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Soybeans: Percent Blooming, Selected States <sup>1</sup>					Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States <sup>1</sup>				
State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.	State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006			Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	87	76	95	87	AR	70	55	80	67
IL	96	95	94	92	IL	78	62	65	62
IN	92	84	82	85	IN	60	39	44	49
IA	97	93	96	96	IA	82	61	81	75
KS	82	72	89	84	KS	46	34	57	52
KY	84	66	72	70	KY	60	36	48	44
LA	100	99	97	94	LA	96	90	90	81
MI	86	83	88	84	MI	65	45	61	49
MN	96	88	99	95	MN	77	56	83	62
MS	100	99	100	99	MS	95	90	98	92
MO	74	64	83	78	MO	44	29	49	43
NE	93	82	94	94	NE	61	46	79	64
NC	58	43	63	58	NC	28	16	32	25
ND	98	93	100	97	ND	88	65	97	78
OH	96	90	94	90	OH	72	48	63	54
SD	95	88	96	92	SD	59	38	67	55
TN	88	82	93	82	TN	72	60	80	62
WI	92	88	88	81	WI	63	44	63	49
18 Sts	92	85	92	90	18 Sts	69	51	69	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	88	63	72	72
IL	100	99	99	97
IN	98	94	93	92
IA	96	90	98	95
KS	99	98	99	97
KY	96	91	97	97
MI	89	75	93	81
MN	99	98	99	96
MO	96	94	100	97
NE	97	92	98	96
NC	100	98	100	99
ND	94	86	98	87
OH	96	89	97	90
PA	85	75	87	78
SD	86	68	83	77
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	98	97	99	98
WI	89	77	87	75
18 Sts	96	90	96	92

<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.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	19	8	18	15
IL	73	48	61	54
IN	45	27	38	35
IA	28	10	26	23
KS	62	46	67	58
KY	51	32	49	53
MI	12	6	19	9
MN	18	5	11	7
MO	69	50	80	74
NE	47	31	52	40
NC	87	80	92	81
ND	30	15	25	16
OH	31	9	32	26
PA	26	10	32	28
SD	18	10	25	16
TN	88	77	92	88
TX	70	66	91	83
WI	16	7	16	10
18 Sts	41	25	40	34

<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.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	2	0
IL	18	5	14	14
IN	5	1	5	6
IA	3	0	4	1
KS	16	8	27	21
KY	28	12	25	27
MI	0	0	4	2
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	32	8	41	34
NE	6	2	7	5
NC	45	24	56	44
ND	1	0	1	0
OH	0	0	1	1
PA	0	0	9	6
SD	3	1	3	2
TN	65	43	66	59
TX	59	57	70	67
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	9	4	11	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	94	88	91	98
AZ	100	100	100	99
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	99	99	97	97
GA	96	89	100	100
KS	100	100	96	86
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	79	71	94	92
SC	96	89	97	97
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	90	82	93	93
VA	100	94	100	98
15 Sts	95	90	96	96

<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.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	66	53	71	81
AZ	88	84	97	93
AR	99	98	100	97
CA	93	90	72	80
GA	72	55	96	91
KS	75	25	86	50
LA	99	94	100	99
MS	96	90	97	95
MO	87	77	91	86
NC	91	76	87	88
OK	27	26	71	64
SC	41	28	66	63
TN	93	88	94	88
TX	50	31	69	66
VA	94	87	79	85
15 Sts	70	57	81	79

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	NA	2	2
AZ	20	NA	19	13
AR	0	NA	1	1
CA	1	NA	1	2
GA	0	NA	3	3
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	0	NA	3	2
MS	1	NA	4	2
MO	4	NA	1	0
NC	0	NA	1	0
OK	1	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	1	1
TN	0	NA	0	0
TX	6	NA	15	15
VA	7	NA	3	5
15 Sts	3	NA	8	7

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	100	100	99
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	49	24	39	31
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	99	100	100
MI	100	99	97	96
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	86	59	90	57
NE	100	99	100	99
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	99	87	100	100
OR	82	60	57	66
SD	100	95	100	97
TX	96	95	100	100
WA	58	38	51	49
18 Sts	94	88	94	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	12	3	7	6
MN	29	12	42	18
MT	22	3	35	14
ND	23	6	44	16
SD	74	37	82	64
WA	36	16	25	28
6 Sts	29	10	44	21

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	99	96
CO	41	35	52	39
IL	90	80	72	68
KS	46	21	53	51
LA	100	98	98	98
MO	66	53	85	73
NE	54	27	72	55
NM	16	8	32	29
OK	50	28	32	49
SD	79	67	79	62
TX	91	90	81	71
11 Sts	63	49	64	59

<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.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	77	61	71	66
CO	3	1	8	2
IL	19	7	12	15
KS	2	1	5	6
LA	75	66	86	77
MO	12	7	19	15
NE	0	0	1	1
NM	3	2	4	1
OK	9	5	11	20
SD	8	3	26	13
TX	77	76	66	53
11 Sts	28	27	27	23

<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.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	70	55	49	80
FL	85	80	95	97
GA	89	86	97	98
NC	97	95	97	95
OK	95	93	99	97
SC	93	86	98	95
TX	85	80	81	90
VA	88	85	84	86
8 Sts	86	81	88	94

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	67	43	67	64
CA	35	15	28	28
LA	90	83	92	90
MS	91	74	88	82
MO	59	50	59	54
TX	93	88	96	94
6 Sts	66	48	65	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	15	6	9	10
MN	60	35	63	31
MT	40	10	31	15
ND	48	16	50	22
WA	32	22	20	24
5 Sts	38	14	35	18

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 5, 2007	Jul 29, 2007	Aug 5, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	94	70	93	93
MN	76	52	74	47
NE	94	88	95	94
ND	30	10	59	24
OH	97	64	74	64
PA	54	24	52	43
SD	90	70	88	75
TX	97	96	100	100
WI	70	38	60	48
9 Sts	74	51	74	60

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 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	22	52	16
IL	1	5	17	47	30
IN	7	15	34	38	6
IA	2	10	27	44	17
KS	1	8	30	48	13
KY	6	9	21	42	22
MI	25	35	28	11	1
MN	18	26	31	21	4
MO	6	12	29	40	13
NE	1	4	19	48	28
NC	14	26	32	22	6
ND	2	4	21	63	10
OH	11	18	31	32	8
PA	18	15	26	29	12
SD	2	12	32	43	11
TN	21	29	33	17	0
TX	4	8	18	45	25
WI	7	15	32	31	15
18 Sts	6	12	26	40	16
Prev Wk	5	11	26	42	16
Prev Yr	7	11	25	41	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	10	34	37	17
IL	2	7	23	47	21
IN	5	14	37	38	6
IA	2	7	26	49	16
KS	1	5	28	52	14
KY	6	10	20	49	15
LA	0	5	26	59	10
MI	21	31	34	12	2
MN	9	19	31	32	9
MS	1	3	16	56	24
MO	6	14	36	38	6
NE	1	4	24	52	19
NC	7	25	37	27	4
ND	3	3	19	64	11
OH	8	18	34	33	7
SD	1	8	28	49	14
TN	13	21	39	25	2
WI	4	15	35	35	11
18 Sts	4	11	29	43	13
Prev Wk	4	9	29	45	13
Prev Yr	5	12	30	41	12

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 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	46	27
CA	0	5	15	74	6
LA	0	3	36	54	7
MS	0	0	9	63	28
MO	1	1	16	58	24
TX	0	11	59	20	10
6 Sts	0	3	24	53	20
Prev Wk	0	3	23	53	21
Prev Yr	1	4	37	46	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	9	19	28	37	7
FL	1	3	49	38	9
GA	3	9	37	43	8
NC	1	5	37	55	2
OK	1	4	18	75	2
SC	0	3	56	36	5
TX	0	1	13	61	25
VA	1	25	48	26	0
8 Sts	3	8	35	45	9
Prev Wk	4	9	36	42	9
Prev Yr	8	20	38	31	3

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 Aug 5, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	18	30	28	20	4
AZ	0	5	42	42	11
AR	0	5	23	44	28
CA	0	0	3	44	53
GA	3	11	37	40	9
KS	0	5	25	55	15
LA	0	9	25	63	3
MS	2	3	18	57	20
MO	5	16	27	48	4
NC	7	14	39	35	5
OK	1	4	24	69	2
SC	3	11	49	35	2
TN	1	10	33	46	10
TX	5	12	34	36	13
VA	10	28	52	10	0
15 Sts	4	11	31	40	14
Prev Wk	4	11	31	42	12
Prev Yr	15	20	27	31	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 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	45	15
CO	0	0	18	76	6
IL	1	7	35	51	6
KS	1	5	23	58	13
LA	0	6	23	40	31
MO	2	10	38	44	6
NE	1	1	16	65	17
NM	0	0	49	41	10
OK	0	2	30	51	17
SD	3	14	37	39	7
TX	1	8	26	50	15
11 Sts	1	6	25	54	14
Prev Wk	1	5	23	59	12
Prev Yr	16	21	32	28	3

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	6	27	64	3
MN	2	6	23	44	25
MT	15	17	22	41	5
ND	1	3	16	65	15
SD	1	4	25	48	22
WA	10	19	39	31	1
6 Sts	4	7	20	55	14
Prev Wk	4	7	21	54	14
Prev Yr	15	19	34	29	3

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	3	6	28	60	3
MN	7	6	30	44	13
MT	19	19	23	32	7
ND	1	2	15	68	14
WA	7	15	39	39	0
5 Sts	7	9	22	53	9
Prev Wk	6	9	23	50	12
Prev Yr	6	14	30	44	6

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

**Oats: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 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	2	16	73	9
OH	2	10	39	47	2
PA	2	20	39	39	0
SD	0	2	23	58	17
TX	2	15	25	35	23
WI	2	6	27	56	9
9 Sts	2	9	26	50	13
Prev Wk	2	8	25	52	13
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 5, 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	26	38	9	1	NJ	0	20	30	50	0
AZ	26	24	35	14	1	NM	4	10	34	39	13
AR	1	8	34	48	9	NY	9	17	38	33	3
CA	71	27	2	0	0	NC	28	29	29	14	0
CO	3	11	37	41	8	ND	2	10	32	52	4
CT	0	18	45	37	0	OH	32	27	26	14	1
DE	39	12	32	17	0	OK	0	4	15	47	34
FL	1	5	40	45	9	OR	16	26	39	19	0
GA	14	29	34	22	1	PA	44	28	24	4	0
ID	7	43	43	7	0	RI	0	30	50	20	0
IL	9	19	37	30	5	SC	13	20	48	18	1
IN	31	33	27	9	0	SD	5	16	42	30	7
IA	14	23	33	27	3	TN	32	31	26	11	0
KS	3	9	29	48	11	TX	0	3	15	45	37
KY	23	27	33	15	2	UT	18	25	37	20	0
LA	0	3	20	64	13	VT	0	11	37	47	5
ME	1	19	34	32	14	VA	30	35	24	11	0
MD	38	34	20	7	1	WA	3	20	23	54	0
MA	0	0	7	91	2	WV	9	25	43	23	0
MI	40	38	19	3	0	WI	27	33	23	13	4
MN	45	33	18	4	0	WY	5	23	38	29	5
MS	1	10	33	38	18						
MO	16	25	37	19	3	48 Sts	15	18	27	30	10
MT	11	14	29	37	9						
NE	6	12	25	48	9	Prev Wk	13	17	27	33	10
NV	29	57	12	2	0	Prev Yr	24	26	28	19	3
NH	0	2	16	75	7						

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

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