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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.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	3	NA	0	0
CO	5	NA	7	16
ID	14	NA	7	7
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	1
KS	2	NA	4	4
MI	1	NA	0	2
MO	0	NA	1	0
MT	9	NA	11	10
NE	16	NA	16	17
NC	0	NA	1	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	5	NA	8	11
OR	8	NA	9	3
SD	10	NA	20	18
TX	2	NA	11	15
WA	39	NA	25	31
18 Sts	6	NA	8	10

¹ These 18 States planted 92% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	36	25	39	29
IL	35	15	11	19
IN	41	20	15	27
IA	25	7	26	24
KS	28	17	25	29
KY	19	11	10	13
LA	72	59	75	51
MI	7	1	13	13
MN	45	13	31	25
MS	73	63	88	70
MO	15	7	10	13
NE	7	1	8	16
NC	16	14	13	9
ND	45	17	62	32
OH	28	8	23	24
SD	42	14	40	45
TN	61	47	36	28
WI	14	3	15	14
18 Sts	32	14	25	25

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	57	40	57	55
IL	97	92	94	88
IN	87	79	84	77
IA	91	77	92	85
KS	97	93	97	93
KY	97	96	95	93
MI	76	53	82	57
MN	97	87	94	77
MO	97	91	99	95
NE	93	80	91	85
NC	100	96	100	97
ND	81	64	87	68
OH	80	67	83	70
PA	72	56	73	67
SD	87	70	89	75
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	99	99	96
WI	72	56	64	54
18 Sts	90	79	89	81

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 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	10	3	16	13
IL	68	44	36	35
IN	41	25	22	25
IA	41	16	27	28
KS	62	40	65	59
KY	83	81	73	70
MI	21	7	14	11
MN	31	13	20	13
MO	76	57	79	72
NE	28	10	26	21
NC	96	87	92	87
ND	18	9	30	14
OH	9	7	13	10
PA	34	26	30	26
SD	25	6	16	17
TN	100	98	89	85
TX	80	75	83	80
WI	17	6	10	7
18 Sts	42	25	32	29

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	12	NA	2	2
IN	5	NA	1	1
IA	2	NA	1	1
KS	18	NA	20	17
KY	35	NA	17	21
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	29	NA	30	24
NE	2	NA	2	2
NC	47	NA	30	34
ND	0	NA	1	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	6	NA	4	6
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	73	NA	35	29
TX	65	NA	69	64
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	8	NA	5	5

¹ These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	59	42	65	52
AZ	68	60	73	75
AR	75	62	63	56
CA	50	38	42	41
GA	31	21	64	52
KS	1	0	14	16
LA	78	58	91	73
MS	84	75	92	73
MO	88	71	51	40
NC	73	51	39	46
OK	18	9	28	36
SC	40	27	41	36
TN	90	78	53	44
TX	27	18	39	32
VA	68	50	75	60
15 Sts	48	37	52	44

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	NA	7	2
AZ	7	NA	6	3
AR	4	NA	3	1
CA	0	NA	0	0
GA	0	NA	2	2
KS	0	NA	0	0
LA	0	NA	11	6
MS	0	NA	16	5
MO	11	NA	0	0
NC	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	0	NA	0	0
TN	3	NA	0	1
TX	7	NA	18	17
VA	0	NA	0	0
15 Sts	4	NA	9	7

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	30	18	28	23
CA	9	1	2	4
LA	81	75	86	85
MS	41	20	37	32
MO	21	8	13	7
TX	86	79	93	92
6 Sts	35	24	33	30

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	98
CO	53	43	43	44
IL	89	87	88	84
KS	78	63	67	66
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	74	58	87	84
NE	83	65	82	69
NM	41	30	24	31
OK	58	35	62	63
SD	89	86	85	80
TX	92	87	75	70
11 Sts	81	70	70	68

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 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	99	97	94	89
CO	20	12	10	13
IL	68	36	38	36
KS	8	4	16	18
LA	100	98	95	96
MO	31	19	42	39
NE	8	2	11	8
NM	4	4	6	3
OK	16	11	25	33
SD	19	11	16	14
TX	79	69	68	61
11 Sts	35	28	35	33

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 9, 2007	Sep 2, 2007	Sep 9, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	78	68	74	58
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	9	3	0	1
KS	1	0	6	5
LA	91	87	91	83
MO	8	5	12	10
NE	0	0	0	1
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	5	3	6	15
SD	0	0	0	1
TX	75	61	64	57
11 Sts	24	19	23	21

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	7	19	50	22
IL	3	5	14	51	27
IN	8	15	34	36	7
IA	3	7	21	50	19
KS	2	8	29	48	13
KY	7	17	24	38	14
MI	18	21	30	30	1
MN	12	15	34	30	9
MO	8	16	33	35	8
NE	1	4	15	51	29
NC	23	27	23	19	8
ND	2	5	18	58	17
OH	10	17	29	36	8
PA	17	11	20	39	13
SD	3	9	24	54	10
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	7	16	27	35	15
18 Sts	6	10	23	44	17
Prev Wk	6	10	25	44	15
Prev Yr	6	10	25	42	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	22	27	30	12
IL	7	10	27	43	13
IN	8	15	35	36	6
IA	1	5	22	52	20
KS	1	9	32	48	10
KY	18	22	40	18	2
LA	0	5	24	63	8
MI	7	21	42	24	6
MN	5	10	31	41	13
MS	2	5	18	43	32
MO	11	20	38	27	4
NE	1	2	16	57	24
NC	34	32	19	12	3
ND	2	3	17	59	19
OH	7	17	29	36	11
SD	1	4	20	54	21
TN	36	31	26	7	0
WI	5	11	30	40	14
18 Sts	6	11	27	42	14
Prev Wk	6	11	27	43	13
Prev Yr	4	9	27	45	15

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 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	22	8	1
AZ	0	1	29	56	14
AR	0	11	24	44	21
CA	0	0	2	60	38
GA	7	13	35	36	9
KS	0	15	30	50	5
LA	0	7	30	63	0
MS	2	5	27	49	17
MO	10	23	30	33	4
NC	19	31	33	13	4
OK	0	5	19	73	3
SC	11	31	39	17	2
TN	7	25	40	22	6
TX	4	13	28	40	15
VA	1	36	42	21	0
15 Sts	6	14	28	39	13
Prev Wk	6	13	29	39	13
Prev Yr	15	18	28	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 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	22	66	12
IL	16	19	36	28	1
KS	1	5	23	54	17
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	12	47	35	3
NE	1	1	13	57	28
NM	0	0	43	55	2
OK	0	8	24	61	7
SD	2	6	29	55	8
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	7	26	51	14
Prev Wk	2	7	28	50	13
Prev Yr	16	19	32	27	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.

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 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	1	4	10	75	10
LA	0	3	41	49	7
MS	0	0	10	65	25
MO	2	2	24	50	22
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	3	25	52	20
Prev Wk	0	3	26	51	20
Prev Yr	1	5	37	44	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	17	24	34	23	2
FL	9	14	47	20	10
GA	5	10	31	43	11
NC	8	29	41	22	0
OK	1	6	26	66	1
SC	1	9	57	28	5
TX	0	0	23	51	26
VA	6	29	41	24	0
8 Sts	6	13	34	37	10
Prev Wk	7	12	35	37	9
Prev Yr	6	18	38	33	5

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 9, 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	45	55	0
AZ	13	23	38	21	5	NM	4	17	39	32	8
AR	11	40	28	19	2	NY	12	21	43	21	3
CA	79	16	5	0	0	NC	63	26	10	1	0
CO	3	9	35	41	12	ND	2	12	33	47	6
CT	21	30	30	19	0	OH	19	25	28	23	5
DE	31	15	26	27	1	OK	1	4	22	55	18
FL	1	10	40	40	9	OR	22	36	28	8	6
GA	26	23	33	15	3	PA	11	23	41	22	3
ID	15	53	27	5	0	RI	0	40	60	0	0
IL	25	21	22	29	3	SC	21	34	42	3	0
IN	46	27	18	8	1	SD	3	9	31	49	8
IA	2	7	26	48	17	TN	56	30	11	3	0
KS	4	11	32	47	6	TX	1	4	20	50	25
KY	54	29	14	3	0	UT	18	35	27	20	0
LA	0	13	43	37	7	VT	0	33	48	19	0
ME	4	21	32	29	14	VA	33	33	29	5	0
MD	27	33	25	14	1	WA	6	23	16	54	1
MA	0	34	43	23	0	WV	20	38	30	12	0
MI	17	31	29	17	6	WI	7	10	26	49	8
MN	15	24	33	22	6	WY	7	25	38	26	4
MS	17	23	32	26	2						
MO	29	25	33	12	1	48 Sts	18	18	26	30	8
MT	17	19	37	24	3	Prev Wk	17	18	27	30	8
NE	3	12	25	47	13	Prev Yr	23	24	28	22	3
NV	39	51	9	1	0						
NH	2	7	46	45	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:
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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.

Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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