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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			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	62	45	63	72
IL	92	83	96	92
IN	64	49	88	79
IA	84	67	89	83
KS	93	87	96	96
KY	93	90	99	97
MI	45	32	86	64
MN	95	81	86	81
MO	95	91	96	93
NE	73	54	87	79
NC	100	98	100	97
ND	93	78	82	74
OH	47	34	70	69
PA	65	62	81	73
SD	77	59	87	73
TN	100	99	100	99
TX	99	98	97	98
WI	59	40	70	60
18 Sts	81	68	88	82

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001-2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	86	81	94	78
IL	95	88	99	95
IN	86	71	96	93
IA	98	94	100	99
KS	87	74	92	86
KY	65	60	86	74
LA	99	98	100	91
MI	78	57	96	86
MN	100	99	99	97
MS	100	100	100	94
MO	85	71	90	80
NE	95	89	100	97
NC	28	18	30	27
ND	99	97	100	96
OH	77	68	91	91
SD	100	97	100	98
TN	80	71	91	65
WI	90	77	95	88
18 Sts	90	83	95	91

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	69	64	84	62
CA	20	16	25	30
CO	100	100	100	100
ID	100	100	100	100
IL	96	90	99	94
IN	93	84	97	93
KS	98	96	98	97
MI	82	79	100	99
MO	84	75	91	78
MT	96	94	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NC	53	37	42	46
OH	83	72	98	96
OK	95	92	98	95
OR	98	91	89	91
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	89	84	87	88
WA	100	98	99	100
18 Sts	94	91	95	94

<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.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	56	45	52	43
CA	9	2	8	13
CO	100	96	100	97
ID	84	74	76	76
IL	77	52	87	80
IN	61	41	85	79
KS	88	79	89	88
MI	55	45	95	85
MO	61	51	68	60
MT	82	65	87	86
NE	100	98	98	99
NC	26	16	15	24
OH	47	32	89	85
OK	80	74	91	87
OR	77	62	60	60
SD	97	94	93	91
TX	76	68	66	73
WA	91	79	87	92
18 Sts	82	73	83	83

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	99	99
CO	100	92	100	99
IL	100	100	100	100
KS	96	89	98	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	100	100	100	100
NE	100	100	100	100
NM	88	85	83	84
OK	84	80	96	91
SD	100	100	100	100
TX	94	87	93	93
11 Sts	95	90	96	96

<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.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	39	25	67	69
IL	86	78	94	89
KS	67	48	81	75
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	92	85	91	87
NE	76	53	91	84
NM	11	3	18	30
OK	48	45	51	68
SD	90	83	97	89
TX	76	75	74	77
11 Sts	70	59	78	76

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	77	64	71	63
AZ	50	43	54	57
AR	81	72	98	81
CA	68	42	57	74
GA	69	58	53	57
KS	25	22	22	19
LA	96	94	100	90
MS	99	95	99	86
MO	64	54	96	78
NC	62	45	62	57
OK	54	42	44	47
SC	48	38	59	53
TN	74	65	91	71
TX	35	30	39	44
VA	57	42	61	61
15 Sts	59	50	61	60

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	63	49	88	90
FL	90	80	98	97
GA	79	67	88	92
NC	93	85	88	90
OK	69	50	82	67
SC	91	80	92	89
TX	71	50	63	56
VA	89	70	93	90
8 Sts	78	64	85	86

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

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

State	Week Ending			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ID	89	75	86	88
MI	67	46	82	87
MN	100	99	100	99
ND	100	98	100	100
4 Sts	93	87	95	96

<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			2001- 2005 Avg.
	Nov 5, 2006	Oct 29, 2006	Nov 5, 2005	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	79	65	78	75
KS	69	42	84	78
ND	90	78	80	73
SD	78	57	88	79
4 Sts	83	67	82	75

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

**Winter Wheat: Crop Condition  
by Percent, Selected States  
Week Ending Nov 5, 2006**

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	0	1	33	56	10
CA	0	1	38	53	8
CO	2	4	19	35	40
ID	0	0	4	83	13
IL	1	10	23	62	4
IN	1	6	40	49	4
KS	1	3	36	49	11
MI	7	14	38	35	6
MO	0	8	44	47	1
MT	1	4	30	50	15
NE	0	1	27	67	5
NC	0	0	10	77	13
OH	2	10	40	46	2
OK	12	17	30	33	8
OR	0	0	25	51	24
SD	2	4	35	49	10
TX	2	7	37	40	14
WA	1	9	37	49	4
18 Sts	3	6	32	47	12
Prev Wk	1	7	32	49	11
Prev Yr	3	7	33	48	9

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.

**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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