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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 Dropping Leaves, Selected States <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	45	36	50	37
IL	59	35	29	41
IN	64	41	31	50
IA	54	25	52	53
KS	40	28	42	45
KY	50	19	27	28
LA	78	72	82	62
MI	26	7	32	34
MN	81	45	62	53
MS	84	73	92	81
MO	28	15	29	29
NE	28	7	31	40
NC	19	16	17	15
ND	74	45	87	57
OH	55	28	41	47
SD	61	42	62	67
TN	72	61	50	40
WI	41	14	31	39
18 Sts	55	32	45	47

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	23	NA	26	18
IL	4	NA	1	3
IN	4	NA	0	3
IA	1	NA	1	2
KS	0	NA	1	2
KY	0	NA	0	0
LA	37	NA	68	43
MI	0	NA	0	2
MN	5	NA	3	2
MS	46	NA	81	61
MO	2	NA	1	1
NE	1	NA	0	2
NC	0	NA	0	0
ND	1	NA	14	4
OH	0	NA	0	2
SD	0	NA	1	1
TN	11	NA	12	7
WI	0	NA	0	1
18 Sts	4	NA	5	5

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	80	57	81	75
IL	99	97	98	95
IN	95	87	92	89
IA	96	91	97	94
KS	99	97	99	97
KY	99	97	98	97
MI	86	76	91	74
MN	100	97	98	88
MO	98	97	100	98
NE	98	93	96	93
NC	100	100	100	99
ND	93	81	97	82
OH	93	80	92	85
PA	85	72	83	78
SD	95	87	96	89
TN	100	100	100	100
TX	100	100	99	98
WI	89	72	85	72
18 Sts	96	90	96	90

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	39	10	32	26
IL	86	68	58	56
IN	59	41	37	42
IA	69	41	54	51
KS	84	62	80	75
KY	93	83	83	83
MI	45	21	37	24
MN	73	31	40	29
MO	84	76	89	84
NE	46	28	38	37
NC	100	96	96	94
ND	48	18	54	30
OH	32	9	23	22
PA	53	34	42	38
SD	42	25	33	32
TN	100	100	97	94
TX	85	80	86	85
WI	35	17	20	20
18 Sts	64	42	49	46

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	0	3	1
IL	25	12	5	7
IN	12	5	3	4
IA	4	2	3	3
KS	33	18	29	27
KY	53	35	27	33
MI	2	0	1	2
MN	3	0	1	1
MO	45	29	42	37
NE	4	2	3	4
NC	70	47	44	50
ND	0	0	2	1
OH	0	0	0	1
PA	11	6	9	11
SD	2	0	3	2
TN	86	73	54	50
TX	70	65	70	67
WI	1	0	0	1
18 Sts	14	8	8	9

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 95% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	1	0	0	1
CA	8	3	2	2
CO	24	5	27	37
ID	24	14	17	17
IL	2	0	1	1
IN	0	0	0	2
KS	7	2	12	13
MI	2	1	1	6
MO	2	0	3	2
MT	28	9	19	25
NE	35	16	30	37
NC	0	0	1	1
OH	0	0	0	1
OK	12	5	18	23
OR	13	8	19	8
SD	36	10	34	32
TX	9	2	21	26
WA	50	39	43	46
18 Sts	14	6	17	20

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	72	59	78	69
AZ	79	68	79	84
AR	87	75	81	73
CA	52	50	48	51
GA	42	31	80	67
KS	15	1	19	25
LA	86	78	97	86
MS	90	84	95	85
MO	93	88	69	57
NC	85	73	63	63
OK	35	18	38	49
SC	55	40	56	48
TN	96	90	72	61
TX	32	27	49	41
VA	82	68	82	69
15 Sts	56	48	64	56

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	5	3	15	4
AZ	10	7	10	6
AR	9	4	8	3
CA	0	0	0	0
GA	0	0	5	4
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	2	0	32	15
MS	5	0	28	12
MO	21	11	2	2
NC	1	0	0	0
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	0	0	0	1
TN	5	3	2	2
TX	9	7	19	19
VA	0	0	1	1
15 Sts	6	4	13	9

<sup>1</sup> These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	41	30	47	42
CA	15	9	9	10
LA	91	81	93	91
MS	70	41	61	50
MO	45	21	27	19
TX	93	86	96	95
6 Sts	47	35	48	44

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	NA	0	8
FL	10	NA	6	14
GA	1	NA	2	6
NC	2	NA	4	2
OK	0	NA	0	0
SC	1	NA	5	9
TX	0	NA	2	2
VA	0	NA	0	0
8 Sts	2	NA	2	6

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	99
CO	82	53	56	58
IL	97	89	97	90
KS	88	78	77	77
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	83	74	92	90
NE	94	83	93	83
NM	67	41	45	51
OK	70	58	70	72
SD	95	89	92	89
TX	96	92	83	76
11 Sts	90	81	80	77

<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.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	99	95	94
CO	42	20	26	23
IL	88	68	59	52
KS	20	8	26	29
LA	100	100	99	99
MO	41	31	62	55
NE	13	8	21	22
NM	6	4	9	6
OK	18	16	30	39
SD	38	19	29	27
TX	86	79	71	64
11 Sts	45	35	43	42

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	88	78	84	73
CO	5	0	1	0
IL	19	9	2	5
KS	3	1	9	9
LA	92	91	98	93
MO	13	8	22	20
NE	0	0	0	2
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	6	5	11	20
SD	3	0	2	3
TX	81	75	67	59
11 Sts	27	24	27	25

<sup>1</sup> These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 9, 2007	Sep 16, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	0	NA	4	1
MI	1	NA	2	0
MN	8	NA	9	4
ND	8	NA	8	4
4 Sts	6	NA	7	3

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	2	3	17	55	23
IL	2	4	16	53	25
IN	7	14	32	38	9
IA	2	6	20	52	20
KS	1	8	24	53	14
KY	6	13	22	34	25
MI	16	21	34	27	2
MN	12	15	33	32	8
MO	7	15	31	36	11
NE	1	4	15	50	30
NC	20	26	25	22	7
ND	2	6	19	57	16
OH	10	16	29	35	10
PA	17	12	20	40	11
SD	2	6	24	55	13
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	8	14	29	31	18
18 Sts	5	9	23	46	17
Prev Wk	6	10	23	44	17
Prev Yr	6	9	24	44	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	8	22	29	29	12
IL	6	11	28	45	10
IN	8	16	32	38	6
IA	1	5	20	54	20
KS	1	7	30	51	11
KY	19	19	39	20	3
LA	0	8	30	56	6
MI	6	19	39	32	4
MN	6	10	31	42	11
MS	2	6	14	41	37
MO	10	18	38	29	5
NE	1	2	15	55	27
NC	34	32	22	10	2
ND	3	3	18	61	15
OH	6	14	29	38	13
SD	0	2	20	56	22
TN	33	31	27	9	0
WI	6	11	32	33	18
18 Sts	6	11	27	43	13
Prev Wk	6	11	27	42	14
Prev Yr	4	9	26	46	15

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	42	28	22	7	1
AZ	0	1	32	54	13
AR	0	12	26	43	19
CA	0	0	3	57	40
GA	7	14	33	38	8
KS	0	15	30	50	5
LA	0	10	35	52	3
MS	2	5	27	50	16
MO	9	23	29	34	5
NC	21	29	30	17	3
OK	0	4	18	73	5
SC	14	33	38	15	0
TN	7	25	41	22	5
TX	5	13	32	37	13
VA	0	30	44	26	0
15 Sts	7	14	30	37	12
Prev Wk	6	14	28	39	13
Prev Yr	15	18	28	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 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	21	66	13
IL	6	13	40	41	0
KS	1	5	22	54	18
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	10	46	37	4
NE	0	1	14	54	31
NM	0	14	44	41	1
OK	0	8	23	64	5
SD	2	6	31	54	7
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	7	26	50	15
Prev Wk	2	7	26	51	14
Prev Yr	16	19	32	28	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.

**Rice: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 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	27	43	27
CA	0	4	11	78	7
LA	0	3	41	49	7
MS	0	0	12	50	38
MO	1	2	15	54	28
TX	0	6	69	22	3
6 Sts	0	3	26	51	20
Prev Wk	0	3	25	52	20
Prev Yr	1	5	36	45	13

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	16	25	34	23	2
FL	3	17	35	35	10
GA	5	9	31	42	13
NC	19	27	41	13	0
OK	0	5	20	74	1
SC	6	27	47	18	2
TX	0	0	22	54	24
VA	0	17	66	17	0
8 Sts	7	13	32	37	11
Prev Wk	6	13	34	37	10
Prev Yr	5	19	39	32	5

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 16, 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	40	31	24	4	1	NJ	0	0	70	30	0
AZ	14	23	38	21	4	NM	5	15	32	38	10
AR	3	21	39	35	2	NY	13	20	38	24	5
CA	74	20	6	0	0	NC	63	25	11	1	0
CO	3	11	36	42	8	ND	3	14	36	41	6
CT	11	39	30	20	0	OH	21	21	27	27	4
DE	31	14	28	26	1	OK	0	4	22	56	18
FL	1	15	30	45	9	OR	28	31	26	9	6
GA	26	21	34	16	3	PA	11	25	43	19	2
ID	22	52	22	4	0	RI	0	30	40	30	0
IL	25	21	26	25	3	SC	27	25	44	4	0
IN	47	27	19	6	1	SD	4	9	32	49	6
IA	1	6	27	53	13	TN	47	31	18	4	0
KS	4	13	28	49	6	TX	1	4	17	54	24
KY	39	33	23	4	1	UT	22	36	30	12	0
LA	2	8	42	44	4	VT	0	27	47	26	0
ME	1	11	25	41	22	VA	23	29	34	14	0
MD	21	37	26	15	1	WA	13	20	22	38	7
MA	0	5	78	17	0	WV	20	35	28	17	0
MI	8	24	35	25	8	WI	7	12	27	46	8
MN	16	23	32	25	4	WY	7	26	37	26	4
MS	4	20	42	31	3						
MO	23	23	35	18	1	48 Sts	16	18	27	31	8
MT	18	19	38	21	4	Prev Wk	18	18	26	30	8
NE	6	11	26	44	13	Prev Yr	22	23	28	23	4
NV	42	47	10	1	0						
NH	1	10	30	59	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.

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