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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.

Corn: Percent Mature, Selected States ¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	60	39	51	43
IL	97	86	80	77
IN	78	59	56	60
IA	85	69	79	73
KS	93	84	91	88
KY	98	93	87	91
MI	71	45	61	45
MN	87	73	73	54
MO	92	84	94	92
NE	71	46	68	61
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	65	48	83	51
OH	44	32	49	42
PA	68	53	65	53
SD	67	42	57	53
TN	100	100	99	98
TX	95	85	95	92
WI	54	35	43	36
18 Sts	80	64	72	65

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 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	6	2	4	3
IL	46	25	13	16
IN	21	12	5	9
IA	7	4	4	5
KS	39	33	40	40
KY	68	53	38	46
MI	6	2	3	3
MN	9	3	2	2
MO	57	45	55	50
NE	9	4	6	8
NC	83	70	61	64
ND	2	0	2	1
OH	5	0	3	3
PA	20	11	17	17
SD	7	2	6	5
TN	94	86	71	68
TX	80	70	71	72
WI	6	1	2	2
18 Sts	22	14	12	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	45	60	47
IL	87	59	58	64
IN	81	64	54	69
IA	83	54	77	78
KS	60	40	61	64
KY	71	50	43	51
LA	86	78	86	70
MI	54	26	52	58
MN	96	81	86	77
MS	91	84	96	89
MO	52	28	48	48
NE	59	28	65	70
NC	28	19	25	25
ND	88	74	97	78
OH	78	55	67	71
SD	81	61	86	86
TN	80	72	67	55
WI	74	41	59	60
18 Sts	76	55	68	68

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	29	23	31	24
IL	22	4	4	10
IN	13	4	2	10
IA	11	1	4	10
KS	2	0	2	7
KY	12	0	3	4
LA	50	37	72	51
MI	2	0	4	6
MN	13	5	6	9
MS	59	46	86	70
MO	7	2	3	4
NE	3	1	3	9
NC	1	0	1	0
ND	8	1	25	13
OH	5	0	2	8
SD	1	0	2	6
TN	16	11	17	11
WI	2	0	2	3
18 Sts	12	4	9	11

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	2	1	1	2
CA	10	8	3	3
CO	48	24	64	65
ID	38	24	28	30
IL	4	2	2	3
IN	4	0	2	4
KS	17	7	22	26
MI	27	2	11	17
MO	6	2	6	5
MT	54	28	45	50
NE	59	35	53	62
NC	0	0	1	3
OH	4	0	1	3
OK	25	12	31	38
OR	20	13	36	15
SD	60	36	60	52
TX	19	9	38	42
WA	60	50	65	59
18 Sts	27	14	32	35

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

**Winter Wheat: Percent Emerged,
Selected States ¹**

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	1	1
CO	12	NA	21	21
ID	9	NA	5	5
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	0
KS	3	NA	6	7
MI	1	NA	0	1
MO	1	NA	2	1
MT	5	NA	3	7
NE	23	NA	16	28
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	5	NA	7	13
OR	2	NA	11	3
SD	19	NA	17	13
TX	2	NA	10	14
WA	23	NA	17	28
18 Sts	6	NA	8	11

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	82	72	83	80
AZ	90	79	83	91
AR	95	87	89	86
CA	75	52	55	64
GA	54	42	85	77
KS	16	15	22	33
LA	91	86	99	93
MS	95	90	97	91
MO	98	93	74	71
NC	93	85	72	76
OK	53	35	49	61
SC	72	55	73	60
TN	99	96	88	77
TX	45	32	62	54
VA	94	82	90	77
15 Sts	67	56	73	68

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 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	11	5	19	8
AZ	12	10	14	10
AR	17	9	16	9
CA	0	0	0	1
GA	1	0	9	7
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	7	2	39	24
MS	35	5	41	22
MO	39	21	4	4
NC	3	1	0	2
OK	0	0	0	1
SC	5	0	3	3
TN	16	5	6	6
TX	14	9	20	20
VA	0	0	2	4
15 Sts	13	6	17	13

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	8	2	1	16
FL	14	10	9	23
GA	2	1	4	12
NC	2	2	5	6
OK	7	0	3	2
SC	10	1	9	15
TX	1	0	3	4
VA	0	0	0	0
8 Sts	4	2	4	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	58	41	66	61
CA	30	15	28	25
LA	97	91	96	94
MS	88	70	81	70
MO	64	45	49	35
TX	97	93	98	98
6 Sts	62	47	64	59

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 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	98	82	70	71
IL	99	97	99	95
KS	96	88	83	86
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	89	83	96	95
NE	97	94	99	93
NM	72	67	57	62
OK	81	70	77	80
SD	100	95	96	95
TX	98	96	85	82
11 Sts	96	90	85	85

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 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	98
CO	56	42	37	33
IL	94	88	77	68
KS	40	20	36	40
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	58	41	74	69
NE	42	13	50	47
NM	8	6	10	8
OK	35	18	34	47
SD	74	38	43	44
TX	87	86	73	68
11 Sts	58	45	51	51

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 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	95	88	89	84
CO	8	5	2	2
IL	41	19	6	11
KS	5	3	13	13
LA	94	92	100	96
MO	22	13	32	32
NE	1	0	3	5
NM	2	0	0	0
OK	11	6	16	27
SD	8	3	4	7
TX	85	81	69	61
11 Sts	30	27	30	28

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

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

State	Week Ending			2002- 2006 Avg.
	Sep 23, 2007	Sep 16, 2007	Sep 23, 2006	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	5	0	9	4
MI	3	1	3	1
MN	10	8	12	7
ND	11	8	11	6
4 Sts	8	6	10	5

¹ These 4 States harvested 81% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 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	18	57	20
IL	2	4	16	53	25
IN	6	13	31	41	9
IA	2	6	20	51	21
KS	1	9	29	48	13
KY	6	13	22	34	25
MI	16	19	34	26	5
MN	10	14	33	36	7
MO	6	13	28	39	14
NE	1	4	13	52	30
NC	20	26	25	22	7
ND	3	5	17	58	17
OH	8	16	31	34	11
PA	7	10	21	48	14
SD	3	5	24	55	13
TN	26	32	30	12	0
TX	3	6	20	44	27
WI	6	14	32	33	15
18 Sts	5	9	23	45	18
Prev Wk	5	9	23	46	17
Prev Yr	6	10	23	44	17

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 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	27	31	12
IL	6	11	28	45	10
IN	7	15	32	40	6
IA	1	5	20	54	20
KS	0	8	30	49	13
KY	19	23	36	18	4
LA	1	7	30	56	6
MI	7	20	42	27	4
MN	5	11	31	44	9
MS	2	6	15	43	34
MO	11	18	34	30	7
NE	1	2	14	57	26
NC	27	30	25	16	2
ND	4	3	14	59	20
OH	4	14	29	38	15
SD	0	3	19	56	22
TN	31	30	30	9	0
WI	5	12	34	35	14
18 Sts	5	11	26	44	14
Prev Wk	6	11	27	43	13
Prev Yr	4	9	25	46	16

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 2007**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	31	23	7	1
AZ	0	1	33	55	11
AR	0	11	24	44	21
CA	0	0	1	58	41
GA	7	14	32	38	9
KS	0	15	35	45	5
LA	0	8	32	56	4
MS	2	5	25	53	15
MO	9	23	29	34	5
NC	17	28	38	15	2
OK	0	4	19	72	5
SC	21	34	34	11	0
TN	8	27	43	17	5
TX	3	11	30	41	15
VA	1	40	49	10	0
15 Sts	6	14	29	38	13
Prev Wk	7	14	30	37	12
Prev Yr	14	18	29	32	7

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 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	6	25	50	18
LA	0	8	23	53	16
MO	3	11	44	39	3
NE	0	1	14	51	34
NM	0	24	25	49	2
OK	0	8	22	65	5
SD	3	9	38	42	8
TX	3	12	32	42	11
11 Sts	2	8	27	48	15
Prev Wk	2	7	26	50	15
Prev Yr	17	20	30	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.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 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	0	25	49	25	1
GA	5	10	32	40	13
NC	13	25	36	26	0
OK	0	5	22	72	1
SC	6	20	53	19	2
TX	0	0	24	50	26
VA	0	30	60	10	0
8 Sts	6	14	35	35	10
Prev Wk	7	13	32	37	11
Prev Yr	6	17	38	33	6

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,
Selected States,
Week Ending Sep 23, 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	39	34	20	7	0	NJ	0	0	55	45	0
AZ	14	24	38	21	3	NM	8	16	29	36	11
AR	2	18	38	39	3	NY	11	24	28	22	15
CA	78	17	5	0	0	NC	59	25	14	2	0
CO	3	10	41	39	7	ND	3	15	33	44	5
CT	22	23	30	25	0	OH	19	19	27	30	5
DE	31	25	33	10	1	OK	1	5	24	54	16
FL	0	10	35	45	10	OR	14	45	32	9	0
GA	24	25	32	17	2	PA	21	28	24	26	1
ID	24	45	27	4	0	RI	0	25	45	30	0
IL	31	24	25	18	2	SC	32	30	33	5	0
IN	49	25	17	9	0	SD	3	10	33	48	6
IA	2	7	24	51	16	TN	44	32	21	3	0
KS	3	16	32	43	6	TX	1	4	19	53	23
KY	51	27	18	4	0	UT	20	38	30	12	0
LA	2	11	41	41	5	VT	0	13	74	13	0
ME	1	15	30	34	20	VA	36	28	31	5	0
MD	21	37	30	11	1	WA	17	20	27	32	4
MA	0	0	53	47	0	WV	24	33	31	12	0
MI	9	23	41	23	4	WI	6	11	27	50	6
MN	10	19	37	30	4	WY	7	28	34	27	4
MS	10	19	32	31	8						
MO	26	25	33	14	2	48 Sts	17	18	27	30	8
MT	12	20	42	23	3						
NE	3	10	24	49	14	Prev Wk	16	18	27	31	8
NV	47	45	8	0	0	Prev Yr	19	22	29	25	5
NH	1	10	29	60	0						

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.

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.

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Crop Progress and Condition tables expected next week:

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