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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 Silking, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	18	6	12	11
IL	88	68	73	60
IN	66	35	39	39
IA	47	18	41	27
KS	69	50	72	62
KY	81	67	74	71
MI	28	0	17	11
MN	61	28	31	17
MO	77	62	83	77
NE	57	27	55	39
NC	93	83	94	89
ND	25	7	27	11
OH	46	18	23	23
PA	19	17	33	24
SD	17	1	10	4
TN	93	86	95	92
TX	75	63	87	83
WI	20	3	12	8
18 Sts	56	32	46	36

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

Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	10	NA	8	7
IN	3	NA	2	3
IA	0	NA	0	1
KS	10	NA	18	12
KY	0	NA	6	6
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	18	NA	20	20
NE	5	NA	3	2
NC	52	NA	42	35
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	1	1
PA	5	NA	0	2
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	34	NA	19	28
TX	53	NA	56	61
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	6	NA	5	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	50	36	69	52
IL	71	51	60	53
IN	53	36	30	39
IA	69	52	67	62
KS	38	23	63	46
KY	46	23	40	32
LA	90	87	89	72
MI	47	31	22	32
MN	65	45	61	50
MS	97	92	97	84
MO	35	16	43	34
NE	60	36	65	52
NC	13	5	17	14
ND	72	27	85	45
OH	64	42	48	44
SD	60	31	62	46
TN	55	36	68	43
WI	51	24	34	30
18 Sts	60	40	58	48

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

**Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	NA	39	25
IL	15	NA	10	10
IN	6	NA	4	7
IA	17	NA	15	12
KS	7	NA	8	8
KY	10	NA	15	9
LA	77	NA	71	48
MI	9	NA	6	4
MN	10	NA	5	3
MS	69	NA	84	69
MO	7	NA	8	7
NE	13	NA	16	10
NC	3	NA	3	1
ND	11	NA	35	11
OH	9	NA	4	5
SD	5	NA	5	4
TN	24	NA	36	20
WI	6	NA	4	3
18 Sts	14	NA	14	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	96	88	82	87
MN	100	96	98	93
MT	79	60	91	78
ND	94	81	96	84
SD	100	99	100	99
WA	99	98	96	99
6 Sts	93	82	95	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	95	82	68	81
MN	100	97	98	94
MT	88	74	76	77
ND	98	88	96	86
WA	100	95	95	99
5 Sts	95	84	85	84

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	69	50	72	85
AZ	99	90	97	91
AR	100	99	100	98
CA	97	94	74	82
GA	65	55	94	91
KS	100	75	42	37
LA	99	94	99	97
MS	98	96	97	94
MO	94	89	88	88
NC	100	95	91	90
OK	52	41	56	69
SC	66	50	85	77
TN	97	94	98	95
TX	62	51	66	68
VA	80	76	95	82
15 Sts	77	69	80	80

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

**Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	31	15	43	37
AZ	62	45	62	61
AR	69	48	71	62
CA	65	55	17	26
GA	22	11	65	54
KS	5	0	0	2
LA	74	43	75	69
MS	54	32	66	62
MO	50	30	41	35
NC	41	8	26	35
OK	4	0	9	13
SC	10	1	26	22
TN	38	20	33	34
TX	18	17	22	25
VA	30	3	22	29
15 Sts	33	22	38	37

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	71	86	77
CO	17	12	25	7
IL	33	10	13	14
KS	1	0	7	8
LA	92	90	89	81
MO	29	19	22	20
NE	1	0	3	2
NM	0	0	2	2
OK	10	6	14	17
SD	40	8	13	8
TX	87	86	70	57
11 Sts	34	31	30	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	13	3	17	13
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	5	0	0	0
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	25	17	34	25
MO	1	0	1	1
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	4	3
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	71	70	54	46
11 Sts	23	22	18	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	100	100
CA	99	98	98	94
CO	78	48	90	77
ID	1	0	2	1
IL	99	96	96	95
IN	97	87	91	89
KS	91	81	100	99
MI	62	14	20	18
MO	92	83	100	99
MT	3	0	14	3
NE	68	41	89	71
NC	99	97	96	96
OH	99	81	71	74
OK	76	69	100	100
OR	22	4	6	13
SD	50	13	70	33
TX	87	81	100	98
WA	6	3	3	4
18 Sts	70	58	78	73

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	12	3	13	16
MN	4	0	7	2
NE	44	16	49	38
ND	0	0	4	1
OH	15	4	3	6
PA	0	0	4	4
SD	10	1	16	9
TX	94	93	98	98
WI	3	0	2	2
9 Sts	15	10	17	15

¹ These 9 States harvested 68% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	1	5	7
CA	3	2	2	5
LA	60	54	69	68
MS	20	13	29	24
MO	9	6	7	11
TX	68	52	83	69
6 Sts	18	12	18	19

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 8, 2007	Jul 15, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	29	27	27	45
FL	55	40	62	77
GA	43	29	72	72
NC	80	42	67	77
OK	80	75	87	81
SC	64	51	72	66
TX	29	11	58	61
VA	43	40	63	48
8 Sts	45	31	63	67

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	1	7	62	29
IL	1	4	16	51	28
IN	7	15	35	37	6
IA	3	7	27	48	15
KS	2	7	20	53	18
KY	9	10	25	36	20
MI	8	20	26	39	7
MN	7	12	31	39	11
MO	2	6	26	49	17
NE	1	3	22	48	26
NC	10	18	33	33	6
ND	2	3	14	63	18
OH	8	19	34	32	7
PA	12	8	24	42	14
SD	1	4	17	58	20
TN	17	26	37	20	0
TX	2	6	18	48	26
WI	2	8	22	48	20
18 Sts	4	8	24	46	18
Prev Wk	3	6	21	51	19
Prev Yr	4	8	26	46	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	6	32	43	17
IL	1	5	18	55	21
IN	5	17	38	35	5
IA	2	6	27	54	11
KS	2	4	28	56	10
KY	7	12	22	35	24
LA	0	1	18	68	13
MI	8	15	34	35	8
MN	4	9	34	43	10
MS	2	4	21	54	19
MO	3	6	34	49	8
NE	1	4	28	53	14
NC	2	17	33	45	3
ND	2	3	14	62	19
OH	7	18	37	32	6
SD	1	3	14	65	17
TN	6	18	34	36	6
WI	2	5	23	49	21
18 Sts	3	8	27	49	13
Prev Wk	2	7	26	51	14
Prev Yr	3	10	30	47	10

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition
by Percent, Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	2	25	69	4
MN	2	5	27	47	19
MT	9	9	17	55	10
ND	1	3	12	68	16
SD	1	4	16	50	29
WA	7	27	37	27	2
6 Sts	3	5	16	60	16
Prev Wk	2	5	15	61	17
Prev Yr	12	20	34	31	3

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	3	24	48	24
CA	0	2	15	67	16
LA	0	0	22	70	8
MS	0	0	9	65	26
MO	0	2	13	61	24
TX	0	8	62	28	2
6 Sts	0	2	22	56	20
Prev Wk	0	3	25	52	20
Prev Yr	1	4	40	43	12

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

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

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	30	28	16	1
AZ	0	5	46	38	11
AR	0	5	23	49	23
CA	0	0	13	62	25
GA	5	15	42	33	5
KS	0	0	20	65	15
LA	0	0	15	79	6
MS	2	4	19	61	14
MO	4	9	28	54	5
NC	3	20	34	41	2
OK	1	8	25	61	5
SC	0	8	29	57	6
TN	1	9	26	48	16
TX	5	13	33	36	13
VA	0	15	56	29	0
15 Sts	4	11	30	43	12
Prev Wk	4	11	30	44	11
Prev Yr	14	17	29	33	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	4	29	51	16
CO	0	0	8	82	10
IL	6	4	30	51	9
KS	1	4	16	67	12
LA	0	0	8	70	22
MO	1	5	31	58	5
NE	0	1	17	65	17
NM	0	0	35	57	8
OK	0	1	17	59	23
SD	1	3	27	62	7
TX	0	2	18	59	21
11 Sts	1	3	18	63	15
Prev Wk	1	2	21	63	13
Prev Yr	10	16	32	38	4

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	22	35	23	4
FL	5	15	33	32	15
GA	3	13	44	38	2
NC	1	6	30	61	2
OK	0	6	25	64	5
SC	0	2	31	60	7
TX	0	1	31	65	3
VA	1	3	35	61	0
8 Sts	4	12	38	42	4
Prev Wk	6	14	36	39	5
Prev Yr	7	16	37	35	5

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	1	4	32	53	10
MN	6	11	27	43	13
NE	0	4	29	58	9
ND	0	1	9	78	12
OH	3	19	35	38	5
PA	1	23	39	37	0
SD	0	4	16	61	19
TX	2	15	25	35	23
WI	1	5	24	57	13
9 Sts	1	9	23	52	15
Prev Wk	2	8	22	53	15
Prev Yr	21	20	26	29	4

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

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

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	3	28	62	7
MN	5	9	25	40	21
MT	15	11	15	48	11
ND	1	2	11	66	20
WA	6	18	35	41	0
5 Sts	5	6	18	58	13
Prev Wk	4	7	18	59	12
Prev Yr	4	12	32	44	8

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Jul 15, 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	36	32	23	9	0	NJ	0	10	30	60	0
AZ	27	30	33	9	1	NM	7	6	28	51	8
AR	0	3	22	61	14	NY	5	12	29	51	3
CA	71	25	4	0	0	NC	25	28	31	16	0
CO	2	5	31	51	11	ND	1	4	18	63	14
CT	0	0	15	85	0	OH	28	30	26	15	1
DE	15	38	25	21	1	OK	0	4	14	49	33
FL	5	15	55	20	5	OR	13	27	40	19	1
GA	27	25	30	17	1	PA	24	38	20	15	3
ID	2	22	53	22	1	RI	0	10	50	40	0
IL	5	10	37	41	7	SC	7	21	38	33	1
IN	27	36	28	9	0	SD	4	7	30	47	12
IA	4	19	40	33	4	TN	35	31	28	6	0
KS	3	8	24	49	16	TX	1	2	14	46	37
KY	21	34	33	12	0	UT	15	31	38	16	0
LA	0	2	19	70	9	VT	0	19	20	46	15
ME	1	10	26	45	18	VA	25	42	24	9	0
MD	16	36	31	16	1	WA	3	11	23	63	0
MA	0	0	4	92	4	WV	9	37	42	12	0
MI	15	34	42	8	1	WI	15	25	35	23	2
MN	15	33	30	20	2	WY	5	16	45	29	5
MS	3	8	34	36	19						
MO	5	12	41	37	5	48 Sts	12	15	27	34	12
MT	6	7	25	47	15						
NE	5	8	26	47	14	Prev Wk	12	15	27	34	12
NV	24	40	33	3	0	Prev Yr	18	23	31	24	4
NH	1	5	21	58	15						

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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.

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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:

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