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U.S. Corn rated 71% Good/Excellent compared to 68% last year and 59.8% for the five year average. US Corn ratings stay same, improved ratings for MN, WI, SD, IN, & OH, all other states ratings declining.

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

U.S. Soybeans rated 66% Good/Excellent compared to 66% last yr and 58.4% for the five year average.

US Soybean ratings decline 1%. States with improved ratings are SD, IA and IN

All ten 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.	71%	71%	68%	59.8%	U.S.	66%	67%	66%	58.4%
Minnesota	91%	90%	74%	59.4%	Minnesota	86%	87%	65%	61.0%
Wisconsin	86%	81%	55%	54.6%	Nebraska	77%	77%	78%	64.4%
Nebraska	82%	84%	77%	70.0%	Kansas	60%	67%	72%	54.8%
S Dakota	75%	71%	77%	59.0%	S Dakota	73%	65%	63%	60.2%
Iowa	70%	70%	78%	68.4%	Iowa	73%	71%	77%	70.8%
Indiana	65%	63%	64%	58.2%	Indiana	65%	64%	63%	58.6%
Illinois	64%	66%	63%	58.0%	Illinois	63%	64%	60%	55.8%
Ohio	64%	62%	76%	57.6%	Ohio	60%	60%	73%	58.4%
Kansas	63%	68%	64%	50.8%	Arkansas	46%	47%	50%	44.4%
Missouri	49%	48%	65%	47.2%	Missouri	46%	48%	60%	39.8%

U.S. Corn now 97% silking compared to 87% last year and 94% 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
	August 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	88	75	97	85
Illinois	90	99	100	97
Indiana	87	96	97	94
Iowa	89	94	98	94
Kansas	98	97	100	98
Kentucky	95	90	94	97
Michigan	68	94	97	89
Minnesota	92	97	99	96
Missouri	93	92	95	96
Nebraska	96	95	98	98
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	57	86	97	86
Ohio	94	94	99	96
Pennsylvania	82	88	96	88
South Dakota	55	68	85	80
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	97	97	98	98
Wisconsin	73	89	97	86
18 States	87	93	97	94

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U.S. Corn now 52% Dough Stage compared to 23% last year and 40% 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 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	5	20	22
Illinois	27	64	78	57
Indiana	20	38	66	40
Iowa	10	12	38	28
Kansas	44	53	74	60
Kentucky	36	43	59	51
Michigan	4	32	50	24
Minnesota	1	3	21	15
Missouri	56	53	65	70
Nebraska	32	28	54	48
North Carolina	90	89	94	89
North Dakota	1	5	33	21
Ohio	31	30	65	37
Pennsylvania	22	22	37	30
South Dakota	4	9	32	19
Tennessee	76	88	95	88
Texas	84	60	66	82
Wisconsin	7	15	33	17
18 States	23	31	52	40

U.S. Corn now 14% dented compared to 6% last year and 11% 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 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	2	15	29	15
Indiana	-	4	19	6
Iowa	-	-	4	3
Kansas	5	10	26	21
Kentucky	19	16	42	27
Michigan	-	2	8	2
Minnesota	-	-	1	2
Missouri	18	10	26	34
Nebraska	2	2	7	8
North Carolina	53	60	80	53
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	1	1	10	3
Pennsylvania	3	-	4	5
South Dakota	-	-	2	3
Tennessee	31	53	71	58
Texas	70	52	54	67
Wisconsin	-	-	2	-
18 States	5	7	14	11

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U.S. Soybeans now 93% Blooming compared to 85% last year and 90% 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
	August 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	88	95	89
Illinois	78	89	94	90
Indiana	76	87	94	87
Iowa	94	91	97	95
Kansas	84	71	80	86
Kentucky	76	80	87	78
Louisiana	97	96	99	98
Michigan	80	89	92	90
Minnesota	87	91	97	95
Mississippi	100	99	100	100
Missouri	73	66	77	77
Nebraska	95	90	97	95
North Carolina	58	64	77	66
North Dakota	89	96	98	97
Ohio	93	87	96	96
South Dakota	88	81	91	93
Tennessee	83	83	89	90
Wisconsin	75	82	89	87
18 States	85	86	93	90

U.S. Soybeans now 71% Setting pods compared to 52% last year and 67% 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 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	71	84	72
Illinois	39	55	71	66
Indiana	34	59	74	53
Iowa	76	63	82	79
Kansas	55	26	40	56
Kentucky	45	45	64	51
Louisiana	92	85	87	90
Michigan	30	52	71	64
Minnesota	48	48	78	70
Mississippi	93	89	94	95
Missouri	31	30	44	45
Nebraska	67	48	71	71
North Carolina	21	31	41	31
North Dakota	50	69	92	82
Ohio	54	55	78	72
South Dakota	57	36	63	63
Tennessee	56	59	71	75
Wisconsin	35	37	57	59
18 States	52	53	71	67

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U.S. Winter Wheat now 87% harvested compared to 83% last week, 89% last year and 93% on average.

Winter Wheat Harvested — Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	98	99	100
Idaho	34	5	18	40
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	90	100	100	97
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	38	3	13	66
Nebraska	98	95	99	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	85	41	68	78
South Dakota	75	85	96	92
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	59	23	37	61
18 States	89	83	87	93

U.S. Spring Wheat 20% harvested compared to 7% last year and 28% 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 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	1	2	9
Minnesota	3	9	47	25
Montana	1	-	6	21
North Dakota	1	1	13	24
South Dakota	39	31	54	62
Washington	34	5	8	36
6 States	7	5	20	28

U.S. Oats now 68% harvested compared to 47% last week, 22% last year and 68% on average.

Oats Harvested — Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 8, 2009	August 1, 2010	August 8, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	83	83	94	88
Minnesota	28	34	67	56
Nebraska	87	87	97	94
North Dakota	3	4	17	33
Ohio	86	96	99	88
Pennsylvania	46	65	81	58
South Dakota	44	41	66	72
Texas	100	97	100	100
Wisconsin	29	42	72	59
9 States	42	47	68	63

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