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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.
	Nov 26, 2006	Nov 19, 2006	Nov 26, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	99	93	99	93
IL	99	97	100	99
IN	93	85	100	98
IA	98	96	99	99
KS	99	98	100	100
KY	99	99	100	100
MI	78	70	98	92
MN	100	99	99	97
MO	100	98	100	99
NE	97	93	99	97
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	100	100	100	94
OH	88	78	94	96
PA	90	83	99	92
SD	100	97	100	98
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	99	100
WI	92	86	96	92
18 Sts	97	94	99	98

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

Cotton: Percent Harvested, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 26, 2006	Nov 19, 2006	Nov 26, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	89	91	87
AZ	72	66	76	77
AR	97	91	100	97
CA	97	95	94	96
GA	88	83	87	83
KS	55	50	74	50
LA	100	99	100	98
MS	100	100	100	99
MO	90	72	100	96
NC	80	77	91	85
OK	84	80	70	70
SC	75	71	90	82
TN	93	89	100	94
TX	70	60	68	66
VA	91	80	93	86
15 Sts	83	76	83	81

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 26, 2006	Nov 19, 2006	Nov 26, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	90	70	100	93
IL	99	97	100	98
KS	97	92	99	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	98	100	98
NE	100	96	100	99
NM	72	53	63	68
OK	92	75	91	87
SD	100	98	100	99
TX	88	85	89	88
11 Sts	94	89	95	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 26, 2006	Nov 19, 2006	Nov 26, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	87	78	100	100
FL	99	99	100	100
GA	98	92	100	100
NC	100	99	100	99
OK	96	93	100	91
SC	100	99	100	100
TX	98	94	98	88
VA	100	98	100	99
8 Sts	97	92	100	98

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 26, 2006	Nov 19, 2006	Nov 26, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	77	91	80
CA	34	30	29	37
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	99	96	96
IL	98	90	99	98
IN	91	86	100	97
KS	99	98	99	97
MI	75	71	100	99
MO	85	79	99	90
MT	96	95	97	94
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	63	56	62	54
OH	90	77	100	99
OK	92	90	97	95
OR	89	83	83	87
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	88	85	80	84
WA	99	98	95	98
18 Sts	94	92	94	93

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending Nov 26, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	6	32	51	11
CA	0	1	14	66	19
CO	2	4	20	34	40
ID	0	0	3	84	13
IL	1	10	36	50	3
IN	3	11	41	42	3
KS	2	6	41	44	7
MI	9	13	40	32	6
MO	0	8	45	44	3
MT	0	5	47	35	13
NE	0	4	36	53	7
NC	2	11	20	61	6
OH	5	15	48	28	4
OK	10	14	34	32	10
OR	0	0	31	58	11
SD	1	3	34	52	10
TX	3	11	42	36	8
WA	1	5	32	58	4
18 Sts	3	8	36	43	10
Prev Wk	3	6	34	46	11
Prev Yr	6	9	33	44	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.

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