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Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	96	89	94	87
IL	97	92	91	88
IN	92	78	83	82
IA	97	89	96	96
KS	69	57	82	79
KY	75	67	73	66
LA	99	98	96	94
MI	96	79	91	87
MN	97	91	99	94
MS	99	97	100	99
MO	73	58	82	75
NE	93	81	96	93
NC	56	42	62	53
ND	100	98	100	98
OH	100	96	95	87
SD	90	84	96	90
TN	88	83	96	86
WI	92	82	85	83
18 Sts	92	84	92	88

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

Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	8	NA	14	8
IL	2	NA	1	1
IN	4	NA	0	0
IA	0	NA	1	1
KS	1	NA	6	4
KY	0	NA	0	0
LA	23	NA	46	23
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	1	0
MS	30	NA	58	36
MO	0	NA	1	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	2	NA	2	1
ND	0	NA	3	1
OH	1	NA	1	1
SD	3	NA	7	6
TN	14	NA	9	4
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	2	NA	4	2

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

**Corn: Percent Dough,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	54	35	53	40
IL	94	90	87	85
IN	89	73	81	72
IA	73	52	74	64
KS	90	80	85	87
KY	82	72	88	84
MI	77	42	74	43
MN	73	58	71	51
MO	92	85	96	92
NE	88	77	89	82
NC	96	94	99	94
ND	73	60	76	59
OH	76	67	75	68
PA	54	35	74	60
SD	76	41	70	58
TN	99	96	99	98
TX	86	79	98	96
WI	61	39	59	45
18 Sts	81	66	79	70

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

**Corn: Percent Dented,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	14	4	16	9
IL	60	40	50	45
IN	41	22	34	29
IA	39	14	34	23
KS	64	38	61	55
KY	59	47	58	59
MI	20	3	24	9
MN	37	18	22	13
MO	65	49	79	71
NE	46	26	49	36
NC	85	75	85	78
ND	16	4	31	12
OH	24	8	21	16
PA	25	7	39	24
SD	28	10	29	17
TN	95	86	92	90
TX	79	65	88	83
WI	19	2	16	7
18 Sts	43	24	40	31

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

**Corn: Percent Mature,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	9	NA	5	4
IN	3	NA	0	1
IA	1	NA	1	1
KS	11	NA	22	15
KY	25	NA	18	18
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	1	0
MO	14	NA	32	21
NE	0	NA	1	1
NC	49	NA	48	37
ND	0	NA	4	1
OH	1	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	12	4
SD	1	NA	2	2
TN	44	NA	30	28
TX	59	NA	66	65
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	6	NA	6	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	92	77	86	94
AZ	99	91	98	98
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	96	95	96	95
GA	95	87	100	99
KS	100	85	99	76
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	99	100	99
MO	94	91	98	97
NC	99	96	100	97
OK	59	44	89	87
SC	82	70	86	86
TN	99	96	99	99
TX	73	70	91	86
VA	100	95	100	97
15 Sts	86	82	95	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	17	6	14	11
AZ	34	25	33	35
AR	24	8	15	9
CA	8	3	20	17
GA	8	1	15	13
KS	0	0	8	2
LA	29	9	54	29
MS	30	5	35	21
MO	17	13	9	6
NC	7	2	4	5
OK	3	2	11	6
SC	4	1	5	9
TN	20	1	4	5
TX	11	10	19	20
VA	30	15	18	25
15 Sts	15	7	19	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	93	83	95	92
CA	70	45	59	68
LA	99	98	99	98
MS	99	98	97	98
MO	92	80	93	86
TX	99	98	98	99
6 Sts	90	79	89	89

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	1	1
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	55	35	56	57
MS	1	0	3	2
MO	0	0	0	0
TX	58	*43	73	60
6 Sts	10	*7	11	11

* Revised.

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	99
CO	81	62	71	66
IL	98	91	94	89
KS	85	69	79	76
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	87	79	95	92
NE	92	80	89	84
NM	30	27	47	52
OK	76	64	67	69
SD	96	92	96	89
TX	93	92	85	80
11 Sts	87	78	82	78

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	96	91	95	90
CO	24	11	23	11
IL	47	27	49	42
KS	22	7	28	23
LA	94	87	97	94
MO	40	25	55	42
NE	13	3	22	19
NM	12	4	6	5
OK	20	15	32	35
SD	38	17	52	31
TX	79	78	69	59
11 Sts	42	33	43	36

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	32	60	35
CO	3	0	0	0
IL	4	0	2	1
KS	0	0	2	2
LA	86	73	76	74
MO	4	1	8	3
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	1	0	3	1
OK	2	1	14	8
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	57	56	65	53
11 Sts	20	19	24	19

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	11	NA	0	3
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	54	NA	47	36
MO	0	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
NM	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	1
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	38	NA	61	50
11 Sts	11	NA	17	14

¹ These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	61	31	52	41
MN	81	57	87	56
MT	77	48	78	43
ND	65	43	77	49
SD	96	90	100	94
WA	76	55	67	69
6 Sts	73	51	80	54

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	59	37	49	42
MN	96	89	94	69
MT	86	59	63	47
ND	87	70	86	62
WA	73	53	58	63
5 Sts	80	60	70	54

¹ These 5 States harvested 81% of last year's barley acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	99	99	100
MN	96	91	97	81
NE	100	98	100	99
ND	69	52	87	60
OH	100	100	100	94
PA	88	60	93	79
SD	100	95	99	96
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	95	91	94	85
9 Sts	93	86	96	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 12, 2007	Aug 19, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	90	80	71	92
FL	92	90	99	100
GA	98	94	100	100
NC	100	100	100	99
OK	100	96	100	99
SC	100	95	100	98
TX	87	86	96	98
VA	95	90	100	99
8 Sts	95	91	95	98

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	1	7	22	51	19
IL	4	6	18	47	25
IN	9	18	35	34	4
IA	2	6	21	52	19
KS	1	10	30	48	11
KY	7	17	24	43	9
MI	15	26	36	21	2
MN	15	21	31	27	6
MO	10	20	30	35	5
NE	1	4	16	47	32
NC	16	26	32	19	7
ND	3	5	16	59	17
OH	9	18	29	36	8
PA	20	13	19	34	14
SD	3	10	28	50	9
TN	27	32	29	12	0
TX	3	6	18	46	27
WI	11	19	25	29	16
18 Sts	6	12	24	42	16
Prev Wk	6	12	26	41	15
Prev Yr	7	11	24	41	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	22	27	32	12
IL	8	10	24	43	15
IN	7	17	41	32	3
IA	1	4	19	55	21
KS	1	7	36	50	6
KY	10	22	34	28	6
LA	1	6	25	61	7
MI	11	22	38	20	9
MN	9	16	32	33	10
MS	2	6	18	50	24
MO	10	20	40	30	0
NE	1	3	21	50	25
NC	21	23	32	21	3
ND	4	5	16	55	20
OH	7	15	29	38	11
SD	1	4	24	55	16
TN	29	31	28	12	0
WI	7	13	29	32	19
18 Sts	6	12	28	41	13
Prev Wk	5	11	28	44	12
Prev Yr	4	11	27	44	14

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 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	48	28
CA	0	3	16	76	5
LA	0	3	41	49	7
MS	0	0	10	62	28
MO	2	3	20	55	20
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	3	24	54	19
Prev Wk	0	2	24	55	19
Prev Yr	1	5	38	44	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	11	32	30	24	3
FL	2	20	38	30	10
GA	4	12	36	39	9
NC	2	10	40	47	1
OK	1	4	22	71	2
SC	4	10	55	30	1
TX	0	0	16	58	26
VA	1	41	45	13	0
8 Sts	4	14	34	39	9
Prev Wk	4	10	33	43	10
Prev Yr	8	20	34	32	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.

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	28	33	28	10	1
AZ	0	2	35	50	13
AR	0	10	23	44	23
CA	0	0	0	52	48
GA	5	13	37	36	9
KS	0	15	30	45	10
LA	3	10	29	56	2
MS	1	7	24	53	15
MO	10	25	30	30	5
NC	11	22	36	26	5
OK	0	5	24	69	2
SC	14	24	41	20	1
TN	4	22	37	31	6
TX	5	12	34	36	13
VA	9	45	44	2	0
15 Sts	5	13	31	39	12
Prev Wk	5	12	30	41	12
Prev Yr	16	20	26	31	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 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	30	45	16
CO	0	0	23	68	9
IL	14	19	35	31	1
KS	1	5	27	53	14
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	2	15	45	35	3
NE	1	2	18	53	26
NM	0	0	35	55	10
OK	0	8	23	61	8
SD	3	8	37	46	6
TX	3	11	27	47	12
11 Sts	2	7	27	51	13
Prev Wk	1	7	28	52	12
Prev Yr	18	22	30	26	4

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 19, 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	42	35	20	3	0	NJ	0	5	35	60	0
AZ	18	25	40	15	2	NM	5	13	42	32	8
AR	10	31	38	21	0	NY	9	17	36	29	9
CA	76	23	1	0	0	NC	50	27	16	7	0
CO	4	11	35	40	10	ND	3	11	33	47	6
CT	2	19	35	40	4	OH	23	26	30	17	4
DE	39	25	24	11	1	OK	1	5	19	58	17
FL	0	15	35	45	5	OR	26	35	25	14	0
GA	24	33	28	14	1	PA	27	23	29	20	1
ID	6	55	35	4	0	RI	0	25	50	25	0
IL	22	24	27	22	5	SC	26	41	31	2	0
IN	43	32	19	6	0	SD	5	14	38	39	4
IA	5	15	33	39	8	TN	52	32	14	2	0
KS	4	10	36	43	7	TX	1	4	21	47	27
KY	29	35	26	10	0	UT	21	34	32	13	0
LA	4	8	39	44	5	VT	0	9	35	52	4
ME	0	12	48	26	14	VA	31	40	25	4	0
MD	30	35	24	10	1	WA	15	19	29	37	0
MA	0	0	0	100	0	WV	16	30	42	12	0
MI	34	28	24	11	3	WI	31	26	16	18	9
MN	36	32	21	11	0	WY	6	19	44	26	5
MS	10	15	38	27	10	48 Sts	18	20	27	27	8
MO	30	25	35	10	0	Prev Wk	16	19	27	29	9
MT	5	19	39	33	4	Prev Yr	25	26	27	19	3
NE	6	12	27	44	11						
NV	40	48	10	2	0						
NH	0	4	16	57	23						

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.

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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.

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Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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