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U.S. Corn rated 69% Good/Excellent compared to 68% last year and 60.2% for the five year average.

US Corn ratings down 2%, improved ratings for NE, with 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 stay soem. States with improved ratings are MN, NE, SD, IL, OH, KS, and MO

All states except Iowa 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.	69%	71%	68%	60.2%	U.S.	66%	66%	66%	58.4%
Minnesota	90%	91%	74%	60.8%	Minnesota	88%	86%	67%	60.4%
Nebraska	83%	82%	77%	70.0%	Nebraska	79%	77%	78%	66.2%
Wisconsin	80%	86%	61%	56.4%	Iowa	69%	73%	77%	71.6%
S Dakota	72%	75%	71%	58.6%	S Dakota	66%	73%	63%	62.6%
Iowa	68%	70%	77%	70.0%	Illinois	64%	63%	60%	55.6%
Illinois	63%	64%	62%	57.6%	Ohio	63%	60%	70%	58.2%
Ohio	62%	64%	73%	58.0%	Kansas	61%	60%	69%	55.8%
Kansas	61%	63%	61%	50.6%	Indiana	59%	65%	60%	56.4%
Indiana	60%	65%	59%	55.6%	Missouri	49%	46%	60%	38.6%
Missouri	49%	49%	65%	46.2%	Arkansas	44%	46%	53%	43.2%

U.S. Corn now 74% Dough Stage compared to 38% last year and 58% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	27	20	48	36
Illinois	44	78	89	73
Indiana	39	66	80	62
Iowa	25	38	70	47
Kansas	68	74	87	77
Kentucky	51	59	80	67
Michigan	19	50	76	51
Minnesota	8	21	54	38
Missouri	67	65	77	80
Nebraska	62	54	80	72
North Carolina	93	94	95	93
North Dakota	3	33	60	37
Ohio	43	65	82	59
Pennsylvania	31	37	52	43
South Dakota	14	32	53	39
Tennessee	87	95	97	95
Texas	87	66	86	88
Wisconsin	17	33	58	34
18 States	38	52	74	58

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U.S. Corn now 32% dented compared to 9% last year and 22% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	-	2	8
Illinois	5	29	51	29
Indiana	-	19	39	17
Iowa	3	4	27	13
Kansas	17	26	48	39
Kentucky	29	42	66	43
Michigan	-	8	27	8
Minnesota	-	1	7	9
Missouri	32	26	42	50
Nebraska	11	7	32	24
North Carolina	71	80	83	71
North Dakota	-	-	3	6
Ohio	4	10	34	10
Pennsylvania	6	4	17	13
South Dakota	-	2	10	9
Tennessee	56	71	86	77
Texas	72	54	68	73
Wisconsin	-	2	11	4
18 States	9	14	32	22

U.S. Soybeans now 97% Blooming compared to 92% last year and 95% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	95	98	95
Illinois	88	94	98	95
Indiana	88	94	97	94
Iowa	98	97	99	98
Kansas	88	80	90	90
Kentucky	84	87	92	84
Louisiana	100	99	99	99
Michigan	85	92	95	96
Minnesota	95	97	99	98
Mississippi	100	100	100	100
Missouri	82	77	86	86
Nebraska	99	97	99	98
North Carolina	77	77	89	80
North Dakota	97	98	100	99
Ohio	96	96	100	99
South Dakota	96	91	100	98
Tennessee	90	89	96	95
Wisconsin	88	89	95	94
18 States	92	93	97	95

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U.S. Soybeans now 84% Setting pods compared to 69% last year and 81% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	84	91	84
Illinois	56	71	85	79
Indiana	58	74	83	72
Iowa	87	82	91	89
Kansas	67	40	58	69
Kentucky	61	64	81	63
Louisiana	97	87	92	95
Michigan	53	71	87	80
Minnesota	69	78	92	88
Mississippi	97	94	97	98
Missouri	47	44	58	60
Nebraska	86	71	92	86
North Carolina	45	41	53	50
North Dakota	77	92	98	93
Ohio	69	78	82	88
South Dakota	78	63	82	80
Tennessee	70	71	82	84
Wisconsin	62	57	79	76
18 States	69	71	84	81

U.S. Winter Wheat now 91% harvested compared to 87% last week, 93% last year and 96% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	99	100	100
Idaho	56	18	34	65
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	95	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	54	13	38	80
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	93	68	81	89
South Dakota	88	96	100	97
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	70	37	52	74
18 States	93	87	91	96

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U.S. Spring Wheat 34% harvested compared to 13% last year and 44% 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 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	15	2	4	25
Minnesota	8	47	75	42
Montana	4	6	7	39
North Dakota	3	13	27	38
South Dakota	63	54	81	80
Washington	45	8	27	54
6 States	13	20	34	44

U.S. Oats now 79% harvested compared to 68% last week, 57% last year and 78% on average.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	95	94	98	96
Minnesota	47	67	82	74
Nebraska	97	97	100	98
North Dakota	9	17	39	50
Ohio	96	99	100	98
Pennsylvania	68	81	95	78
South Dakota	64	66	88	85
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	51	72	76	77
9 States	57	68	79	78

U.S. Sorghum now 23% mature compared to 22% last week, 27% last year and 25% on average.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	August 15, 2009	August 8, 2010	August 15, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	32	78	26
Colorado	4	-	-	1
Illinois	-	-	1	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	85	68	86	73
Missouri	-	1	2	2
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	62	51	52	58
11 States	27	22	23	25

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