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U.S. Corn rated 72% Good/Excellent compared to 71% last year and 63.0% for the five year average.
US Corn ratings drop 1%, improved ratings for MN,& IL with all other states ratings declining.

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

U.S. Soybeans rated 67% Good/Excellent compared to 67% last yr and 59.4% for the five year average.

US Soybean ratings up 2% from last week. States with improved ratings are MN, IL,OH,& MO.

Seven states are rated 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.	72%	73%	71%	62.0%	U.S.	67%	65%	67%	59.4%	
Minnesota	90%	88%	78%	62.4%	Minnesota	84%	83%	71%	61.0%	
Nebraska	84%	86%	82%	74.4%	Nebraska	77%	80%	84%	65.0%	
Wisconsin	81%	84%	57%	55.0%	Kansas	70%	70%	74%	62.2%	
S Dakota	73%	75%	74%	65.2%	S Dakota	67%	69%	72%	67.0%	
Kansas	70%	74%	71%	59.4%	Iowa	69%	69%	78%	67.0%	
Iowa	69%	71%	80%	66.8%	Indiana	62%	62%	63%	56.2%	
Illinois	67%	65%	60%	58.2%	Illinois	64%	62%	57%	56.2%	
Ohio	64%	64%	74%	58.2%	Ohio	59%	58%	69%	54.2%	
Indiana	62%	62%	65%	57.6%	Arkansas	45%	45%	50%	48.4%	
Missouri	48%	50%	58%	53.0%	Missouri	46%	44%	56%	46.6%	

U.S. Corn now 65% silking compared to 30% last year and 47% 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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	6	11	23
Illinois	24	72	89	65
Indiana	26	62	81	50
Iowa	23	24	62	38
Kansas	66	52	76	72
Kentucky	53	68	81	72
Michigan	4	30	65	27
Minnesota	10	14	59	34
Missouri	61	60	74	73
Nebraska	49	26	60	56
North Carolina	96	100	100	94
North Dakota	3	9	30	19
Ohio	30	44	75	38
Pennsylvania	36	21	54	38
South Dakota	3	1	18	12
Tennessee	88	91	96	91
Texas	84	74	83	83
Wisconsin	4	13	48	18
18 States	30	38	65	47

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U.S. Soybeans now 60% Blooming compared to 41% last year and 56% 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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	55	69	56
Illinois	22	43	64	56
Indiana	30	48	65	45
Iowa	57	46	70	66
Kansas	47	19	39	51
Kentucky	33	49	68	42
Louisiana	83	79	86	84
Michigan	25	40	61	49
Minnesota	35	35	63	57
Mississippi	90	87	92	95
Missouri	26	21	35	36
Nebraska	58	38	51	59
North Carolina	21	16	32	21
North Dakota	34	40	70	61
Ohio	47	43	64	59
South Dakota	47	33	52	56
Tennessee	47	49	64	62
Wisconsin	22	21	50	42
18 States	41	40	60	56

U.S. Soybeans now 18% Blooming compared to 8% last year and 15% 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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	29	39	31
Illinois	4	6	15	14
Indiana	-	9	24	7
Iowa	12	4	19	19
Kansas	3	-	3	8
Kentucky	-	7	22	13
Louisiana	69	49	66	67
Michigan	2	10	18	11
Minnesota	3	2	7	8
Mississippi	70	68	77	76
Missouri	-	3	9	7
Nebraska	9	2	7	14
North Carolina	-	2	11	-
North Dakota	5	3	16	20
Ohio	5	4	15	8
South Dakota	4	1	12	6
Tennessee	18	21	34	34
Wisconsin	3	-	6	9
18 States	8	8	18	15

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U.S. Winter Wheat now 71% harvested compared to 63% last week, 69% last year and 74% on average.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	85	95	98
Colorado	46	41	60	71
Idaho	2	-	-	2
Illinois	92	95	99	95
Indiana	94	94	99	94
Kansas	99	92	99	98
Michigan	11	43	84	40
Missouri	100	98	100	97
Montana	-	-	-	7
Nebraska	52	22	44	70
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	93	95	99	92
Oklahoma	100	92	96	96
Oregon	20	4	8	22
South Dakota	4	4	33	39
Texas	97	91	97	97
Washington	7	-	1	8
18 States	69	63	71	74

U.S. Spring Wheat rated 82% Good/excellent compared to 73% last year and 63% for the five yr ave.

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	1	3	87	9
Minnesota	1	2	9	56	32
Montana	-	1	17	63	19
North Dakota	1	2	13	69	15
South Dakota	1	4	25	50	20
Washington	-	4	21	56	19
6 States	1	2	15	64	18
Previous week	1	2	14	66	17
Previous year	1	6	20	58	15

Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	49	66	87
Minnesota	84	96	99	93
Montana	75	45	65	86
North Dakota	75	72	91	91
South Dakota	97	95	98	99
Washington	99	82	99	99
6 States	80	72	87	91

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Oats Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	11	6	36	21
Minnesota	2	2	6	6
Nebraska	28	7	43	45
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	16	5	19	12
Pennsylvania	2	10	21	5
South Dakota	1	-	2	12
Texas	100	94	95	98
Wisconsin	1	2	13	5
9 States	10	9	18	15

Sorghum Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	85	94	76
Colorado	17	7	13	19
Illinois	1	25	26	22
Kansas	2	2	6	7
Louisiana	93	95	98	88
Missouri	14	14	24	24
Nebraska	1	1	5	3
New Mexico	8	1	2	5
Oklahoma	11	16	34	16
South Dakota	13	-	2	16
Texas	61	57	58	67
11 States	29	27	30	34

Barley Headed - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2009 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	61	78	84
Minnesota	81	97	99	91
Montana	66	50	72	82
North Dakota	81	81	88	93
Washington	99	84	99	98
5 States	79	68	82	88

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