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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.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	79	69	89	74
CA	29	20	29	37
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	100	100	100
IL	97	96	100	97
IN	97	93	100	98
KS	99	98	99	98
MI	92	82	100	99
MO	89	84	96	86
MT	98	96	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	67	53	58	58
OH	89	83	100	99
OK	98	95	100	97
OR	100	98	99	96
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	92	89	89	91
WA	100	100	99	100
18 Sts	96	94	96	96

[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.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	67	56	65	57
CA	15	9	14	20
CO	100	100	100	99
ID	96	84	84	86
IL	85	77	96	91
IN	73	61	95	89
KS	94	88	94	92
MI	67	55	100	94
MO	71	61	81	70
MT	89	82	93	90
NE	100	100	99	100
NC	36	26	27	33
OH	70	47	94	93
OK	85	80	95	91
OR	82	77	67	70
SD	100	97	95	94
TX	81	76	70	77
WA	97	91	93	95
18 Sts	87	82	88	88

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

Corn: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
CO	81	62	83	83
IL	95	92	99	96
IN	79	64	95	90
IA	93	84	95	92
KS	97	93	98	98
KY	99	93	100	99
MI	65	45	92	76
MN	99	95	95	91
MO	97	95	97	95
NE	87	73	94	88
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	98	93	93	84
OH	68	47	82	83
PA	75	65	89	84
SD	91	77	94	84
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	98	99
WI	75	59	82	73
18 Sts	90	81	94	90

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

Soybeans: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	91	86	97	85
IL	98	95	100	98
IN	91	86	99	97
IA	100	98	100	100
KS	96	87	97	91
KY	72	65	95	85
LA	100	99	100	93
MI	87	78	100	94
MN	100	100	99	98
MS	100	100	100	96
MO	88	85	95	89
NE	98	95	100	98
NC	34	28	44	39
ND	100	99	100	99
OH	89	77	95	95
SD	100	100	100	99
TN	90	80	96	75
WI	96	90	97	94
18 Sts	94	90	97	94

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

Peanuts: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AL	74	63	97	94
FL	96	90	99	98
GA	88	79	95	96
NC	97	93	97	96
OK	80	69	91	77
SC	93	91	98	97
TX	85	71	78	68
VA	94	89	99	96
8 Sts	87	78	93	91

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

Cotton: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AL	86	77	81	72
AZ	60	50	64	64
AR	88	81	99	87
CA	87	68	75	85
GA	77	69	69	68
KS	30	25	47	31
LA	97	96	100	93
MS	100	99	100	91
MO	71	64	100	85
NC	70	62	73	69
OK	71	54	55	55
SC	58	48	68	62
TN	86	74	97	80
TX	48	35	54	52
VA	70	57	74	71
15 Sts	69	59	72	68

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

Sorghum: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	55	39	88	81
IL	96	86	98	94
KS	81	67	91	84
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	97	92	95	92
NE	92	76	97	91
NM	32	11	24	41
OK	55	48	62	76
SD	94	90	100	94
TX	79	76	81	81
11 Sts	80	70	86	83

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

Sugarbeets: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
ID	97	89	97	96
MI	89	67	97	96
MN	100	100	100	99
ND	100	100	100	100
4 Sts	98	93	99	98

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

Sunflower: Percent Harvested, Selected States [1]

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 12, 2006	Nov 5, 2006	Nov 12, 2005	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
CO	86	79	88	85
KS	82	69	91	87
ND	96	90	90	85
SD	89	78	95	89
4 Sts	91	83	91	86

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

Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 12, 2006

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	0	5	31	54	10
CA	0	0	29	58	13
CO	2	4	20	34	40
ID	0	0	5	76	19
IL	1	10	36	50	3
IN	1	11	42	43	3
KS	1	4	36	47	12
MI	2	9	57	27	5
MO	1	11	42	45	1
MT	0	1	39	47	13
NE	0	1	27	67	5
NC	0	2	17	73	8
OH	3	11	41	40	5
OK	11	15	31	32	11
OR	0	0	28	56	16
SD	1	2	34	49	14
TX	1	6	37	41	15
WA	1	4	35	57	3
18 Sts	2	6	33	46	13
Prev Wk	3	6	32	47	12
Prev Yr	3	8	33	48	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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