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## USDA Crop Progress Report

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U.S. Corn rated 70% Good/Excellent compared to 69% last year and 59.8% for the five year average.

US Corn ratings steady, improved ratings for MN, WI, SD, IA, and OH with other ratings declining.

Every state still is equal to or rated above it's long term average.

U.S. Soybeans rated 64% Good/Excellent compared to 69% last yr and 59.0% for the five year average.

US Soybean ratings stay same. States with improved ratings are MN, IA, and SD

All states except IA, KS, and AR are rated equal to or above their long term average rating.

Crop Condition									
Corn Crop					Soybean Crop				
% of Crop USDA has Rated Good & Excellent									
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
U.S.	70%	70%	69%	59.8%	U.S.	64%	64%	69%	59.0%
Minnesota	91%	90%	73%	61.6%	Minnesota	89%	88%	69%	63.0%
Nebraska	81%	82%	78%	69.6%	Nebraska	76%	77%	78%	67.0%
Wisconsin	82%	80%	65%	54.8%	Iowa	69%	68%	76%	70.8%
S Dakota	74%	71%	78%	60.4%	S Dakota	70%	68%	70%	64.6%
Iowa	69%	67%	76%	68.0%	Illinois	59%	62%	60%	55.6%
Illinois	62%	64%	62%	58.0%	Ohio	63%	63%	70%	55.4%
Ohio	64%	62%	72%	54.4%	Kansas	52%	52%	77%	57.2%
Kansas	59%	61%	67%	51.6%	Indiana	55%	56%	63%	56.0%
Indiana	57%	59%	63%	55.8%	Missouri	45%	45%	62%	42.4%
Missouri	48%	50%	64%	48.0%	Arkansas	42%	43%	56%	44.8%

U.S. Corn now 94% Dough Stage compared to 77% last year and 86% for the five year average.

### Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	58	72	86	69
Illinois .....	76	95	99	91
Indiana .....	77	91	96	89
Iowa .....	70	87	94	83
Kansas .....	92	93	95	95
Kentucky .....	83	90	99	94
Michigan .....	62	87	94	81
Minnesota .....	48	81	95	79
Missouri .....	89	83	92	93
Nebraska .....	87	95	98	93
North Carolina .....	99	100	100	99
North Dakota .....	27	83	95	70
Ohio .....	81	91	96	86
Pennsylvania .....	66	59	77	80
South Dakota .....	64	84	90	82
Tennessee .....	96	99	100	99
Texas .....	98	87	88	98
Wisconsin .....	55	76	85	70
18 States .....	73	88	94	86

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U.S. Corn now 73% dented compared to 30% last year and 55% for the five year average.

### Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	28	10	30	30
Illinois .....	24	73	87	61
Indiana .....	21	61	77	50
Iowa .....	25	54	77	50
Kansas .....	62	68	82	74
Kentucky .....	66	78	87	81
Michigan .....	12	54	74	39
Minnesota .....	6	35	68	48
Missouri .....	64	57	75	76
Nebraska .....	50	50	70	64
North Carolina .....	94	94	97	91
North Dakota .....	1	25	48	31
Ohio .....	32	58	72	45
Pennsylvania .....	26	31	46	47
South Dakota .....	10	32	53	42
Tennessee .....	81	96	98	93
Texas .....	83	69	71	89
Wisconsin .....	6	34	60	27
18 States .....	30	54	73	55

U.S. Corn now 17% mature compared to 5% last year and 17% for the five year average.

### Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	5	-	-	3
Illinois .....	2	13	34	11
Indiana .....	-	6	21	6
Iowa .....	-	1	8	5
Kansas .....	11	21	35	25
Kentucky .....	17	33	65	42
Michigan .....	-	6	16	3
Minnesota .....	-	-	2	3
Missouri .....	12	16	34	35
Nebraska .....	1	1	2	4
North Carolina .....	71	71	83	69
North Dakota .....	-	-	1	3
Ohio .....	2	4	7	3
Pennsylvania .....	3	2	5	13
South Dakota .....	1	-	2	3
Tennessee .....	15	54	75	49
Texas .....	70	56	57	68
Wisconsin .....	-	1	7	1
18 States .....	5	8	17	11

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### U.S. Soybeans now 96% Setting pods compared to 92% last year and 95% for the five year average

#### Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	91	95	98	95
Illinois .....	88	92	98	95
Indiana .....	86	95	97	93
Iowa .....	97	95	98	98
Kansas .....	92	74	85	90
Kentucky .....	86	90	97	85
Louisiana .....	100	96	99	99
Michigan .....	93	97	98	98
Minnesota .....	96	96	99	99
Mississippi .....	100	98	99	100
Missouri .....	79	69	86	85
Nebraska .....	97	95	97	98
North Carolina .....	75	70	83	74
North Dakota .....	97	100	100	99
Ohio .....	96	95	99	99
South Dakota .....	94	97	99	97
Tennessee .....	95	94	97	95
Wisconsin .....	91	91	96	96
18 States .....	92	91	96	95

### U.S. Soybeans now 8% Dropping Leaves compared to 3% last year and 7% for the five year average

#### Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	6	(NA)	18	15
Illinois .....	-	(NA)	5	3
Indiana .....	2	(NA)	14	6
Iowa .....	-	(NA)	3	2
Kansas .....	-	(NA)	3	5
Kentucky .....	3	(NA)	15	5
Louisiana .....	38	(NA)	48	44
Michigan .....	-	(NA)	2	1
Minnesota .....	-	(NA)	2	3
Mississippi .....	21	(NA)	49	46
Missouri .....	1	(NA)	2	2
Nebraska .....	-	(NA)	1	1
North Carolina .....	1	(NA)	1	4
North Dakota .....	-	(NA)	6	7
Ohio .....	2	(NA)	8	6
South Dakota .....	10	(NA)	17	12
Tennessee .....	4	(NA)	25	19
Wisconsin .....	-	(NA)	1	1
18 States .....	3	(NA)	8	7

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U.S. Spring Wheat 69% harvested compared to 36% last year and 75% for the five yr ave.

### Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2009 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	55	14	34	66
Minnesota .....	26	89	97	75
Montana .....	40	14	31	73
North Dakota .....	20	53	74	70
South Dakota .....	89	94	95	97
Washington .....	77	45	68	81
6 States .....	36	53	69	75

U.S. Oats now 96% harvested compared to 90% last week, 81% last year and 94% on average.

### Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2009 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	99	100	100
Minnesota .....	71	95	99	92
Nebraska .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	39	69	85	81
Ohio .....	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania .....	96	97	97	98
South Dakota .....	90	97	99	98
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	92	86	94	97
9 States .....	81	90	96	94

U.S. Sorghum now 17% harvested compared to 0% last week, 24% last year and 23% on average.

### Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 29, 2009	August 22, 2010	August 29, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	4	(NA)	62	21
Colorado .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana .....	66	(NA)	85	69
Missouri .....	-	(NA)	3	1
Nebraska .....	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas .....	61	(NA)	42	58
11 States .....	24	(NA)	17	23

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