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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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	30	22	31	45
IL	73	63	87	76
IN	37	28	60	53
IA	48	31	57	49
KS	82	81	84	86
KY	84	82	92	90
MI	23	14	53	35
MN	52	28	45	45
MO	89	88	87	85
NE	38	26	58	49
NC	95	92	96	94
ND	53	31	27	39
OH	18	14	40	36
PA	50	44	66	55
SD	36	23	49	41
TN	97	96	97	97
TX	97	94	93	94
WI	26	18	43	31
18 Sts	53	41	63	57

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	76	66	73	58
IL	82	75	92	83
IN	58	49	85	77
IA	91	87	96	91
KS	64	50	70	66
KY	39	32	64	51
LA	95	91	97	80
MI	45	33	90	70
MN	98	95	94	89
MS	99	98	97	87
MO	64	56	65	57
NE	82	73	94	87
NC	11	8	14	14
ND	95	92	95	91
OH	53	42	77	74
SD	93	77	93	88
TN	60	55	71	45
WI	65	52	80	67
18 Sts	76	69	85	78

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	40	53	32
CA	7	6	13	15
CO	100	97	99	100
ID	95	84	91	93
IL	81	73	89	74
IN	70	54	83	73
KS	93	85	90	90
MI	61	55	95	88
MO	61	48	65	55
MT	93	92	97	98
NE	99	95	98	99
NC	20	15	18	23
OH	57	42	83	82
OK	85	76	89	89
OR	90	81	54	66
SD	100	97	99	98
TX	78	73	75	80
WA	96	92	94	97
18 Sts	86	79	86	87

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	29	14	18	15
CA	1	0	2	4
CO	91	83	90	90
ID	58	40	45	49
IL	41	14	56	46
IN	21	6	47	40
KS	71	54	71	72
MI	25	17	68	56
MO	31	16	36	33
MT	56	51	67	72
NE	93	82	89	92
NC	8	3	5	12
OH	22	9	50	51
OK	64	47	71	73
OR	61	44	20	33
SD	88	74	83	78
TX	62	50	47	58
WA	74	72	65	81
18 Sts	65	52	64	67

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	53	33	46	46
MI	23	16	31	35
MN	92	74	94	95
ND	92	74	96	98
4 Sts	76	59	77	79

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	53	45	48	44
KS	24	19	50	52
ND	49	34	36	41
SD	32	17	58	55
4 Sts	42	29	45	46

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	97	95	97	97
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	99	99	100	99
CA	93	83	93	98
GA	97	96	92	95
KS	70	65	88	77
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	98	95	100	98
NC	100	100	100	98
OK	94	88	97	95
SC	92	89	94	92
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	88	86	89	87
VA	100	100	100	95
15 Sts	94	92	94	93

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	56	48	36	40
AZ	34	26	32	35
AR	70	64	86	60
CA	16	3	21	40
GA	48	34	32	38
KS	21	20	3	8
LA	92	91	97	79
MS	92	90	87	70
MO	49	44	82	58
NC	28	18	33	35
OK	25	19	16	27
SC	30	21	35	34
TN	55	46	63	51
TX	29	27	27	32
VA	34	29	39	38
15 Sts	44	39	44	43

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	33	25	71	76
FL	64	42	83	87
GA	58	40	66	74
NC	73	45	63	71
OK	28	14	50	42
SC	68	44	63	66
TX	37	27	32	33
VA	50	39	67	64
8 Sts	52	36	62	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	95
CO	70	60	88	90
IL	99	99	98	98
KS	82	69	89	88
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	99	97	100	97
NE	100	95	99	98
NM	39	22	39	57
OK	73	62	88	85
SD	100	96	100	98
TX	86	82	85	86
11 Sts	84	76	88	88

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 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	99
CO	20	15	28	38
IL	63	56	78	71
KS	41	34	54	54
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	77	71	80	74
NE	42	29	57	53
NM	1	0	11	16
OK	34	31	43	59
SD	60	45	83	70
TX	74	72	68	72
11 Sts	54	48	60	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 22, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	95	97	97
CA	81	70	90	85
LA	100	100	100	99
MS	100	99	99	97
MO	93	89	96	89
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	96	92	97	95

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Oct 22, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	1	29	63	7
CA	0	0	65	35	0
CO	2	5	26	40	27
ID	0	0	3	84	13
IL	0	3	20	74	3
IN	1	3	45	49	2
KS	1	6	36	47	10
MI	3	10	31	47	9
MO	0	6	47	46	1
MT	0	4	30	46	20
NE	0	1	28	67	4
NC	0	0	10	73	17
OH	1	2	32	60	5
OK	8	19	33	34	6
OR	0	0	37	52	11
SD	3	0	25	56	16
TX	2	9	37	38	14
WA	1	14	35	46	4
18 Sts	2	8	33	46	11
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	3	7	33	48	9

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 22, 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	25	39	19
IL	2	5	20	51	22
IN	2	6	20	52	20
IA	2	5	20	50	23
KS	8	19	41	27	5
KY	0	3	12	35	50
MI	1	5	23	52	19
MN	5	8	18	51	18
MO	6	12	32	43	7
NE	6	11	26	40	17
NC	0	1	20	43	36
ND	7	19	37	34	3
OH	1	6	21	50	22
PA	3	6	23	50	18
SD	20	22	26	27	5
TN	5	10	23	45	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	6	12	20	40	22
18 Sts	5	9	23	45	18
Prev Wk	6	9	24	43	18
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 22, 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	9	35	46	10
AR	1	7	25	48	19
CA	0	0	20	64	16
GA	11	20	31	30	8
KS	5	15	25	50	5
LA	4	11	34	46	5
MS	11	17	27	32	13
MO	1	8	25	63	3
NC	2	8	38	49	3
OK	22	29	32	17	0
SC	0	6	49	37	8
TN	2	2	18	49	29
TX	19	22	30	22	7
VA	0	11	42	29	18
15 Sts	12	17	29	33	9
Prev Wk	12	17	29	33	9
Prev Yr	4	9	28	48	11

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Oct 22, 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	45	35	17	3
GA	8	21	37	28	6
NC	0	1	24	68	7
OK	1	11	40	38	10
SC	1	4	38	48	9
TX	4	10	46	32	8
VA	0	13	34	43	10
8 Sts	5	21	38	30	6
Prev Wk	5	19	39	32	5
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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 22, 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	27	30	31	11	1	NJ	0	0	15	85	0
AZ	4	5	43	34	14	NM	5	12	23	49	11
AR	12	26	36	23	3	NY	7	15	31	34	13
CA	48	35	12	5	0	NC	0	4	31	56	9
CO	11	24	37	24	4	ND	23	25	28	24	0
CT	0	8	31	61	0	OH	1	8	22	53	16
DE	7	11	23	56	3	OK	27	33	32	8	0
FL	5	40	50	5	0	OR	14	41	32	10	3
GA	15	27	36	20	2	PA	8	10	30	45	7
ID	0	8	52	34	6	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	5	10	27	53	5	SC	1	13	37	48	1
IN	2	4	27	58	9	SD	18	25	33	22	2
IA	3	13	35	42	7	TN	8	16	37	35	4
KS	18	33	33	14	2	TX	27	30	28	12	3
KY	0	4	22	52	22	UT	7	16	39	37	1
LA	4	29	47	20	0	VT	0	0	40	60	0
ME	0	9	13	32	46	VA	1	9	39	42	9
MD	2	12	35	43	8	WA	7	11	30	52	0
MA	0	0	22	40	38	WV	2	6	36	47	9
MI	0	14	36	41	9	WI	3	15	40	37	5
MN	9	17	37	34	3	WY	37	25	28	10	0
MS	23	31	29	17	0						
MO	36	21	26	15	2	48 Sts	17	23	32	24	4
MT	10	25	42	18	5						
NE	19	26	36	16	3	Prev Wk	19	23	31	23	4
NV	28	20	40	12	0	Prev Yr	15	21	34	26	4
NH	0	0	32	64	4						

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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