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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 Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	22	15	22	30
IL	63	44	74	62
IN	28	19	44	40
IA	31	17	34	29
KS	81	69	77	79
KY	82	67	87	86
MI	14	8	35	23
MN	28	8	23	25
MO	88	84	83	79
NE	26	18	41	34
NC	92	87	92	90
ND	31	17	12	22
OH	14	8	23	24
PA	44	25	59	48
SD	23	16	30	28
TN	96	94	93	94
TX	94	88	90	92
WI	18	10	35	20
18 Sts	41	29	48	43

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	66	56	60	48
IL	75	47	81	73
IN	49	18	68	64
IA	87	68	88	79
KS	50	32	57	52
KY	32	20	47	38
LA	91	82	90	70
MI	33	19	80	54
MN	95	62	82	73
MS	98	96	94	82
MO	56	37	49	42
NE	73	49	87	73
NC	8	6	8	9
ND	92	77	85	81
OH	42	15	64	63
SD	77	52	80	71
TN	55	38	56	35
WI	52	22	69	51
18 Sts	69	47	74	65

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	40	15	29	19
CA	6	5	9	10
CO	97	93	96	98
ID	84	73	80	84
IL	73	34	68	57
IN	54	17	63	54
KS	85	75	82	83
MI	55	31	87	74
MO	48	28	46	40
MT	92	84	93	95
NE	95	91	95	97
NC	15	6	6	17
OH	42	13	69	68
OK	76	64	80	82
OR	81	70	45	54
SD	97	90	95	94
TX	73	67	67	73
WA	92	85	86	92
18 Sts	79	69	78	80

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	14	2	6	6
CA	0	0	1	3
CO	83	69	82	82
ID	40	30	32	36
IL	14	4	20	21
IN	6	2	19	19
KS	54	34	53	59
MI	17	11	44	33
MO	16	7	17	18
MT	51	32	56	60
NE	82	66	82	84
NC	3	1	2	7
OH	9	1	22	24
OK	47	34	62	64
OR	44	27	15	23
SD	74	60	66	65
TX	50	40	37	48
WA	72	58	47	71
18 Sts	52	37	51	56

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	33	22	21	26
MI	16	10	12	17
MN	74	50	70	79
ND	74	47	74	85
4 Sts	59	39	54	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	45	30	37	31
KS	19	16	39	39
ND	34	15	16	23
SD	17	8	36	38
4 Sts	29	15	26	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	93	96	96
AZ	100	96	99	100
AR	99	97	100	98
CA	83	71	80	93
GA	96	94	90	93
KS	65	60	81	67
LA	100	100	100	99
MS	100	100	99	99
MO	95	92	98	97
NC	100	95	99	96
OK	88	81	95	93
SC	89	80	89	87
TN	99	98	100	97
TX	86	77	81	81
VA	100	99	100	91
15 Sts	92	86	89	90

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	48	38	32	32
AZ	26	21	25	26
AR	64	49	70	48
CA	3	1	9	20
GA	34	27	22	28
KS	20	15	0	4
LA	91	78	87	68
MS	90	77	71	58
MO	44	22	63	47
NC	18	9	20	23
OK	19	13	9	20
SC	21	14	25	25
TN	46	30	42	40
TX	27	24	26	28
VA	29	28	29	27
15 Sts	39	32	36	34

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	12	47	65
FL	42	29	65	76
GA	40	26	52	61
NC	45	23	43	51
OK	14	5	26	27
SC	44	34	49	54
TX	27	16	20	22
VA	39	35	47	46
8 Sts	36	23	46	55

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	92	93	94
CA	70	58	78	77
LA	100	100	99	99
MS	99	96	96	94
MO	89	81	91	83
TX	100	99	100	100
6 Sts	92	88	92	92

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	96	94	100	98
IL	100	99	99	99
KS	96	91	100	98
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NM	65	64	93	92
OK	92	91	100	95
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	95	94	97	95
11 Sts	95	93	99	97

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	60	55	73	76
IL	99	96	97	97
KS	69	58	79	80
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	97	95	98	94
NE	95	87	95	94
NM	22	16	23	44
OK	62	54	82	79
SD	96	93	96	94
TX	82	79	82	82
11 Sts	76	69	81	82

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 15, 2006	Oct 8, 2006	Oct 15, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	96	98
CO	15	10	18	27
IL	56	42	72	60
KS	34	25	39	42
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	71	63	72	67
NE	29	16	39	38
NM	0	0	7	9
OK	31	25	38	52
SD	45	30	61	54
TX	72	71	66	69
11 Sts	48	42	50	53

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 15, 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	21	43	19
IL	2	5	20	51	22
IN	2	6	20	54	18
IA	3	6	22	49	20
KS	8	19	41	27	5
KY	0	3	12	35	50
MI	0	4	19	58	19
MN	5	8	20	48	19
MO	6	12	32	43	7
NE	6	11	29	38	16
NC	0	1	20	43	36
ND	8	19	38	32	3
OH	1	7	21	48	23
PA	3	6	21	53	17
SD	20	25	23	27	5
TN	5	10	23	45	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	6	8	24	39	23
18 Sts	6	9	24	43	18
Prev Wk	6	9	24	43	18
Prev Yr	7	11	25	40	17

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 15, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	37	33	20	9	1
AZ	0	10	35	43	12
AR	1	7	25	48	19
CA	0	0	22	62	16
GA	14	20	31	29	6
KS	5	15	25	50	5
LA	4	11	34	46	5
MS	11	17	27	32	13
MO	1	4	25	65	5
NC	4	11	40	42	3
OK	26	31	27	16	0
SC	0	8	43	43	6
TN	2	2	18	49	29
TX	18	23	31	21	7
VA	0	13	32	30	25
15 Sts	12	17	29	33	9
Prev Wk	13	18	29	32	8
Prev Yr	4	11	27	47	11

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 15, 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	17	35	46	1
IL	4	12	28	51	5
KS	11	20	38	25	6
LA	1	5	26	58	10
MO	2	11	39	43	5
NE	4	9	28	42	17
NM	34	16	20	25	5
OK	11	18	28	30	13
SD	23	28	35	13	1
TX	34	21	24	20	1
11 Sts	18	19	32	26	5
Prev Wk	19	21	31	25	4
Prev Yr	5	10	35	42	8

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 15, 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	0	36	35	28	1
GA	9	21	37	28	5
NC	1	1	21	71	6
OK	3	9	36	45	7
SC	1	2	35	58	4
TX	1	5	49	33	12
VA	0	13	34	43	10
8 Sts	5	19	39	32	5
Prev Wk	6	20	37	31	6
Prev Yr	2	8	37	46	7

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 Oct 15, 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	28	8	2	NJ	0	0	10	90	0
AZ	20	15	35	25	5	NM	7	14	22	47	10
AR	17	23	36	20	4	NY	5	9	31	33	22
CA	45	38	12	5	0	NC	0	5	27	58	10
CO	13	24	38	23	2	ND	28	29	28	15	0
CT	0	5	20	65	10	OH	1	4	24	54	17
DE	5	8	24	57	6	OK	33	35	26	6	0
FL	10	25	50	15	0	OR	24	41	22	10	3
GA	19	31	34	15	1	PA	8	12	33	42	5
ID	2	9	46	39	4	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	5	12	33	45	5	SC	2	15	40	43	0
IN	1	6	29	56	8	SD	17	22	32	26	3
IA	3	12	33	43	9	TN	13	18	33	32	4
KS	17	29	38	14	2	TX	31	31	25	11	2
KY	0	3	23	56	18	UT	10	14	28	42	6
LA	18	26	42	13	1	VT	0	20	34	46	0
ME	0	0	30	24	46	VA	1	8	35	45	11
MD	2	12	35	43	8	WA	8	6	24	62	0
MA	0	0	2	60	38	WV	1	8	31	52	8
MI	1	13	34	41	11	WI	3	16	29	40	12
MN	6	12	40	38	4	WY	37	25	28	10	0
MS	23	42	29	6	0						
MO	36	27	25	11	1	48 Sts	19	23	31	23	4
MT	16	23	40	17	4						
NE	15	30	37	15	3	Prev Wk	20	23	29	24	4
NV	36	24	30	10	0	Prev Yr	14	21	34	27	4
NH	0	0	31	61	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.

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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