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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.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	97	87	99	93
IL	98	96	97	96
IN	96	92	92	92
IA	99	97	99	99
KS	84	82	93	91
KY	89	84	77	76
LA	100	100	99	97
MI	97	86	97	93
MN	100	96	99	97
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	80	74	91	87
NE	97	93	99	98
NC	73	58	77	73
ND	100	98	100	99
OH	100	96	99	96
SD	100	95	99	97
TN	93	88	99	90
WI	97	92	93	90
18 Sts	96	92	96	95

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

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	89	70	89	79
IL	92	78	84	79
IN	78	60	64	66
IA	89	82	91	88
KS	57	46	72	68
KY	67	60	54	52
LA	98	96	93	88
MI	79	65	79	69
MN	91	77	95	84
MS	97	95	99	96
MO	58	44	68	60
NE	81	61	90	83
NC	42	28	48	39
ND	98	88	100	92
OH	96	72	88	75
SD	84	59	85	76
TN	83	72	91	75
WI	82	63	74	67
18 Sts	84	69	84	77

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	35	19	29	23
IL	90	73	80	73
IN	73	45	62	55
IA	52	*27	52	43
KS	80	62	77	75
KY	72	51	64	66
MI	42	12	50	25
MN	58	18	45	28
MO	85	69	92	85
NE	77	47	77	64
NC	94	87	96	89
ND	60	30	55	37
OH	67	31	55	48
PA	35	26	49	42
SD	41	18	50	34
TN	96	88	98	96
TX	79	70	96	91
WI	39	16	39	26
18 Sts	66	41	63	53

\* 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.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	0	5	2
IL	40	18	31	28
IN	22	5	16	15
IA	14	3	13	8
KS	38	16	45	37
KY	47	28	42	42
MI	3	0	6	3
MN	18	0	4	3
MO	49	32	65	55
NE	26	6	23	16
NC	75	45	74	61
ND	4	1	12	4
OH	8	0	8	6
PA	7	0	19	12
SD	10	3	13	6
TN	86	65	83	78
TX	65	59	83	75
WI	2	0	2	1
18 Sts	24	9	22	18

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	77	66	79	89
AZ	91	88	98	96
AR	100	99	100	99
CA	95	93	85	89
GA	87	72	98	96
KS	85	75	94	61
LA	100	99	100	100
MS	99	96	99	98
MO	91	87	94	94
NC	96	91	97	94
OK	44	27	78	76
SC	70	41	77	76
TN	96	93	99	96
TX	70	50	80	77
VA	95	94	96	95
15 Sts	82	70	88	87

<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 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	6	0	6	5
AZ	25	20	28	22
AR	8	0	4	3
CA	3	1	11	8
GA	1	0	6	6
KS	0	0	4	1
LA	9	0	34	14
MS	5	1	20	9
MO	13	4	5	2
NC	2	0	2	2
OK	2	1	5	2
SC	1	1	2	4
TN	1	0	1	1
TX	10	6	17	17
VA	15	7	6	15
15 Sts	7	3	13	11

<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.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	98
CO	62	41	66	54
IL	91	90	84	81
KS	69	46	67	65
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	79	66	91	84
NE	80	54	82	74
NM	27	16	38	41
OK	64	50	53	61
SD	92	79	89	78
TX	92	91	84	76
11 Sts	78	63	74	70

<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 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	91	77	84	79
CO	11	3	14	5
IL	27	19	31	30
KS	7	2	17	13
LA	87	75	93	88
MO	25	12	41	27
NE	3	0	8	7
NM	4	3	5	2
OK	15	9	25	28
SD	17	8	33	19
TX	78	77	68	56
11 Sts	33	28	35	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	NA	32	17
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	73	NA	58	56
MO	1	NA	3	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	0	NA	2	0
OK	1	NA	10	3
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	56	NA	63	51
11 Sts	19	NA	22	17

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 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	79	49	65	55
IL	100	100	100	100
IN	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	100
MI	100	100	100	99
MO	100	100	100	100
MT	90	86	96	74
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OH	100	100	100	100
OK	100	99	100	100
OR	89	82	77	82
SD	100	100	100	99
TX	97	96	100	100
WA	84	58	75	68
18 Sts	97	94	97	95

<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 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	31	12	23	18
MN	57	29	69	38
MT	48	22	59	27
ND	43	23	65	31
SD	90	74	96	83
WA	55	36	50	48
6 Sts	51	29	66	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	37	15	20	21
MN	89	60	86	53
MT	59	40	48	29
ND	70	48	71	42
WA	53	32	37	43
5 Sts	60	38	52	35

<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 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	99	94	97	98
MN	91	76	92	68
NE	98	94	99	98
ND	52	30	77	42
OH	100	97	95	85
PA	60	54	72	63
SD	95	90	95	89
TX	100	97	100	100
WI	91	70	83	67
9 Sts	86	74	88	75

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	83	67	85	82
CA	45	35	41	46
LA	98	90	98	95
MS	98	91	92	93
MO	80	59	80	74
TX	98	93	97	98
6 Sts	79	66	79	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
LA	35	NA	38	41
MS	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
TX	14	NA	52	40
6 Sts	5	NA	7	7

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 5, 2007	Aug 12, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	80	70	60	87
FL	90	85	98	99
GA	94	89	100	99
NC	100	97	100	98
OK	96	95	100	99
SC	95	93	100	97
TX	86	85	85	93
VA	90	88	95	93
8 Sts	91	86	92	96

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	9	25	51	15
IL	3	7	17	48	25
IN	8	16	33	37	6
IA	2	8	26	46	18
KS	2	10	31	47	10
KY	6	14	26	45	9
MI	20	27	30	21	2
MN	15	22	30	28	5
MO	8	15	33	37	7
NE	1	4	17	49	29
NC	16	24	31	24	5
ND	2	4	19	62	13
OH	11	18	32	33	6
PA	7	13	28	38	14
SD	3	10	29	49	9
TN	22	31	33	14	0
TX	5	9	18	45	23
WI	11	18	29	29	13
18 Sts	6	12	26	41	15
Prev Wk	6	12	26	40	16
Prev Yr	7	11	25	41	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	13	32	36	15
IL	5	10	23	46	16
IN	6	16	38	35	5
IA	1	4	24	52	19
KS	1	6	36	49	8
KY	7	19	28	38	8
LA	0	6	23	63	8
MI	13	21	39	23	4
MN	9	15	31	37	8
MS	1	6	22	53	18
MO	8	17	39	32	4
NE	1	3	22	51	23
NC	14	26	32	26	2
ND	2	2	16	64	16
OH	8	16	33	34	9
SD	2	6	23	55	14
TN	19	27	36	18	0
WI	11	12	31	32	14
18 Sts	5	11	28	44	12
Prev Wk	4	11	29	43	13
Prev Yr	4	12	28	43	13

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 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	21	47	29
CA	0	0	15	85	0
LA	0	3	42	48	7
MS	0	0	11	64	25
MO	2	2	19	55	22
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	2	24	55	19
Prev Wk	0	3	24	53	20
Prev Yr	1	5	38	45	11

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	10	27	20	38	5
FL	2	5	40	37	16
GA	4	9	37	41	9
NC	1	8	39	52	0
OK	1	4	22	71	2
SC	1	5	50	43	1
TX	0	0	14	59	27
VA	0	28	52	20	0
8 Sts	4	10	33	43	10
Prev Wk	3	8	35	45	9
Prev Yr	8	17	37	33	5

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 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	29	25	18	3
AZ	0	5	35	47	13
AR	0	5	20	51	24
CA	0	0	0	56	44
GA	5	10	36	40	9
KS	0	10	30	50	10
LA	3	9	28	58	2
MS	2	5	22	55	16
MO	9	23	28	35	5
NC	8	21	38	30	3
OK	0	4	22	72	2
SC	4	13	53	28	2
TN	1	12	36	44	7
TX	5	13	33	36	13
VA	5	43	47	5	0
15 Sts	5	12	30	41	12
Prev Wk	4	11	31	40	14
Prev Yr	16	19	26	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	7	30	46	16
CO	0	0	19	73	8
IL	2	14	45	33	6
KS	0	6	28	54	12
LA	0	10	26	54	10
MO	3	12	45	37	3
NE	0	1	17	59	23
NM	0	0	48	51	1
OK	0	3	23	63	11
SD	4	10	37	47	2
TX	1	9	30	46	14
11 Sts	1	7	28	52	12
Prev Wk	1	6	25	54	14
Prev Yr	19	23	32	23	3

**Spring Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	3	9	26	59	3
MN	2	6	21	52	19
MT	18	20	31	26	5
ND	1	3	14	67	15
SD	1	4	25	48	22
WA	11	21	37	30	1
6 Sts	5	8	21	52	14
Prev Wk	4	7	20	55	14
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Barley: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	5	6	28	57	4
MN	8	7	26	41	18
MT	19	19	20	34	8
ND	1	2	15	68	14
WA	8	18	33	41	0
5 Sts	8	9	21	53	9
Prev Wk	7	9	22	53	9
Prev Yr	6	15	31	42	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.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Aug 12, 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	33	34	26	6	1	NJ	0	5	35	60	0
AZ	21	25	38	15	1	NM	5	15	28	42	10
AR	5	21	37	36	1	NY	4	14	40	37	5
CA	75	23	2	0	0	NC	36	26	28	10	0
CO	3	9	33	43	12	ND	2	12	32	48	6
CT	0	18	45	37	0	OH	24	29	32	13	2
DE	39	24	25	11	1	OK	0	5	16	55	24
FL	0	15	50	30	5	OR	20	33	38	9	0
GA	16	26	36	21	1	PA	34	23	22	19	2
ID	5	48	42	5	0	RI	0	25	55	20	0
IL	17	21	30	27	5	SC	21	23	49	7	0
IN	35	34	23	8	0	SD	6	16	37	34	7
IA	10	19	33	32	6	TN	39	31	21	9	0
KS	3	10	37	44	6	TX	0	3	16	46	35
KY	24	35	31	10	0	UT	13	29	39	19	0
LA	0	3	23	65	9	VT	0	12	51	32	5
ME	0	16	50	21	13	VA	32	37	26	5	0
MD	39	33	20	7	1	WA	4	20	19	57	0
MA	0	0	2	96	2	WV	13	33	43	10	1
MI	43	31	21	5	0	WI	34	26	21	18	1
MN	42	29	23	6	0	WY	5	21	39	30	5
MS	5	13	39	25	18						
MO	28	27	33	12	0	48 Sts	16	19	27	29	9
MT	10	12	39	34	5						
NE	4	11	27	46	12	Prev Wk	15	18	27	30	10
NV	35	52	11	2	0	Prev Yr	25	26	29	18	2
NH	0	3	12	59	26						

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:  
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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.

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