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U.S. Corn rated 73% Good/Excellent compared to 71% last year and 63.2% for the five year average. US Corn ratings drop 2%, improved ratings for NE,WI,KS,IA with other states ratings declining.

Every state but MO is rated above the long term average.

U.S. Soybeans rated 65% Good/Excellent compared to 66% last yr and 59.4% for the five year average.

US Soybean ratings decline by 1% from last week. States with improved ratings are NE,KS,IA,IN,IL.

Eight states rated above it's 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. | 73% | 71% | 71% | 63.2% | U.S. | 65% | 66% | 66% | 59.4% |
| Minnesota | 88% | 89% | 82% | 64.8% | Minnesota | 83% | 83% | 74% | 62.2% |
| Nebraska | 86% | 83% | 84% | 73.4% | Nebraska | 80% | 74% | 84% | 67.6% |
| Wisconsin | 84% | 83% | 71% | 64.8% | Kansas | 70% | 68% | 74% | 64.0% |
| S Dakota | 75% | 75% | 73% | 69.4% | S Dakota | 69% | 73% | 62% | 67.8% |
| Kansas | 74% | 71% | 68% | 62.8% | Iowa | 69% | 64% | 77% | 66.8% |
| Iowa | 71% | 65% | 79% | 66.8% | Indiana | 62% | 60% | 62% | 58.0% |
| Illinois | 65% | 68% | 60% | 56.8% | Illinois | 62% | 59% | 60% | 54.6% |
| Ohio | 64% | 65% | 73% | 56.5% | Ohio | 58% | 60% | 68% | 53.6% |
| Indiana | 62% | 62% | 62% | 54.4% | Arkansas | 45% | 44% | 50% | 47.6% |
| Missouri | 50% | 47% | 56% | 54.8% | Missouri | 44% | 44% | 52% | 47.8% |

U.S. Corn now 38% silking compared to 15% last year and 26% for the five year average.

Corn Silking - Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 9 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Illinois | 10 | 46 | 72 | 41 |
| Indiana | 10 | 31 | 62 | 24 |
| Iowa | 5 | 2 | 24 | 13 |
| Kansas | 47 | 32 | 52 | 52 |
| Kentucky | 35 | 51 | 68 | 57 |
| Michigan | 1 | 3 | 30 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 |
| Missouri | 45 | 45 | 60 | 59 |
| Nebraska | 22 | 7 | 26 | 28 |
| North Carolina | 91 | 95 | 100 | 87 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| Ohio | 10 | 14 | 44 | 12 |
| Pennsylvania | 19 | 14 | 21 | 16 |
| South Dakota | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 78 | 81 | 91 | 82 |
| Texas | 77 | 55 | 74 | 72 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | - | 13 | 4 |
| 18 States | 15 | 19 | 38 | 26 |

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U.S. Soybeans now 40% Blooming compared to 22% last year and 37% for the five year average

Soybeans Blooming - Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 35 | 46 | 55 | 42 |
| Illinois | 10 | 20 | 43 | 38 |
| Indiana | 11 | 23 | 48 | 27 |
| Iowa | 37 | 27 | 46 | 47 |
| Kansas | 24 | 10 | 19 | 30 |
| Kentucky | 16 | 35 | 49 | 28 |
| Louisiana | 76 | 65 | 79 | 79 |
| Michigan | 15 | 26 | 40 | 23 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 19 | 35 | 34 |
| Mississippi | 83 | 74 | 87 | 90 |
| Missouri | 15 | 8 | 21 | 23 |
| Nebraska | 28 | 17 | 38 | 40 |
| North Carolina | - | 5 | 16 | 4 |
| North Dakota | 12 | 25 | 40 | 35 |
| Ohio | 23 | 18 | 43 | 35 |
| South Dakota | 27 | 13 | 33 | 32 |
| Tennessee | 27 | 34 | 49 | 44 |
| Wisconsin | 8 | 10 | 21 | 24 |
| 18 States | 22 | 23 | 40 | 37 |

U.S. Soybeans now 7% Blooming compared to 4% last year and 8% 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 |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 10 | (NA) | 29 | 18 |
| Illinois | 3 | (NA) | 6 | 5 |
| Indiana | - | (NA) | 9 | 2 |
| Iowa | 3 | (NA) | 4 | 6 |
| Kansas | - | (NA) | - | 3 |
| Kentucky | - | (NA) | 7 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 64 | (NA) | 49 | 60 |
| Michigan | - | (NA) | 10 | 2 |
| Minnesota | - | (NA) | 2 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 54 | (NA) | 68 | 63 |
| Missouri | - | (NA) | 3 | 3 |
| Nebraska | - | (NA) | 2 | - |
| North Carolina | - | (NA) | 2 | - |
| North Dakota | - | (NA) | 3 | 5 |
| Ohio | 2 | (NA) | 4 | 2 |
| South Dakota | - | (NA) | 1 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 5 | (NA) | 21 | 18 |
| Wisconsin | - | (NA) | - | 1 |
| 18 States | 4 | (NA) | 8 | 7 |

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U.S. Winter Wheat now 63% harvested compared to 61% last week and 61% last year.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| California | 94 | 70 | 85 | 96 |
| Colorado | 23 | 21 | 41 | 52 |
| Idaho | - | - | - | - |
| Illinois | 82 | 85 | 95 | 89 |
| Indiana | 79 | 71 | 94 | 79 |
| Kansas | 94 | 84 | 92 | 93 |
| Michigan | 1 | - | 43 | 12 |
| Missouri | 95 | 93 | 98 | 92 |
| Montana | - | - | - | 1 |
| Nebraska | 26 | 13 | 22 | 47 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 100 | 100 | 98 |
| Ohio | 63 | 48 | 95 | 57 |
| Oklahoma | 100 | 90 | 92 | 94 |
| Oregon | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| South Dakota | 1 | - | 4 | 18 |
| Texas | 94 | 78 | 91 | 94 |
| Washington | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| 18 States | 61 | 54 | 63 | 65 |

U.S. Spring Wheat rated 83% Good/excellent compared to 71% last year and 62.4% for the five yr ave.

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

| State | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Idaho | - | - | 3 | 89 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 3 | 12 | 55 | 29 |
| Montana | - | 2 | 17 | 65 | 16 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 2 | 14 | 69 | 14 |
| South Dakota | - | 2 | 17 | 57 | 24 |
| Washington | - | 2 | 19 | 57 | 22 |
| 6 States | 1 | 2 | 14 | 66 | 17 |
| Previous week | - | 2 | 15 | 65 | 18 |
| Previous year | 1 | 4 | 24 | 57 | 14 |

Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Idaho | 58 | 25 | 49 | 71 |
| Minnesota | 59 | 91 | 96 | 82 |
| Montana | 44 | 15 | 45 | 65 |
| North Dakota | 44 | 49 | 72 | 77 |
| South Dakota | 86 | 89 | 95 | 95 |
| Washington | 98 | 62 | 82 | 95 |
| 6 States | 54 | 52 | 72 | 78 |

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Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 64% of the 2009 oat acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Iowa | 95 | 98 | 99 | 97 |
| Minnesota | 80 | 93 | 98 | 90 |
| Nebraska | 98 | 96 | 98 | 98 |
| North Dakota | 56 | 49 | 77 | 77 |
| Ohio | 97 | 92 | 95 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania | 96 | 97 | 98 | 94 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 78 | 95 | 95 |
| Texas | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Wisconsin | 90 | 94 | 98 | 93 |
| 9 States | 87 | 87 | 95 | 93 |

Oats Harvested - Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Iowa | 2 | (NA) | 6 | 6 |
| Minnesota | - | (NA) | 2 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 7 | (NA) | 7 | 21 |
| North Dakota | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Ohio | 4 | (NA) | 5 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | - | (NA) | 10 | - |
| South Dakota | - | (NA) | - | 3 |
| Texas | 99 | (NA) | 94 | 97 |
| Wisconsin | - | (NA) | 2 | 1 |
| 9 States | 7 | (NA) | 9 | 8 |

Sorghum Headed - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | July 11, 2009 | July 4, 2010 | July 11, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 59 | 66 | 85 | 62 |
| Colorado | 12 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| Illinois | - | 5 | 25 | 11 |
| Kansas | - | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 88 | 87 | 95 | 83 |
| Missouri | 4 | 6 | 14 | 12 |
| Nebraska | - | - | 1 | - |
| New Mexico | 2 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | - | 16 | 9 |
| South Dakota | 5 | - | - | 7 |
| Texas | 59 | 56 | 57 | 64 |
| 11 States | 26 | 25 | 27 | 30 |

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