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## USDA Crop Progress Report

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U.S. Corn rated 72% Good/Excellent compared to 75% last year and 63.6% for the five year average. US Corn ratings drop 1%, improved ratings for NE, SD, KS, & IA with all other states ratings declining.

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

U.S. Soybeans rated 67% Good/Excellent compared to 67% last yr and 58.8% for the five year average.

US Soybean ratings same as last week. States with improved ratings are MN, NE, SD, IN, OH, & MO.

Seven states 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.	72%	72%	70%	60.6%	U.S.	67%	67%	67%	58.8%
Minnesota	89%	90%	75%	59.8%	Minnesota	85%	84%	69%	59.4%
Nebraska	85%	84%	78%	69.6%	Nebraska	81%	77%	81%	63.0%
Wisconsin	79%	81%	55%	53.0%	Kansas	69%	70%	78%	62.2%
S Dakota	76%	73%	73%	60.6%	S Dakota	70%	67%	71%	63.2%
Kansas	72%	70%	74%	59.2%	Iowa	71%	69%	79%	66.6%
Iowa	70%	69%	80%	64.8%	Indiana	64%	62%	64%	58.6%
Illinois	65%	67%	62%	58.4%	Illinois	63%	64%	61%	57.2%
Ohio	61%	64%	72%	59.2%	Ohio	60%	59%	66%	56.6%
Indiana	62%	62%	63%	59.2%	Arkansas	46%	45%	50%	46.0%
Missouri	50%	48%	59%	50.2%	Missouri	47%	46%	58%	44.6%

U.S. Corn now 84% silking compared to 52% last year and 70% 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 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	37	11	45	42
Illinois .....	49	89	96	82
Indiana .....	49	81	91	73
Iowa .....	55	62	85	67
Kansas .....	88	76	92	90
Kentucky .....	69	81	85	84
Michigan .....	20	65	83	57
Minnesota .....	40	59	85	67
Missouri .....	76	74	88	84
Nebraska .....	74	60	85	79
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	98
North Dakota .....	8	30	66	42
Ohio .....	55	75	92	70
Pennsylvania .....	53	54	74	62
South Dakota .....	13	18	47	34
Tennessee .....	93	96	98	96
Texas .....	91	83	93	91
Wisconsin .....	19	48	75	42
18 States .....	52	65	84	70

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**U.S. Soybeans now 75% Blooming compared to 60% last year and 72% 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 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	62	69	81	70
Illinois .....	43	64	79	71
Indiana .....	48	65	79	63
Iowa .....	78	70	82	81
Kansas .....	67	39	56	68
Kentucky .....	48	68	75	56
Louisiana .....	87	86	91	90
Michigan .....	44	61	76	70
Minnesota .....	60	63	80	77
Mississippi .....	97	92	97	98
Missouri .....	41	35	52	50
Nebraska .....	73	51	73	75
North Carolina .....	35	32	43	35
North Dakota .....	54	70	90	79
Ohio .....	66	64	79	77
South Dakota .....	74	52	66	75
Tennessee .....	65	64	74	76
Wisconsin .....	39	50	64	62
18 States .....	60	60	75	72

**U.S. Soybeans now 31% Setting pods compared to 19% last year and 35% 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 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	36	39	55	47
Illinois .....	8	15	36	29
Indiana .....	6	24	42	18
Iowa .....	32	19	44	41
Kansas .....	17	3	13	23
Kentucky .....	14	22	33	26
Louisiana .....	71	66	75	76
Michigan .....	9	18	31	29
Minnesota .....	11	7	25	24
Mississippi .....	84	77	87	86
Missouri .....	8	9	18	16
Nebraska .....	22	7	26	31
North Carolina .....	6	11	13	8
North Dakota .....	11	16	40	40
Ohio .....	15	15	36	23
South Dakota .....	17	12	22	17
Tennessee .....	30	34	44	50
Wisconsin .....	8	6	20	23
18 States .....	19	18	35	31

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U.S. Corn now 17% in dough stage compared to 7% last year and 13% 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
	July 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	4	-	1	3
Illinois .....	5	18	41	21
Indiana .....	2	-	14	10
Iowa .....	-	-	2	6
Kansas .....	12	14	32	27
Kentucky .....	8	16	30	19
Michigan .....	-	4	11	2
Minnesota .....	-	-	-	1
Missouri .....	21	23	37	32
Nebraska .....	7	2	9	11
North Carolina .....	77	76	85	69
North Dakota .....	-	-	1	3
Ohio .....	3	8	15	4
Pennsylvania .....	8	3	9	8
South Dakota .....	-	-	3	3
Tennessee .....	41	53	74	57
Texas .....	65	56	57	66
Wisconsin .....	-	1	6	1
18 States .....	7	8	17	13

U.S. Winter Wheat now 79% harvested compared to 71% last week, 76% last year and 82% 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 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	99	95	97	99
Colorado .....	67	60	85	88
Idaho .....	6	-	1	8
Illinois .....	94	99	100	98
Indiana .....	99	99	100	99
Kansas .....	100	99	100	100
Michigan .....	34	84	97	73
Missouri .....	100	100	100	99
Montana .....	3	-	-	22
Nebraska .....	81	44	80	90
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
Ohio .....	98	99	100	99
Oklahoma .....	100	96	100	97
Oregon .....	49	8	20	42
South Dakota .....	35	33	61	62
Texas .....	98	97	100	98
Washington .....	14	1	8	20
18 States .....	76	71	79	82

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U.S. Spring Wheat rated 83% Good/excellent compared to 74% last year and 60.4% for the five yr ave.

**Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 25, 2010**

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho .....	-	1	3	85	11
Minnesota .....	1	2	9	55	33
Montana .....	-	1	18	62	19
North Dakota .....	1	2	13	68	16
South Dakota .....	1	4	20	52	23
Washington .....	-	3	15	65	17
6 States .....	1	2	14	64	19
Previous week .....	1	2	15	64	18
Previous year .....	1	6	19	61	13

U.S. Spring Wheat 94% headed compared to 92% last year and 97% for the five yr ave.

**Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States**

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	97	66	86	96
Minnesota .....	92	99	100	97
Montana .....	89	65	79	95
North Dakota .....	90	91	97	97
South Dakota .....	100	98	100	100
Washington .....	100	99	100	100
6 States .....	92	87	94	97

U.S. Oats now 30% harvested compared to 18% last week, 14% last year and 26% on average.

**Oats Harvested - Selected States**

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 25, 2009	July 18, 2010	July 25, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	28	36	57	45
Minnesota .....	5	6	17	17
Nebraska .....	41	43	54	67
North Dakota .....	-	-	1	7
Ohio .....	23	19	49	27
Pennsylvania .....	11	21	41	16
South Dakota .....	4	2	15	28
Texas .....	100	95	96	99
Wisconsin .....	2	13	25	13
9 States .....	14	18	30	26

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