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## Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	45	30	41	60
IL	83	73	93	85
IN	49	37	77	67
IA	67	48	77	68
KS	87	82	91	92
KY	90	84	98	95
MI	32	23	72	51
MN	81	52	69	66
MO	91	89	92	89
NE	54	38	76	66
NC	98	95	100	96
ND	78	53	56	59
OH	34	18	52	50
PA	62	50	74	61
SD	59	36	72	59
TN	99	97	99	99
TX	98	97	95	96
WI	40	26	55	46
18 Sts	68	53	78	71

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

## Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	81	76	86	69
IL	88	82	96	90
IN	71	58	92	86
IA	94	91	99	96
KS	74	64	82	78
KY	60	39	79	65
LA	98	95	99	87
MI	57	45	93	80
MN	99	98	98	95
MS	100	99	99	91
MO	71	64	80	70
NE	89	82	98	94
NC	18	11	19	19
ND	97	95	99	94
OH	68	53	84	84
SD	97	93	97	95
TN	71	60	82	55
WI	77	65	89	81
18 Sts	83	76	91	85

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	64	54	71	48
CA	16	7	17	23
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	95	97	98
IL	90	81	97	87
IN	84	70	93	85
KS	96	93	95	95
MI	79	61	99	95
MO	75	61	82	68
MT	94	93	100	99
NE	100	99	100	100
NC	37	20	31	34
OH	72	57	94	91
OK	92	85	95	93
OR	91	90	80	82
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	84	78	83	85
WA	98	96	97	99
18 Sts	91	86	92	91

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	45	29	35	28
CA	2	1	5	8
CO	96	91	96	95
ID	74	58	60	62
IL	52	41	81	66
IN	41	21	71	63
KS	79	71	83	81
MI	45	25	82	73
MO	51	31	54	47
MT	65	56	82	81
NE	98	93	95	96
NC	16	8	11	17
OH	32	22	74	70
OK	74	64	81	81
OR	62	61	36	46
SD	94	88	88	86
TX	68	62	59	67
WA	79	74	71	86
18 Sts	73	65	75	76

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

**Cotton: Percent Bolls Opening,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	98	97	98	99
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	99	100	99
CA	96	93	97	99
GA	98	97	95	97
KS	72	70	96	88
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	98	100	99
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	97	94	99	98
SC	96	92	98	96
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	89	88	92	92
VA	100	100	100	98
15 Sts	95	94	96	96

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Cotton: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	64	56	58	53
AZ	43	34	43	47
AR	72	70	94	73
CA	42	16	34	58
GA	58	48	42	48
KS	22	21	5	13
LA	94	92	99	86
MS	95	92	95	80
MO	54	49	90	69
NC	45	28	50	47
OK	42	25	32	39
SC	38	30	44	43
TN	65	55	80	62
TX	30	29	33	38
VA	42	34	50	50
15 Sts	50	44	53	52

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Mature,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	98
CO	92	70	99	96
IL	100	99	99	99
KS	89	82	96	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	99	100	99
NE	100	100	100	100
NM	85	39	66	69
OK	80	73	92	88
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	87	86	91	90
11 Sts	90	84	94	93

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Sorghum: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	100
CO	25	20	47	53
IL	78	63	88	80
KS	48	41	68	64
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	85	77	84	81
NE	53	42	79	71
NM	3	1	15	23
OK	45	34	47	64
SD	83	60	93	82
TX	75	74	72	75
11 Sts	59	54	69	69

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

**Peanuts: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	49	33	85	86
FL	80	64	94	95
GA	67	58	78	85
NC	85	73	81	84
OK	50	28	70	58
SC	80	68	74	78
TX	50	37	49	44
VA	70	50	80	80
8 Sts	64	52	76	78

<sup>1</sup> These 8 States harvested 98% of last year's peanut acreage.

**Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	75	53	65	70
MI	46	23	59	63
MN	99	92	100	98
ND	98	92	99	99
4 Sts	87	76	88	89

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Sunflower: Percent Harvested,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Oct 29, 2006	Oct 22, 2006	Oct 29, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	65	53	70	61
KS	42	24	66	66
ND	78	49	60	58
SD	57	32	76	69
4 Sts	67	42	66	62

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending Oct 29, 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	33	56	10
CA	0	0	58	42	0
CO	1	3	20	45	31
ID	0	0	3	84	13
IL	1	4	31	62	2
IN	0	5	38	54	3
KS	0	3	33	51	13
MI	4	14	30	45	7
MO	1	8	39	51	1
MT	1	5	36	50	8
NE	0	1	24	68	7
NC	0	0	8	76	16
OH	3	6	39	48	4
OK	5	18	31	39	7
OR	0	0	29	53	18
SD	2	2	34	50	12
TX	2	7	37	40	14
WA	0	13	49	37	1
18 Sts	1	7	32	49	11
Prev Wk	2	8	33	46	11
Prev Yr	3	6	30	53	8

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 29, 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	45	11
AR	1	7	25	48	19
CA	0	0	19	63	18
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	3	8	33	53	3
OK	21	32	34	13	0
SC	0	5	50	37	8
TN	2	2	18	49	29
TX	20	22	30	21	7
VA	0	15	38	39	8
15 Sts	13	17	29	32	9
Prev Wk	12	17	29	33	9
Prev Yr	5	8	26	47	14

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 29, 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	24	26	32	16	2	NJ	0	0	20	80	0
AZ	3	5	40	34	18	NM	8	12	18	46	16
AR	9	27	37	25	2	NY	10	15	35	26	14
CA	52	32	13	3	0	NC	1	6	28	58	7
CO	11	20	39	26	4	ND	24	26	29	21	0
CT	0	0	35	65	0	OH	2	7	23	51	17
DE	5	7	22	61	5	OK	25	33	35	7	0
FL	30	20	45	5	0	OR	13	42	32	10	3
GA	10	27	41	21	1	PA	7	9	28	49	7
ID	1	9	50	33	7	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	5	12	29	46	8	SC	1	14	30	55	0
IN	1	3	29	58	9	SD	17	27	33	22	1
IA	3	11	38	42	6	TN	5	14	39	39	3
KS	15	31	38	13	3	TX	25	29	31	12	3
KY	0	4	23	52	21	UT	4	13	27	52	4
LA	4	28	43	24	1	VT	0	0	40	60	0
ME	0	15	10	38	37	VA	1	8	29	46	16
MD	1	13	33	44	9	WA	8	14	37	41	0
MA	0	0	55	25	20	WV	2	8	35	46	9
MI	1	15	34	37	13	WI	4	21	29	43	3
MN	9	21	39	29	2	WY	38	25	27	10	0
MS	12	24	30	34	0						
MO	34	22	28	15	1	48 Sts	17	22	33	24	4
MT	16	19	44	17	4						
NE	20	25	36	16	3	Prev Wk	17	23	32	24	4
NV	20	20	50	10	0	Prev Yr	16	21	34	26	3
NH	0	0	25	75	0						

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](http://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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