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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.

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

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	99	96	98	93
IL	98	97	96	95
IN	97	92	92	92
IA	99	97	99	99
KS	83	69	89	87
KY	88	75	83	80
LA	100	99	99	97
MI	100	96	97	95
MN	100	97	99	98
MS	100	99	100	100
MO	89	73	92	88
NE	97	93	100	98
NC	69	56	65	66
ND	100	100	100	99
OH	100	100	99	95
SD	95	90	100	97
TN	91	88	99	93
WI	97	92	93	90
18 Sts	96	92	96	94

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	18	8	19	14
IL	5	2	1	2
IN	9	4	2	4
IA	1	0	2	1
KS	4	1	10	7
KY	5	0	3	2
LA	33	23	52	32
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	2	0	3	1
MS	50	30	70	48
MO	4	0	2	2
NE	0	0	0	2
NC	7	2	2	1
ND	2	0	14	4
OH	4	1	4	3
SD	10	3	15	15
TN	33	14	17	10
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	6	2	7	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	95	92	91	97
AZ	100	99	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	97	96	98	98
GA	100	95	100	100
KS	100	100	100	84
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	94	100	99
NC	100	99	100	99
OK	79	59	94	94
SC	93	82	94	93
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	84	73	96	93
VA	100	100	100	99
15 Sts	92	86	98	96

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	30	17	32	23
AZ	50	34	37	47
AR	42	24	28	19
CA	30	8	24	24
GA	14	8	31	23
KS	0	0	10	5
LA	37	29	76	44
MS	55	30	57	37
MO	40	17	19	15
NC	17	7	8	14
OK	6	3	14	12
SC	13	4	9	15
TN	53	20	11	14
TX	13	11	22	22
VA	33	30	24	33
15 Sts	24	15	27	23

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	72	54	66	59
IL	98	94	94	93
IN	93	89	90	85
IA	85	73	91	82
KS	98	90	95	95
KY	99	82	99	97
MI	80	77	87	61
MN	96	73	92	71
MO	96	92	99	96
NE	94	88	93	91
NC	100	96	100	97
ND	91	73	89	74
OH	86	76	89	83
PA	73	54	87	74
SD	84	76	87	79
TN	100	99	100	100
TX	97	86	99	98
WI	81	61	77	63
18 Sts	91	81	91	83

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	25	14	24	21
IL	80	60	71	62
IN	60	41	54	45
IA	58	39	59	45
KS	82	64	79	70
KY	88	59	86	81
MI	35	20	42	21
MN	76	37	61	35
MO	78	65	89	82
NE	63	46	66	56
NC	92	85	91	87
ND	39	16	55	28
OH	46	24	44	33
PA	47	25	61	38
SD	44	28	52	35
TN	98	95	96	96
TX	87	79	91	89
WI	38	19	31	19
18 Sts	63	43	62	49

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	0	1	2
IL	17	9	9	8
IN	10	3	3	5
IA	7	1	5	4
KS	22	11	36	26
KY	57	25	44	39
MI	2	0	2	1
MN	4	0	3	1
MO	30	14	50	39
NE	2	0	4	4
NC	70	49	67	59
ND	5	0	7	2
OH	2	1	1	1
PA	9	0	16	8
SD	3	1	4	5
TN	84	44	50	47
TX	61	59	70	70
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	12	6	11	9

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	97	81	81	78
IL	99	98	98	96
KS	94	85	87	84
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	90	87	99	96
NE	99	92	95	92
NM	44	30	50	63
OK	86	76	79	79
SD	100	96	99	96
TX	94	93	88	86
11 Sts	94	87	88	85

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	96	98	95
CO	35	24	31	19
IL	68	47	62	56
KS	42	22	43	37
LA	97	94	99	97
MO	44	40	71	59
NE	33	13	42	36
NM	14	12	7	10
OK	29	20	39	44
SD	59	38	65	44
TX	80	79	70	63
11 Sts	54	42	53	46

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	89	68	79	65
CO	9	3	5	2
IL	16	4	2	4
KS	1	0	6	4
LA	93	86	82	83
MO	9	4	18	11
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	2	1	3	1
OK	6	2	14	15
SD	4	0	2	2
TX	59	57	66	56
11 Sts	22	20	27	22

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	36	11	23	19
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	0	0	0	0
KS	0	0	2	0
LA	75	54	65	54
MO	2	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	1	0	0	4
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	51	38	62	53
11 Sts	16	11	19	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	93	99	96
CA	90	70	78	85
LA	100	99	99	99
MS	100	99	99	99
MO	98	92	98	92
TX	100	99	99	100
6 Sts	97	90	95	94

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 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	6	1	4	3
CA	0	0	0	1
LA	69	55	71	69
MS	6	1	7	5
MO	2	0	1	1
TX	70	58	85	74
6 Sts	16	10	16	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	79	61	73	65
MN	96	81	96	71
MT	84	77	89	61
ND	84	65	88	65
SD	100	96	100	99
WA	88	76	85	84
6 Sts	87	73	90	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	99	96	100	91
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	90	69	96	77
OH	100	100	100	98
PA	97	88	99	92
SD	100	100	100	99
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	95	98	94
9 Sts	98	93	99	93

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Aug 26, 2007	Aug 19, 2007	Aug 26, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	74	59	68	62
MN	100	96	98	83
MT	88	86	80	64
ND	96	87	95	77
WA	85	73	78	82
5 Sts	89	80	84	71

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	7	21	51	21
IL	3	6	19	50	22
IN	8	16	34	37	5
IA	3	7	20	48	22
KS	2	8	28	47	15
KY	7	18	27	42	6
MI	16	18	38	26	2
MN	13	16	31	33	7
MO	7	17	33	35	8
NE	1	3	19	49	28
NC	20	33	28	18	1
ND	1	5	18	59	17
OH	9	15	33	34	9
PA	14	12	20	43	11
SD	3	8	28	49	12
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	7	19	21	33	20
18 Sts	6	10	25	43	16
Prev Wk	6	12	24	42	16
Prev Yr	7	11	25	41	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	23	27	31	12
IL	7	10	30	41	12
IN	6	15	38	35	6
IA	2	4	19	52	23
KS	1	7	35	49	8
KY	15	22	42	21	0
LA	2	7	27	56	8
MI	8	20	39	27	6
MN	6	11	29	43	11
MS	3	6	16	48	27
MO	8	18	38	30	6
NE	0	2	19	55	24
NC	24	30	26	19	1
ND	2	3	15	61	19
OH	6	14	31	38	11
SD	1	6	21	53	19
TN	35	30	24	11	0
WI	6	10	30	33	21
18 Sts	6	11	28	41	14
Prev Wk	6	12	28	41	13
Prev Yr	4	10	27	45	14

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	30	25	6	1
AZ	0	1	33	52	14
AR	0	10	23	44	23
CA	0	0	4	55	41
GA	7	15	35	34	9
KS	0	15	30	45	10
LA	5	12	30	52	1
MS	1	5	26	52	16
MO	10	25	31	29	5
NC	19	23	34	23	1
OK	0	4	24	66	6
SC	9	30	47	13	1
TN	6	24	39	25	6
TX	4	12	33	37	14
VA	6	20	43	31	0
15 Sts	6	14	31	37	12
Prev Wk	5	13	31	39	12
Prev Yr	18	19	26	30	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	8	30	44	16
CO	0	0	22	66	12
IL	16	19	39	25	1
KS	1	5	24	55	15
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	11	43	39	4
NE	0	1	17	53	29
NM	0	0	45	49	6
OK	0	8	26	61	5
SD	3	9	32	50	6
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	7	27	51	13
Prev Wk	2	7	27	51	13
Prev Yr	17	21	32	26	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.

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 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	25	44	28
CA	0	5	17	72	6
LA	0	3	41	49	7
MS	0	0	10	62	28
MO	2	2	22	51	23
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	3	27	50	20
Prev Wk	0	3	24	54	19
Prev Yr	1	5	39	43	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	18	25	31	24	2
FL	10	30	40	18	2
GA	5	16	35	36	8
NC	3	17	40	39	1
OK	1	7	29	62	1
SC	3	18	61	15	3
TX	0	0	23	59	18
VA	0	22	46	32	0
8 Sts	6	17	35	35	7
Prev Wk	4	14	34	39	9
Prev Yr	7	20	37	31	5

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Aug 26, 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	47	30	20	3	0	NJ	0	0	40	60	0
AZ	15	24	39	19	3	NM	5	14	46	28	7
AR	11	35	31	21	2	NY	6	16	36	34	8
CA	77	20	3	0	0	NC	56	28	11	5	0
CO	4	9	38	37	12	ND	2	10	32	51	5
CT	0	33	33	34	0	OH	17	27	31	19	6
DE	32	13	23	31	1	OK	0	5	21	54	20
FL	1	15	55	25	4	OR	23	34	35	8	0
GA	30	33	24	11	2	PA	27	22	23	24	4
ID	15	52	30	3	0	RI	0	35	55	10	0
IL	21	24	26	26	3	SC	29	39	30	2	0
IN	42	27	22	8	1	SD	4	12	34	43	7
IA	2	8	29	47	14	TN	59	28	11	2	0
KS	4	11	38	41	6	TX	1	4	23	50	22
KY	40	31	22	7	0	UT	19	30	32	19	0
LA	7	18	35	35	5	VT	0	10	50	37	3
ME	0	14	37	35	14	VA	27	29	35	9	0
MD	22	36	28	12	2	WA	13	24	29	34	0
MA	0	0	14	86	0	WV	10	31	47	12	0
MI	19	25	37	16	3	WI	8	21	25	27	19
MN	22	24	32	19	3	WY	5	20	44	27	4
MS	6	17	42	33	2						
MO	23	30	34	12	1	48 Sts	17	19	28	28	8
MT	12	20	31	33	4	Prev Wk	18	20	27	27	8
NE	3	12	29	43	13	Prev Yr	25	25	27	20	3
NV	47	47	5	1	0						
NH	0	8	18	65	9						

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.

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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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