS	32	11	40	37
KY	20	5	29	25
LA	82	79	81	64
MI	19	7	63	35
MN	62	19	58	53
MS	96	91	90	76
MO	37	11	27	27
NE	49	17	71	51
NC	6	2	7	5
ND	77	43	70	63
OH	15	8	49	44
SD	52	8	55	47
TN	38	24	42	26
WI	22	9	44	29
18 Sts	47	19	56	47

¹ These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	93	89	95	93
AZ	96	93	96	99
AR	97	91	98	96
CA	71	66	64	86
GA	94	91	85	89
KS	60	35	66	55
LA	100	100	100	98
MS	100	99	98	97
MO	92	90	93	93
NC	95	84	96	93
OK	81	66	93	87
SC	80	78	82	82
TN	98	93	99	94
TX	77	73	71	73
VA	99	96	98	86
15 Sts	86	82	83	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	27	17	22
AZ	21	19	18	20
AR	49	31	46	35
CA	1	0	4	8
GA	27	17	13	19
KS	15	1	0	1
LA	78	59	70	56
MS	77	58	49	46
MO	22	9	36	33
NC	9	3	16	14
OK	13	3	6	14
SC	14	6	15	17
TN	30	15	28	29
TX	24	23	25	26
VA	28	7	19	17
15 Sts	32	24	27	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	15	3	11	10
CA	5	4	4	6
CO	93	84	93	94
ID	73	49	66	67
IL	34	8	35	30
IN	17	5	31	31
KS	75	50	72	72
MI	31	15	64	53
MO	28	12	27	24
MT	84	68	89	87
NE	91	80	91	92
NC	6	4	3	11
OH	13	6	43	43
OK	64	51	69	75
OR	70	57	27	39
SD	90	78	91	87
TX	67	*57	58	66
WA	85	73	78	83
18 Sts	69	54	68	70

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	1	2	2
CA	0	0	0	1
CO	69	46	74	65
ID	30	14	22	24
IL	4	1	6	6
IN	2	1	4	6
KS	34	21	37	40
MI	11	2	24	16
MO	7	4	6	7
MT	32	14	46	43
NE	66	37	68	71
NC	1	0	0	3
OH	1	0	4	6
OK	34	22	46	50
OR	27	25	6	14
SD	60	40	48	49
TX	40	*27	28	38
WA	58	44	43	58
18 Sts	37	*24	38	41

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	12	6	42	54
FL	29	15	45	61
GA	26	12	40	46
NC	23	12	26	30
OK	5	3	13	14
SC	34	24	39	41
TX	16	5	14	15
VA	35	18	30	30
8 Sts	23	11	35	41

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	92	81	85	88
CA	58	41	60	64
LA	100	99	97	98
MS	96	91	91	89
MO	81	70	79	75
TX	99	99	100	100
6 Sts	88	79	84	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	94	86	97	94
IL	99	99	99	98
KS	91	89	98	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	98	100	100
NE	100	100	100	99
NM	64	59	84	87
OK	91	89	96	93
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	94	87	95	93
11 Sts	93	89	97	96

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	55	48	57	60
IL	96	88	95	90
KS	58	48	69	72
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	95	85	94	90
NE	87	72	91	85
NM	16	12	19	31
OK	54	39	72	72
SD	93	75	89	85
TX	79	74	78	80
11 Sts	69	60	74	76

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	93	92	95
CO	10	3	14	19
IL	42	12	59	46
KS	25	20	30	34
LA	100	100	100	98
MO	63	50	63	60
NE	16	5	22	22
NM	0	0	4	4
OK	25	19	29	44
SD	30	7	39	35
TX	71	70	64	67
11 Sts	42	38	43	46

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	30	12	25	21
KS	16	9	28	27
ND	15	3	6	10
SD	8	5	14	22
4 Sts	15	5	13	16

¹ These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sunflower acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 8, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	22	12	14	16
MI	10	5	10	10
MN	50	18	33	50
ND	47	18	31	54
4 Sts	39	15	26	40

¹ These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	6	12	22	44	16
IL	2	5	20	51	22
IN	2	6	20	53	19
IA	3	6	21	47	23
KS	8	19	41	27	5
KY	0	3	12	35	50
MI	0	4	18	54	24
MN	6	8	21	48	17
MO	6	12	32	43	7
NE	6	11	29	39	15
NC	0	1	20	43	36
ND	8	20	39	32	1
OH	1	7	21	47	24
PA	3	4	21	54	18
SD	21	23	23	28	5
TN	5	10	23	45	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	7	7	24	40	22
18 Sts	6	9	24	43	18
Prev Wk	5	10	24	43	18
Prev Yr	7	12	25	41	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	11	15	31	31	12
IL	2	5	17	53	23
IN	1	5	19	55	20
IA	1	5	19	50	25
KS	7	17	43	27	6
KY	0	3	20	45	32
LA	5	18	31	40	6
MI	0	5	22	48	25
MN	4	6	23	45	22
MS	13	23	32	28	4
MO	5	15	31	43	6
NE	3	8	27	43	19
NC	0	3	30	58	9
ND	4	13	37	42	4
OH	2	7	23	47	21
SD	9	14	27	41	9
TN	3	8	19	42	28
WI	2	6	27	42	23
18 Sts	4	9	25	44	18
Prev Wk	4	9	25	45	17
Prev Yr	5	10	28	42	15

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	33	20	8	1
AZ	0	10	32	48	10
AR	1	7	25	48	19
CA	0	0	20	63	17
GA	14	23	31	27	5
KS	5	15	25	50	5
LA	4	11	34	46	5
MS	11	17	27	32	13
MO	0	5	21	69	5
NC	1	8	36	52	3
OK	23	29	32	15	1
SC	1	8	49	34	8
TN	2	4	19	48	27
TX	19	25	30	21	5
VA	0	12	23	33	32
15 Sts	13	18	29	32	8
Prev Wk	12	18	29	33	8
Prev Yr	5	10	25	48	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	11	39	38	9
CO	1	14	32	51	2
IL	4	12	28	51	5
KS	12	24	36	23	5
LA	1	5	26	58	10
MO	2	11	39	43	5
NE	5	8	31	42	14
NM	28	15	23	26	8
OK	18	20	25	26	11
SD	23	28	35	13	1
TX	34	21	24	20	1
11 Sts	19	21	31	25	4
Prev Wk	17	19	32	27	5
Prev Yr	4	10	37	41	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	7	34	37	20	2
FL	4	36	29	30	1
GA	8	21	37	29	5
NC	0	0	21	74	5
OK	1	11	43	40	5
SC	1	3	38	47	11
TX	3	9	49	28	11
VA	0	8	30	30	32
8 Sts	6	20	37	31	6
Prev Wk	5	19	37	34	5
Prev Yr	2	9	35	45	9

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 8, 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	31	31	27	9	2	NJ	0	0	10	90	0
AZ	36	17	29	15	3	NM	2	6	14	64	14
AR	15	28	36	18	3	NY	6	18	27	37	12
CA	41	41	13	5	0	NC	1	3	25	63	8
CO	13	25	39	21	2	ND	32	28	26	14	0
CT	0	0	12	78	10	OH	1	4	24	51	20
DE	6	7	25	56	6	OK	32	35	25	7	1
FL	10	25	35	30	0	OR	25	32	29	10	4
GA	13	31	36	19	1	PA	7	8	31	49	5
ID	1	7	52	36	4	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	4	15	38	40	3	SC	1	14	39	45	1
IN	1	6	29	55	9	SD	18	26	30	23	3
IA	2	11	32	43	12	TN	13	12	32	38	5
KS	20	29	36	13	2	TX	37	31	22	9	1
KY	0	4	21	58	17	UT	7	13	35	41	4
LA	17	24	41	16	2	VT	0	0	44	56	0
ME	0	0	16	38	46	VA	1	8	34	44	13
MD	2	9	39	42	8	WA	15	10	28	47	0
MA	0	0	1	59	40	WV	1	7	29	52	11
MI	1	6	34	47	12	WI	3	8	35	45	9
MN	10	13	37	37	3	WY	39	23	29	9	0
MS	23	24	22	31	0						
MO	37	27	23	11	2	48 Sts	20	23	29	24	4
MT	17	24	41	17	1						
NE	23	28	33	14	2	Prev Wk	18	22	30	25	5
NV	46	16	28	10	0	Prev Yr	15	21	34	26	4
NH	0	1	23	64	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.

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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