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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 Harvested, Selected States <sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	23	18	28	36
IL	77	58	73	64
IN	46	31	58	43
IA	36	20	28	40
KS	78	71	72	84
KY	88	80	87	86
MI	37	26	18	19
MN	25	8	13	36
MO	84	77	77	82
NE	43	28	29	43
NC	92	91	97	89
ND	13	6	4	28
OH	25	14	36	25
PA	59	57	52	42
SD	32	21	13	33
TN	94	88	97	95
TX	91	86	89	93
WI	38	20	12	20
18 Sts	49	36	43	48

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	62	50	59	46
IL	84	63	77	73
IN	71	52	81	65
IA	90	78	90	81
KS	59	43	60	60
KY	50	30	44	38
LA	91	82	72	71
MI	82	67	50	47
MN	85	61	57	78
MS	95	91	96	80
MO	52	30	46	48
NE	89	75	78	75
NC	8	7	10	9
ND	87	73	75	84
OH	66	54	69	64
SD	84	59	71	75
TN	58	44	43	33
WI	72	48	53	54
18 Sts	76	60	69	67

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	12	10	19
CA	10	4	10	13
CO	96	94	100	98
ID	82	68	86	87
IL	73	39	49	55
IN	68	34	63	54
KS	83	75	79	82
MI	90	71	81	73
MO	49	29	26	43
MT	93	91	97	91
NE	96	92	95	97
NC	6	3	18	21
OH	73	48	72	69
OK	81	71	81	76
OR	48	29	77	61
SD	96	92	93	91
TX	68	59	71	71
WA	87	79	94	95
18 Sts	78	68	77	77

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	7	2	3	6
CA	1	0	3	5
CO	83	77	92	82
ID	33	23	36	40
IL	22	7	18	21
IN	21	5	19	20
KS	55	39	55	55
MI	47	27	36	33
MO	19	7	11	20
MT	57	51	72	57
NE	84	70	83	85
NC	2	0	6	9
OH	25	5	31	27
OK	64	48	65	55
OR	16	6	29	28
SD	69	50	66	63
TX	38	29	48	45
WA	48	44	81	79
18 Sts	50	38	55	52

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 91% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	96	95	97	96
AZ	100	96	100	100
AR	100	98	99	98
CA	83	65	98	98
GA	91	86	96	93
KS	83	68	56	70
LA	100	100	98	99
MS	99	98	99	99
MO	99	93	100	97
NC	100	96	100	95
OK	95	94	90	93
SC	90	83	93	88
TN	100	99	99	98
TX	82	72	67	84
VA	100	98	98	89
15 Sts	90	83	84	91

<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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	34	19	39	41
AZ	26	19	26	29
AR	73	50	48	50
CA	10	4	32	25
GA	23	14	31	31
KS	0	0	0	8
LA	89	73	53	71
MS	74	52	71	63
MO	67	39	45	52
NC	20	18	38	24
OK	9	7	22	29
SC	26	16	32	27
TN	44	30	39	49
TX	26	25	22	33
VA	30	21	26	25
15 Sts	36	28	34	38

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	93
CO	75	60	58	80
IL	97	95	99	97
KS	80	70	79	85
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	98	95	94	95
NE	96	92	87	95
NM	24	20	18	54
OK	83	74	61	83
SD	97	90	92	96
TX	82	79	80	86
11 Sts	82	75	79	86

<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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	97	92	98	98
CO	19	15	16	32
IL	73	63	69	60
KS	40	31	33	54
LA	100	100	100	99
MO	73	64	59	70
NE	42	23	28	49
NM	8	4	2	13
OK	39	29	44	59
SD	64	41	37	58
TX	66	65	62	74
11 Sts	50	43	44	61

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

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

State	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	94	87	96	95
CA	80	63	89	77
LA	99	98	100	99
MS	97	93	98	93
MO	92	83	86	83
TX	100	100	100	100
6 Sts	93	86	95	92

<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			2000-2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	48	44	71	70
FL	68	47	78	80
GA	54	42	60	65
NC	45	29	76	55
OK	44	28	40	50
TX	21	15	29	28
VA	63	48	71	71
7 Sts	48	37	59	60

<sup>1</sup> These 7 States harvested 96% of last year's peanut acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	22	15	29	30
MI	12	11	8	18
MN	75	37	85	85
ND	81	35	86	92
4 Sts	57	29	63	67

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 82% of last year's sugarbeets acreage.

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

State	Week Ending			2000- 2004 Avg.
	Oct 16, 2005	Oct 9, 2005	Oct 16, 2004	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	39	27	31	32
KS	41	30	22	48
ND	17	7	7	29
SD	39	15	19	47
4 Sts	28	13	14	36

<sup>1</sup> These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sunflower acreage.

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 16, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	6	23	52	16
IL	21	27	31	18	3
IN	5	10	31	44	10
IA	2	4	17	45	32
KS	4	11	32	48	5
KY	4	13	26	39	18
MI	2	7	24	45	22
MN	2	4	20	50	24
MO	22	21	26	26	5
NE	4	8	21	44	23
NC	2	10	27	41	20
ND	1	6	23	49	21
OH	3	13	36	39	9
PA	4	8	23	46	19
SD	5	10	24	46	15
TN	2	9	31	46	12
TX	12	16	31	30	11
WI	3	9	23	40	25
18 Sts	7	11	25	40	17
Prev Wk	7	12	25	41	15
Prev Yr	2	5	18	49	26

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 16, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	2	7	21	66	4
AZ	0	5	41	45	9
AR	2	6	25	50	17
CA	0	0	20	65	15
GA	2	11	34	46	7
KS	0	4	27	55	14
LA	7	14	35	41	3
MS	9	17	36	36	2
MO	4	12	23	55	6
NC	2	21	44	29	4
OK	0	9	21	58	12
SC	0	5	35	59	1
TN	0	3	19	61	17
TX	5	12	23	46	14
VA	0	14	31	46	9
15 Sts	4	11	27	47	11
Prev Wk	5	10	25	48	12
Prev Yr	3	8	21	47	21

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 16, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	4	16	38	35	7
CO	1	17	47	32	3
IL	2	15	26	55	2
KS	4	10	36	42	8
LA	1	10	31	48	10
MO	11	20	44	23	2
NE	4	8	26	48	14
NM	0	14	40	43	3
OK	0	5	39	51	5
SD	9	12	32	45	2
TX	7	9	33	42	9
11 Sts	5	10	35	42	8
Prev Wk	4	10	37	41	8
Prev Yr	2	8	28	46	16

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 16, 2005**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0	5	41	52	2
FL	0	5	40	45	10
GA	2	13	40	41	4
NC	7	5	49	36	3
OK	0	2	22	67	9
TX	1	2	21	54	22
VA	0	7	49	44	0
7 Sts	2	8	37	46	7
Prev Wk	2	9	35	45	9
Prev Yr	3	9	29	50	9

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Oct 16, 2005**

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	1	8	36	51	4	NJ	0	5	70	15	10
AZ	18	35	31	13	3	NM	3	15	33	42	7
AR	23	32	37	8	0	NY	4	22	40	30	4
CA	65	21	14	0	0	NC	6	12	35	35	12
CO	7	21	41	27	4	ND	3	15	36	42	4
CT	27	18	22	26	7	OH	5	13	33	42	7
DE	10	27	40	23	0	OK	7	15	32	40	6
FL	0	10	30	50	10	OR	14	27	46	13	0
GA	5	16	48	30	1	PA	22	28	33	15	2
ID	1	13	42	35	9	RI	0	0	50	50	0
IL	19	21	36	23	1	SC	1	17	59	19	4
IN	5	19	44	29	3	SD	8	14	33	39	6
IA	22	26	28	22	2	TN	11	17	37	33	2
KS	6	15	43	34	2	TX	17	33	34	14	2
KY	16	30	30	21	3	UT	1	4	20	62	13
LA	20	35	36	8	1	VT	0	22	60	13	5
ME	9	6	36	21	28	VA	14	28	42	16	0
MD	6	22	38	33	1	WA	6	21	25	48	0
MA	0	19	33	48	0	WV	12	26	42	18	2
MI	12	18	41	26	3	WI	6	17	34	35	8
MN	3	10	28	54	5	WY	5	17	31	43	4
MS	13	25	19	17	26						
MO	16	23	39	21	1	48 Sts	14	21	34	27	4
MT	9	19	42	27	3						
NE	11	21	33	32	3	Prev Wk	15	21	34	26	4
NV	3	3	23	60	11	Prev Yr	10	16	31	37	6
NH	3	18	31	45	3						

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent.

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2004 planted acres.

## Crop Progress and Condition Survey and Estimating Procedures

**Survey Procedures:** Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data that are collected each week from early April to the end of November. The Crop progress and condition surveys are non-probability surveys that include a sample of 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 their stages of development. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaire on Friday or early Monday morning and submit it to the Agricultural Statistics Service's office in their State 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 the time that the questionnaire is 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 into the projections for weekend progress and crop condition changes. 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, which has significantly reduced this 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 that are used as reporting guidelines are available on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) website at: [www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm](http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/cwterms.htm).

**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 Statistical 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" National Summary that is released after 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are then subject to revision the following week.

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