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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.

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	76	65	90	76
IL	95	87	86	84
IN	84	70	72	73
IA	93	83	93	91
KS	72	61	86	76
KY	66	57	61	56
LA	99	95	93	86
MI	83	70	79	71
MN	88	82	95	89
MS	99	98	100	96
MO	64	51	72	65
NE	82	71	89	86
NC	43	25	46	40
ND	93	82	99	90
OH	90	81	84	80
SD	88	78	91	83
TN	82	71	89	71
WI	88	74	75	68
18 Sts	85	75	86	81

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

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	55	41	69	53
IL	62	37	40	41
IN	39	19	27	32
IA	61	42	63	55
KS	34	17	40	35
KY	36	27	34	31
LA	90	81	85	70
MI	45	27	41	31
MN	56	25	57	38
MS	90	79	96	87
MO	29	17	31	28
NE	46	26	59	43
NC	16	7	16	12
ND	65	38	90	56
OH	48	16	33	33
SD	38	12	44	31
TN	60	45	69	49
WI	44	20	44	29
18 Sts	51	30	50	41

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

**Corn: Percent Silking,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	63	38	52	52
IL	99	97	98	93
IN	94	85	85	82
IA	90	73	92	85
KS	98	91	97	94
KY	91	89	91	89
MI	75	59	81	64
MN	98	90	96	88
MO	94	87	97	94
NE	92	79	93	87
NC	98	96	100	97
ND	86	55	87	68
OH	89	79	87	77
PA	75	60	73	63
SD	68	40	63	51
TN	99	96	100	99
TX	97	91	97	95
WI	77	51	71	52
18 Sts	90	78	89	82

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dough,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	8	1	5	5
IL	48	31	40	35
IN	27	11	20	19
IA	10	3	10	9
KS	46	30	41	38
KY	32	20	35	35
MI	6	0	3	2
MN	5	0	2	1
MO	50	34	56	55
NE	31	9	26	20
NC	80	70	81	69
ND	15	1	9	5
OH	9	5	12	10
PA	10	*8	15	13
SD	10	4	11	5
TN	77	58	80	77
TX	66	60	83	75
WI	7	1	5	2
18 Sts	25	*13	23	20

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dented,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	5	NA	4	5
IN	1	NA	2	2
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	8	NA	7	8
KY	12	NA	14	12
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	8	NA	17	12
NE	2	NA	1	1
NC	24	NA	36	28
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	2	1
SD	1	NA	2	0
TN	43	NA	46	38
TX	57	NA	65	62
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	4	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 93% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	99	98
CO	100	96	100	99
ID	24	7	18	14
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	99	100	99
KS	99	98	100	100
MI	99	86	92	82
MO	100	97	100	100
MT	59	19	78	35
NE	99	92	99	97
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	99	99
OK	87	83	100	100
OR	60	55	45	48
SD	95	80	98	88
TX	95	92	100	100
WA	38	19	28	27
18 Sts	88	81	90	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	88	79	84	95
AZ	100	100	100	98
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	98	93	95
GA	89	79	100	98
KS	100	100	73	74
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	100	95	97	98
NC	100	100	99	98
OK	71	64	90	88
SC	89	82	93	92
TN	99	98	100	99
TX	82	73	89	87
VA	94	88	100	95
15 Sts	90	84	94	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	53	45	61	68
AZ	84	73	94	86
AR	98	93	98	91
CA	90	87	51	61
GA	55	39	89	83
KS	25	18	56	32
LA	94	79	96	95
MS	90	77	92	89
MO	77	61	83	73
NC	76	60	71	75
OK	26	14	49	43
SC	28	14	51	49
TN	88	75	79	74
TX	31	22	51	52
VA	87	60	73	69
15 Sts	57	46	68	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	96	95	91
CO	35	23	42	24
IL	80	58	56	49
KS	21	8	34	34
LA	98	96	95	94
MO	53	40	71	56
NE	27	4	48	31
NM	8	4	9	14
OK	28	13	20	37
SD	67	48	52	40
TX	90	89	74	66
11 Sts	49	39	50	45

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	61	35	52	50
CO	1	0	3	1
IL	7	6	3	6
KS	1	0	2	3
LA	66	46	74	62
MO	7	3	9	7
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	2	1	2	0
OK	5	3	7	12
SD	3	0	11	8
TX	76	75	60	51
11 Sts	27	25	22	20

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	55	42	43	72
FL	80	75	94	93
GA	86	84	92	93
NC	95	92	93	92
OK	93	90	97	94
SC	86	74	90	90
TX	80	49	73	83
VA	85	80	79	76
8 Sts	81	73	83	88

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	70	35	76	74
MN	52	26	44	26
NE	88	67	90	86
ND	10	2	35	11
OH	64	28	34	36
PA	24	8	24	23
SD	70	29	68	50
TX	96	95	100	100
WI	38	15	35	26
9 Sts	51	29	51	42

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 68% of last year's oat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	6	2	4	3
MN	35	13	29	11
MT	10	2	14	6
ND	16	2	24	8
WA	22	10	5	10
5 Sts	14	3	16	7

<sup>1</sup> These 5 States harvested 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	3	0	3	2
MN	12	4	8	4
MT	3	0	14	5
ND	6	0	19	5
SD	37	11	51	36
WA	16	3	8	12
6 Sts	10	2	19	8

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 99% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

**Rice: Percent Headed,  
Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Jul 29, 2007	Jul 22, 2007	Jul 29, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	43	23	37	39
CA	15	5	9	15
LA	83	82	87	84
MS	74	33	76	64
MO	50	24	33	33
TX	88	82	94	88
6 Sts	48	31	43	44

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	7	17	53	20
IL	2	3	17	45	33
IN	6	13	31	42	8
IA	3	8	29	45	15
KS	2	6	21	58	13
KY	6	8	25	35	26
MI	17	24	33	21	5
MN	13	24	33	27	3
MO	3	9	30	44	14
NE	1	5	19	49	26
NC	11	23	34	29	3
ND	2	3	17	64	14
OH	7	18	35	32	8
PA	11	10	23	39	17
SD	3	11	29	44	13
TN	19	29	34	18	0
TX	4	8	16	47	25
WI	7	15	33	34	11
18 Sts	5	11	26	42	16
Prev Wk	4	9	25	45	17
Prev Yr	7	11	26	41	15

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	7	35	40	16
IL	2	4	21	49	24
IN	6	13	35	40	6
IA	1	6	27	52	14
KS	1	4	27	56	12
KY	3	8	20	40	29
LA	1	3	25	61	10
MI	14	21	35	22	8
MN	8	18	36	33	5
MS	2	5	16	54	23
MO	4	10	36	43	7
NE	1	4	29	51	15
NC	2	21	38	34	5
ND	2	3	17	63	15
OH	6	18	35	35	6
SD	2	7	29	49	13
TN	9	18	38	31	4
WI	6	11	32	41	10
18 Sts	4	9	29	45	13
Prev Wk	3	8	28	48	13
Prev Yr	5	12	30	42	11

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	5	29	63	3
MN	2	7	30	41	20
MT	14	17	27	36	6
ND	1	3	14	66	16
SD	1	4	22	50	23
WA	9	23	39	28	1
6 Sts	4	7	21	54	14
Prev Wk	3	4	18	59	16
Prev Yr	15	20	33	29	3

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 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	24	47	26
CA	0	3	12	70	15
LA	0	2	37	56	5
MS	0	0	9	62	29
MO	1	2	16	55	26
TX	0	6	56	31	7
6 Sts	0	3	23	53	21
Prev Wk	0	3	24	54	19
Prev Yr	1	5	36	44	14

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 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	18	29	32	19	2
AZ	0	4	44	41	11
AR	0	5	22	51	22
CA	0	0	8	55	37
GA	6	13	36	37	8
KS	0	0	20	60	20
LA	0	7	20	72	1
MS	2	4	19	57	18
MO	4	16	29	46	5
NC	4	16	34	41	5
OK	1	8	32	56	3
SC	1	10	45	42	2
TN	0	9	31	50	10
TX	5	12	35	36	12
VA	13	20	47	20	0
15 Sts	4	11	31	42	12
Prev Wk	4	11	29	45	11
Prev Yr	14	20	27	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 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	31	48	17
CO	0	1	13	75	11
IL	3	10	25	54	8
KS	1	5	20	66	8
LA	0	1	10	51	38
MO	1	5	38	52	4
NE	1	1	16	62	20
NM	0	0	48	52	0
OK	0	1	31	49	19
SD	0	13	46	35	6
TX	3	5	24	52	16
11 Sts	1	5	23	59	12
Prev Wk	1	4	22	59	14
Prev Yr	14	22	32	29	3

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	11	18	29	36	6
FL	1	4	40	40	15
GA	4	11	40	40	5
NC	1	8	35	53	3
OK	2	6	15	72	5
SC	0	2	56	37	5
TX	0	1	17	56	26
VA	0	17	44	39	0
8 Sts	4	9	36	42	9
Prev Wk	4	10	38	43	5
Prev Yr	9	19	38	30	4

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	0	5	33	53	9
MN	13	12	28	37	10
NE	0	4	28	60	8
ND	0	1	15	76	8
OH	2	10	39	47	2
PA	1	13	35	49	2
SD	0	2	23	58	17
TX	2	15	25	35	23
WI	2	9	27	54	8
9 Sts	2	8	25	52	13
Prev Wk	2	8	25	50	15
Prev Yr	22	20	27	27	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 29, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	2	6	28	58	6
MN	9	10	23	36	22
MT	17	20	26	29	8
ND	0	1	16	65	18
WA	4	16	36	44	0
5 Sts	6	9	23	50	12
Prev Wk	6	7	20	56	11
Prev Yr	6	13	30	45	6

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Jul 29, 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	26	24	39	10	1	NJ	0	5	40	55	0
AZ	27	30	34	8	1	NM	5	10	31	43	11
AR	0	3	29	55	13	NY	5	19	26	44	6
CA	71	26	3	0	0	NC	18	32	38	12	0
CO	3	11	38	44	4	ND	1	8	29	55	7
CT	0	19	46	35	0	OH	22	30	32	14	2
DE	36	15	32	17	0	OK	0	3	13	50	34
FL	5	5	40	45	5	OR	14	31	37	18	0
GA	14	24	36	24	2	PA	33	19	25	22	1
ID	6	42	42	10	0	RI	0	10	50	40	0
IL	9	21	29	35	6	SC	11	28	45	15	1
IN	26	33	29	12	0	SD	5	14	37	35	9
IA	8	23	34	31	4	TN	30	29	29	12	0
KS	2	8	31	47	12	TX	1	3	15	47	34
KY	20	32	30	15	3	UT	23	34	32	11	0
LA	0	1	15	71	13	VT	0	0	17	67	16
ME	1	6	36	40	17	VA	30	37	22	11	0
MD	36	38	19	7	0	WA	4	19	16	60	1
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	9	35	44	12	0
MI	30	35	29	6	0	WI	26	24	29	16	5
MN	31	36	20	12	1	WY	6	24	35	30	5
MS	2	10	31	37	20						
MO	6	21	41	27	5	48 Sts	13	17	27	33	10
MT	10	13	33	34	10						
NE	4	14	31	43	8	Prev Wk	13	16	28	32	11
NV	25	53	19	3	0	Prev Yr	24	24	29	20	3
NH	0	2	13	58	27						

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](http://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:*

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- Spring Wheat - Harvested, Condition
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