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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 Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	38	16	35	36
IL	72	36	83	73
IN	42	13	49	52
IA	53	14	78	72
KS	49	31	79	73
KY	80	59	83	73
MI	31	9	58	42
MN	70	28	55	69
MO	58	45	93	82
NE	40	14	63	58
NC	97	88	96	89
ND	38	10	28	45
OH	38	19	73	59
PA	32	7	55	41
SD	30	8	32	41
TN	92	81	91	88
TX	82	70	89	87
WI	38	11	49	38
18 Sts	53	23	67	63

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn: Percent Emerged, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	5	1	3	4
IL	29	3	42	37
IN	8	0	15	17
IA	7	0	17	13
KS	16	7	45	34
KY	54	21	66	54
MI	1	0	5	3
MN	5	0	4	4
MO	37	18	73	60
NE	8	0	12	12
NC	81	62	83	69
ND	1	0	1	2
OH	5	0	14	11
PA	3	0	9	8
SD	1	0	2	2
TN	77	49	82	74
TX	68	66	64	69
WI	0	0	3	2
18 Sts	14	4	23	20

¹ These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

**Soybeans: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	22	14	37	30
IL	7	1	13	15
IN	10	2	14	20
IA	4	0	15	17
KS	3	0	7	10
KY	6	2	11	9
LA	58	32	60	43
MI	7	2	23	15
MN	14	2	6	15
MS	72	50	90	75
MO	7	3	15	14
NE	2	0	8	10
NC	7	2	12	8
ND	3	1	7	9
OH	14	4	41	28
SD	2	0	3	5
TN	10	5	12	9
WI	6	0	9	9
18 Sts	10	3	17	17

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	98	93	97	92
CA	99	98	92	97
CO	8	2	10	9
ID	0	0	1	0
IL	43	9	56	36
IN	10	0	25	18
KS	19	7	69	43
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	38	19	80	53
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	89	63	94	81
OH	0	0	1	1
OK	88	74	96	93
OR	2	0	1	5
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	66	59	73	71
WA	2	0	9	7
18 Sts	35	26	52	43

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

**Cotton: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	13	60	58
AZ	70	55	72	75
AR	42	16	59	46
CA	99	97	77	83
GA	11	4	39	31
KS	0	0	2	1
LA	46	22	63	64
MS	37	13	66	63
MO	55	26	47	48
NC	39	10	50	37
OK	2	1	15	17
SC	12	4	28	27
TN	23	5	16	21
TX	26	20	30	26
VA	42	22	57	51
15 Sts	32	19	42	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	87	80	80	74
CO	7	1	14	6
IL	15	2	15	10
KS	1	0	7	6
LA	91	86	83	68
MO	13	9	33	25
NE	1	0	2	3
NM	2	1	1	1
OK	31	31	18	17
SD	2	0	3	3
TX	64	62	68	54
11 Sts	25	23	29	23

¹ These 11 States planted 97% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	81	65	93	86
CA	55	30	3	23
LA	90	81	92	90
MS	87	63	92	83
MO	68	54	90	69
TX	84	79	92	95
6 Sts	77	60	76	74

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	58	34	82	63
CA	15	5	0	4
LA	78	68	80	79
MS	61	33	82	62
MO	40	15	76	41
TX	75	60	90	88
6 Sts	52	33	67	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	84	77	71	82
MN	77	20	48	62
MT	63	41	46	58
ND	60	22	48	53
SD	86	57	89	93
WA	97	80	87	95
6 Sts	68	34	55	62

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	61	52	30	51
MN	12	2	16	20
MT	13	4	7	17
ND	15	0	14	20
SD	47	19	62	64
WA	65	40	54	72
6 Sts	21	6	21	27

¹ These 6 States planted 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Barley: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	79	72	56	72
MN	60	19	51	57
MT	70	48	65	63
ND	57	20	36	43
WA	97	85	84	90
5 Sts	68	43	52	58

¹ These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

**Barley: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	58	51	20	36
MN	10	1	19	16
MT	26	10	16	24
ND	12	0	8	13
WA	54	35	50	66
5 Sts	28	15	16	25

¹ These 5 States planted 78% of last year's barley acreage.

**Oats: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	93	73	99	99
MN	76	38	79	78
NE	89	86	97	97
ND	51	18	48	49
OH	77	54	99	85
PA	71	44	91	83
SD	78	52	85	87
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	80	55	89	75
9 Sts	81	62	86	84

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

**Oats: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	53	23	75	83
MN	24	2	43	38
NE	65	45	78	80
ND	8	0	10	16
OH	25	7	77	54
PA	21	10	51	46
SD	36	18	55	54
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	25	3	55	38
9 Sts	48	35	62	60

¹ These 9 States planted 67% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	100	98	92	96
MI	88	75	95	95
MN	77	38	60	79
ND	90	50	51	73
4 Sts	86	56	68	83

¹ These 4 States planted 81% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	May 6, 2007	Apr 29, 2007	May 6, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	12	8	21	16
FL	10	5	13	17
GA	5	2	12	13
NC	5	1	11	14
OK	13	10	15	22
SC	11	6	22	27
TX	8	3	15	16
VA	15	7	28	22
8 Sts	7	4	14	15

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States
Week Ending May 6, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	27	29	28	16	0
CA	1	2	7	29	61
CO	2	3	15	52	28
ID	0	0	8	82	10
IL	19	19	36	22	4
IN	7	16	40	34	3
KS	15	20	28	24	13
MI	1	5	26	50	18
MO	22	37	32	8	1
MT	1	4	20	51	24
NE	1	7	31	48	13
NC	18	20	32	28	2
OH	6	17	34	34	9
OK	3	5	19	51	22
OR	0	0	11	82	7
SD	2	5	26	56	11
TX	2	6	26	43	23
WA	2	6	21	60	11
18 Sts	7	11	25	40	17
Prev Wk	8	11	25	40	16
Prev Yr	19	19	27	29	6

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 6, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	2	31	57	10
MN	1	10	28	51	10
NE	2	4	32	53	9
ND	1	0	25	71	3
OH	0	3	36	56	5
PA	1	3	26	67	3
SD	1	3	22	63	11
TX	12	10	29	36	13
WI	0	2	10	76	12
9 Sts	4	5	25	56	10
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	9	9	20	55	7

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 6, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	3	27	53	17
CA	0	0	20	60	20
LA	0	5	46	48	1
MS	0	0	13	78	9
MO	0	2	40	53	5
TX	0	1	44	52	3
6 Sts	0	2	29	56	13
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	0	1	37	51	11

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.
National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending May 6, 2007**

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	7	24	47	19	3	NJ	0	0	40	60	0
AZ	13	21	43	20	3	NM	3	7	33	51	6
AR	3	11	43	39	4	NY	2	8	26	54	10
CA	28	54	14	3	1	NC	0	13	31	52	4
CO	1	4	40	46	9	ND	4	15	39	37	5
CT	0	15	19	50	16	OH	1	5	31	52	11
DE	3	10	13	64	10	OK	3	11	30	41	15
FL	15	20	60	5	0	OR	0	6	26	50	18
GA	26	39	28	7	0	PA	2	7	27	56	8
ID	0	0	33	47	20	RI	0	0	0	50	50
IL	2	7	21	59	11	SC	9	18	43	30	0
IN	0	6	33	51	10	SD	4	12	32	40	12
IA	0	7	31	47	15	TN	8	20	40	29	3
KS	1	12	38	44	5	TX	3	9	27	46	15
KY	1	9	41	41	8	UT	4	7	37	51	1
LA	0	4	22	69	5	VT	0	8	53	39	0
ME	19	23	33	25	0	VA	0	6	33	55	6
MD	0	8	26	49	17	WA	1	1	18	75	5
MA	0	0	66	34	0	WV	1	16	35	47	1
MI	4	4	27	47	18	WI	2	8	28	48	14
MN	1	10	28	51	10	WY	6	15	41	34	4
MS	5	9	30	39	17						
MO	8	19	40	28	5	48 Sts	5	13	32	41	9
MT	0	8	27	51	14						
NE	3	9	33	47	8	Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NV	4	4	53	33	6	Prev Yr	8	13	30	39	10
NH	0	20	44	26	10						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2006 planted acres.

Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from 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 various stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States 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 when questionnaires are 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 by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. 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, significantly reducing 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 used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at:
www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress/terms_definitions.asp.

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* that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

- Barley - Planted, Emerged
- Corn - Planted, Emerged
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- Spring Wheat - Planted, Emerged, Condition
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