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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.

Cotton: Percent Setting Bolls, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	98	95	95	99
AZ	100	100	100	100
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	98	97	98	98
GA	100	100	100	100
KS	100	100	100	88
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NC	100	100	100	100
OK	96	79	97	98
SC	99	93	98	97
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	95	84	98	96
VA	100	100	100	100
15 Sts	98	92	99	98

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.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AL	42	30	47	35
AZ	60	50	57	60
AR	62	42	45	35
CA	38	30	31	32
GA	21	14	51	37
KS	0	0	12	9
LA	58	37	82	58
MS	75	55	84	58
MO	71	40	25	24
NC	51	17	18	27
OK	9	6	21	23
SC	27	13	29	25
TN	78	53	31	27
TX	18	13	30	26
VA	50	33	46	46
15 Sts	37	24	40	33

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

**Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	25	18	28	21
IL	15	5	3	7
IN	20	9	5	12
IA	7	1	7	7
KS	17	4	13	14
KY	11	5	5	6
LA	59	33	61	40
MI	1	0	3	2
MN	13	2	12	7
MS	63	50	79	59
MO	7	4	5	6
NE	1	0	3	5
NC	14	7	5	4
ND	17	2	33	12
OH	8	4	10	9
SD	14	10	21	26
TN	47	33	24	18
WI	3	0	3	3
18 Sts	14	6	12	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	89	72	77	74
IL	100	98	98	97
IN	98	93	95	93
IA	94	85	96	93
KS	99	98	99	98
KY	100	99	100	99
MI	89	80	92	76
MN	99	96	98	89
MO	100	96	100	99
NE	97	94	98	96
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	96	91	96	85
OH	90	86	94	91
PA	87	73	90	82
SD	95	84	96	91
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	97	100	99
WI	88	81	86	76
18 Sts	96	91	96	92

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	40	25	37	36
IL	92	80	85	77
IN	79	60	70	62
IA	77	58	81	70
KS	93	82	90	82
KY	96	88	92	89
MI	53	35	66	39
MN	87	76	82	59
MO	91	78	95	90
NE	80	63	84	73
NC	96	92	96	93
ND	64	39	74	49
OH	67	46	62	52
PA	56	47	65	53
SD	70	44	74	56
TN	100	98	100	99
TX	99	87	97	93
WI	56	38	48	36
18 Sts	79	63	79	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	0	9	6
IL	44	17	19	18
IN	25	10	9	12
IA	16	7	13	13
KS	40	22	51	41
KY	81	57	58	57
MI	7	2	9	5
MN	13	4	6	4
MO	57	30	66	58
NE	10	2	15	10
NC	87	70	82	75
ND	9	5	11	5
OH	7	2	5	3
PA	26	9	17	15
SD	6	3	7	8
TN	98	84	74	69
TX	75	61	72	74
WI	6	0	3	2
18 Sts	25	12	19	17

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	97
CO	43	35	37	32
IL	87	68	79	72
KS	63	42	52	51
LA	100	97	100	99
MO	58	44	82	74
NE	65	33	67	53
NM	30	14	21	20
OK	35	29	53	53
SD	86	59	78	63
TX	87	80	72	66
11 Sts	70	54	61	57

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	89	89	79
CO	12	9	8	6
IL	36	16	25	18
KS	4	1	9	9
LA	98	93	91	92
MO	19	9	29	24
NE	2	0	3	2
NM	4	2	5	2
OK	11	6	20	25
SD	11	4	6	5
TX	69	59	67	59
11 Sts	28	22	30	27

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	68	36	54	39
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	3	0	0	0
KS	0	0	3	2
LA	87	75	80	70
MO	5	2	4	4
NE	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	3	1	2	9
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	61	51	63	55
11 Sts	19	16	21	18

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	18	6	13	9
CA	1	0	0	2
LA	75	69	78	78
MS	20	6	15	14
MO	8	2	4	2
TX	79	70	91	86
6 Sts	24	16	22	20

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.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	92	79	88	82
MN	99	96	100	80
MT	94	84	93	74
ND	95	84	97	77
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	96	88	93	95
6 Sts	96	87	96	80

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.
	Sep 2, 2007	Aug 26, 2007	Sep 2, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	89	74	84	78
MN	100	100	100	89
MT	98	88	88	77
ND	99	96	99	86
WA	95	85	91	94
5 Sts	96	89	92	83

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 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	52	18
IL	3	5	19	51	22
IN	8	14	34	37	7
IA	3	7	22	49	19
KS	1	8	28	50	13
KY	15	19	27	32	7
MI	17	22	37	22	2
MN	11	15	29	39	6
MO	8	16	31	37	8
NE	1	4	18	50	27
NC	17	28	27	22	6
ND	2	5	19	57	17
OH	10	17	29	35	9
PA	11	11	23	43	12
SD	2	7	26	56	9
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	7	14	30	34	15
18 Sts	6	10	25	44	15
Prev Wk	6	10	25	43	16
Prev Yr	6	10	25	43	16

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	10	21	28	28	13
IL	8	11	26	43	12
IN	7	14	36	37	6
IA	1	5	21	52	21
KS	1	8	35	47	9
KY	28	21	35	15	1
LA	2	8	26	59	5
MI	6	20	39	32	3
MN	6	13	29	43	9
MS	3	5	16	47	29
MO	10	19	38	28	5
NE	1	3	19	54	23
NC	34	26	20	17	3
ND	2	3	15	61	19
OH	6	16	28	38	12
SD	0	2	19	59	20
TN	36	34	23	7	0
WI	5	13	28	38	16
18 Sts	6	11	27	43	13
Prev Wk	6	11	28	41	14
Prev Yr	4	10	27	44	15

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	41	28	23	7	1
AZ	0	1	32	53	14
AR	0	9	24	44	23
CA	0	0	2	56	42
GA	7	14	36	35	8
KS	0	10	25	55	10
LA	6	10	30	52	2
MS	3	5	22	52	18
MO	10	25	26	34	5
NC	19	28	32	18	3
OK	0	3	18	74	5
SC	13	32	43	12	0
TN	7	25	40	22	6
TX	3	11	30	42	14
VA	0	38	41	21	0
15 Sts	6	13	29	39	13
Prev Wk	6	14	31	37	12
Prev Yr	14	19	28	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 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	28	47	17
CO	0	0	23	66	11
IL	10	17	37	33	3
KS	1	5	27	52	15
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	12	45	38	2
NE	1	1	13	53	32
NM	0	0	51	47	2
OK	0	8	24	62	6
SD	2	7	34	50	7
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	7	28	50	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 Sep 2, 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	44	29
CA	1	3	15	76	5
LA	0	3	41	49	7
MS	0	0	10	63	27
MO	1	2	20	55	22
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	3	26	51	20
Prev Wk	0	3	27	50	20
Prev Yr	0	4	38	46	12

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	24	33	25	2
FL	15	10	50	15	10
GA	5	11	32	42	10
NC	5	21	38	36	0
OK	1	6	23	69	1
SC	5	18	62	13	2
TX	0	0	23	54	23
VA	0	23	43	26	8
8 Sts	7	12	35	37	9
Prev Wk	6	17	35	35	7
Prev Yr	7	19	39	31	4

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 2, 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	44	30	22	4	0	NJ	0	0	20	80	0
AZ	14	25	39	19	3	NM	5	15	35	33	12
AR	18	38	25	18	1	NY	7	19	42	27	5
CA	78	18	4	0	0	NC	59	30	9	2	0
CO	3	10	37	37	13	ND	3	12	33	46	6
CT	2	41	37	20	0	OH	17	24	29	23	7
DE	31	14	25	29	1	OK	1	4	19	60	16
FL	1	4	55	35	5	OR	31	32	27	10	0
GA	24	24	31	17	4	PA	20	12	29	36	3
ID	14	51	32	3	0	RI	0	40	60	0	0
IL	26	22	26	23	3	SC	35	29	32	4	0
IN	45	24	22	7	2	SD	4	8	32	50	6
IA	2	6	30	48	14	TN	55	31	12	2	0
KS	5	14	32	43	6	TX	1	4	21	46	28
KY	37	35	21	7	0	UT	12	25	35	28	0
LA	3	14	46	32	5	VT	0	14	69	17	0
ME	4	17	25	35	19	VA	25	28	34	13	0
MD	16	34	31	18	1	WA	12	21	19	41	7
MA	0	17	55	28	0	WV	20	30	36	14	0
MI	17	22	37	17	7	WI	10	10	26	41	13
MN	18	23	30	24	5	WY	6	23	40	27	4
MS	1	17	42	35	5						
MO	28	29	31	11	1	48 Sts	17	18	27	30	8
MT	10	24	39	24	3	Prev Wk	17	19	28	28	8
NE	5	11	24	48	12	Prev Yr	23	24	29	21	3
NV	42	54	3	1	0						
NH	1	11	26	62	0						

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.

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:

Corn - Dented, Harvested, Mature, Condition
Cotton - Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
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