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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 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	1	0	5	3
CA	3	2	2	2
CO	70	30	69	68
ID	29	19	33	31
IL	2	1	5	4
IN	2	0	6	5
KS	24	13	28	29
MI	13	1	18	19
MO	7	3	7	5
MT	49	20	68	54
NE	57	32	66	65
NC	1	1	2	4
OH	1	0	6	4
OK	33	19	38	42
OR	39	21	11	10
SD	64	36	62	51
TX	41	22	40	45
WA	68	45	50	60
18 Sts	36	19	38	39

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
CO	23	NA	28	25
ID	5	NA	4	6
IL	0	NA	1	0
IN	0	NA	0	0
KS	6	NA	8	10
MI	0	NA	1	2
MO	2	NA	2	0
MT	4	NA	9	9
NE	18	NA	31	32
NC	0	NA	0	1
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	8	NA	12	17
OR	13	NA	2	1
SD	19	NA	12	14
TX	12	NA	10	17
WA	20	NA	24	34
18 Sts	10	NA	11	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	54	34	43	47
IL	83	61	89	81
IN	59	39	72	67
IA	82	58	78	71
KS	93	82	87	89
KY	87	84	94	93
MI	64	41	73	44
MN	78	43	53	49
MO	95	90	95	92
NE	73	40	68	64
NC	100	97	100	98
ND	87	57	51	51
OH	53	24	61	43
PA	68	44	70	49
SD	60	36	70	56
TN	99	98	96	97
TX	96	86	89	93
WI	47	21	55	33
18 Sts	75	52	74	67

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	3	3	4
IL	14	6	28	19
IN	5	3	12	11
IA	4	3	6	6
KS	42	30	41	43
KY	39	29	46	51
MI	3	1	8	4
MN	2	1	2	2
MO	57	44	54	48
NE	6	3	9	8
NC	64	46	74	68
ND	2	2	1	1
OH	3	0	4	4
PA	18	10	23	17
SD	6	3	7	5
TN	73	57	58	69
TX	71	70	72	74
WI	2	0	5	2
18 Sts	13	9	17	15

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	84	80	75	79
AZ	84	80	87	95
AR	90	84	94	88
CA	56	49	45	71
GA	86	82	69	76
KS	22	20	36	35
LA	99	98	98	93
MS	97	95	93	92
MO	74	71	82	74
NC	73	67	85	76
OK	51	39	63	63
SC	76	58	64	61
TN	90	75	88	79
TX	64	50	49	57
VA	91	82	92	70
15 Sts	75	66	67	70

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	20	16	3	5
AZ	15	10	10	10
AR	17	9	14	9
CA	0	0	1	1
GA	9	6	3	8
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	40	35	36	23
MS	43	30	17	18
MO	4	2	8	8
NC	0	0	1	3
OK	0	0	0	2
SC	3	0	2	5
TN	7	2	8	8
TX	20	19	23	21
VA	2	1	4	4
15 Sts	17	14	15	14

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	61	51	58	48
IL	62	32	84	70
IN	57	34	84	77
IA	80	56	87	72
KS	64	44	65	69
KY	45	30	55	57
LA	87	83	82	69
MI	55	35	89	61
MN	89	67	82	77
MS	97	93	93	86
MO	51	32	60	48
NE	70	35	88	72
NC	26	17	43	26
ND	98	90	80	76
OH	71	44	89	76
SD	90	65	94	86
TN	69	52	78	53
WI	63	33	84	58
18 Sts	70	48	80	69

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	32	27	31	22
IL	4	1	17	14
IN	2	0	12	12
IA	4	1	24	11
KS	2	1	7	10
KY	4	0	5	6
LA	73	69	71	46
MI	5	0	17	7
MN	7	3	14	10
MS	87	82	76	62
MO	3	1	4	5
NE	4	0	17	10
NC	1	0	0	0
ND	26	16	15	11
OH	2	0	11	10
SD	2	1	13	8
TN	18	13	19	10
WI	2	1	10	4
18 Sts	9	6	17	12

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1	0	21	23
FL	10	6	23	29
GA	4	2	13	17
NC	5	4	5	7
OK	0	0	2	2
SC	10	6	14	18
TX	3	2	4	7
VA	5	0	3	4
8 Sts	4	2	13	16

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	69	50	61	64
CA	31	10	18	27
LA	96	94	91	93
MS	84	64	55	68
MO	52	29	25	37
TX	98	97	98	98
6 Sts	69	53	58	63

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	72	58	70	73
IL	99	98	94	94
KS	84	78	91	90
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	96	93	96	95
NE	100	94	98	93
NM	58	49	51	67
OK	78	71	86	82
SD	97	93	96	96
TX	85	84	85	86
11 Sts	85	81	88	88

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	97	97	98
CO	38	29	34	32
IL	80	62	84	71
KS	38	27	40	48
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	75	65	79	70
NE	55	22	60	51
NM	10	9	11	10
OK	34	31	46	52
SD	45	31	58	49
TX	73	72	65	72
11 Sts	53	45	52	57

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	90	85	81	84
CO	2	1	4	3
IL	7	2	24	16
KS	14	10	12	17
LA	100	99	99	96
MO	34	23	39	35
NE	3	0	4	6
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	17	12	21	31
SD	4	2	11	9
TX	69	68	59	63
11 Sts	34	31	30	34

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Sep 24, 2006	Sep 17, 2006	Sep 24, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	10	NA	5	6
MI	3	NA	3	1
MN	12	NA	7	7
ND	11	NA	6	6
4 Sts	10	NA	6	6

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

**Corn: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	5	14	23	42	16
IL	2	5	16	55	22
IN	1	5	21	53	20
IA	3	8	23	46	20
KS	14	21	36	24	5
KY	0	3	12	35	50
MI	0	4	20	56	20
MN	7	9	24	44	16
MO	6	12	32	43	7
NE	7	10	22	45	16
NC	0	1	20	43	36
ND	8	20	39	30	3
OH	1	7	23	47	22
PA	2	5	23	53	17
SD	22	25	25	24	4
TN	5	10	23	45	17
TX	34	18	28	17	3
WI	6	8	27	40	19
18 Sts	6	10	23	44	17
Prev Wk	6	9	24	44	17
Prev Yr	8	13	27	38	14

**Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	9	16	33	32	10
IL	3	4	15	54	24
IN	1	4	18	59	18
IA	1	6	21	50	22
KS	7	19	41	27	6
KY	1	3	15	48	33
LA	5	18	31	40	6
MI	1	4	23	53	19
MN	5	8	25	42	20
MS	13	23	32	28	4
MO	6	14	33	40	7
NE	3	10	27	44	16
NC	1	4	31	55	9
ND	4	14	43	34	5
OH	3	8	23	48	18
SD	8	15	32	37	8
TN	3	9	21	51	16
WI	2	7	28	38	25
18 Sts	4	9	25	46	16
Prev Wk	4	9	26	46	15
Prev Yr	5	11	29	42	13

**Cotton: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	38	35	19	7	1
AZ	0	8	39	43	10
AR	1	6	26	48	19
CA	0	0	23	63	14
GA	14	23	34	24	5
KS	5	10	35	45	5
LA	5	15	34	44	2
MS	12	20	29	30	9
MO	0	4	25	68	3
NC	3	8	35	51	3
OK	25	33	28	14	0
SC	0	8	49	37	6
TN	2	3	19	58	18
TX	21	25	28	20	6
VA	0	13	30	35	22
15 Sts	14	18	29	32	7
Prev Wk	15	18	28	32	7
Prev Yr	5	10	27	46	12

**Sorghum: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	3	11	39	38	9
CO	1	10	27	60	2
IL	6	17	34	41	2
KS	9	21	35	28	7
LA	1	5	26	58	10
MO	1	12	38	44	5
NE	3	10	32	41	14
NM	14	17	29	34	6
OK	12	20	28	29	11
SD	20	32	36	8	4
TX	34	21	24	20	1
11 Sts	17	20	30	28	5
Prev Wk	16	19	32	28	5
Prev Yr	5	11	36	40	8

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2005 planted acres.

**Peanuts: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	6	31	41	21	1
FL	10	20	45	20	5
GA	7	19	37	33	4
NC	1	2	18	72	7
OK	1	10	38	48	3
SC	1	3	33	56	7
TX	4	9	48	27	12
VA	0	7	28	35	30
8 Sts	6	17	38	33	6
Prev Wk	5	19	39	32	5
Prev Yr	2	7	34	46	11

**Pasture and Range: Crop Condition by Percent,  
Selected States,  
Week Ending Sep 24, 2006**

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	31	29	31	7	2	NJ	0	0	10	90	0
AZ	32	20	30	15	3	NM	6	10	18	48	18
AR	16	25	39	17	3	NY	3	9	29	42	17
CA	39	38	15	8	0	NC	0	5	35	50	10
CO	9	30	37	22	2	ND	27	31	28	14	0
CT	0	0	11	86	3	OH	1	8	25	49	17
DE	7	12	23	55	3	OK	31	32	27	9	1
FL	0	5	20	75	0	OR	23	31	32	13	1
GA	8	24	38	28	2	PA	6	14	25	40	15
ID	1	10	53	27	9	RI	0	0	0	60	40
IL	2	10	31	49	8	SC	1	15	34	49	1
IN	2	4	23	62	9	SD	19	27	32	20	2
IA	2	8	24	48	18	TN	13	19	31	33	4
KS	14	29	37	17	3	TX	38	31	23	6	2
KY	0	4	27	55	14	UT	7	16	34	40	3
LA	18	18	39	23	2	VT	0	20	56	24	0
ME	0	1	14	58	27	VA	3	14	36	37	10
MD	3	18	33	38	8	WA	7	10	37	46	0
MA	0	0	1	59	40	WV	0	6	35	54	5
MI	1	9	41	42	7	WI	5	10	28	44	13
MN	11	19	34	32	4	WY	40	26	28	6	0
MS	20	29	28	22	1						
MO	29	25	28	17	1	48 Sts	19	22	29	25	5
MT	17	27	38	17	1						
NE	21	25	35	17	2	Prev Wk	22	23	28	23	4
NV	46	17	27	10	0	Prev Yr	14	24	33	26	3
NH	0	2	22	70	6						

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

National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2005 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 National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field 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 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 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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