



**USDA Crop Progress Report**

**Monday, September 09, 2009**

**U.S. Crop Condition**

Crop Ratings % Good & Excellent

Nationally corn ratings stay the same & soybeans ratings drop 1%. Corn improves in NE, IL, KS and WI while declining in MN. Soybeans better in OH, MO, KS, and SD while declining in IA, and AR.

Corn Crop					Soybean Crop				
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
U.S.	69%	69%	61%	60.2%	U.S.	68%	69%	57%	58.0%
Minnesota	72%	73%	63%	56.4%	Minnesota	68%	69%	64%	57.8%
Nebraska	77%	76%	75%	68.0%	Nebraska	77%	78%	69%	62.4%
Iowa	76%	76%	61%	66.4%	Iowa	75%	76%	60%	68.2%
Ohio	72%	72%	35%	51.4%	Ohio	71%	70%	30%	51.0%
Indiana	63%	63%	57%	58.8%	Indiana	63%	63%	46%	57.2%
Illinois	64%	62%	72%	64.4%	Illinois	60%	60%	67%	60.6%
Missouri	64%	64%	50%	50.4%	Missouri	63%	62%	44%	42.2%
Kansas	68%	67%	58%	55.0%	Kansas	79%	77%	68%	59.4%
S Dakota	78%	78%	79%	58.0%	S Dakota	71%	70%	78%	64.4%
Wisconsin	68%	65%	47%	49.2%	Arkansas	53%	56%	49%	48.2%

Corn condition index at 104.2 is 5.7% better than last year. USDA's September yield estimate of 161.9 is 5.2% better than last year. Corn crop is 80% dented vs. 89% last year, 85% in 2004 and 93% average. Corn crop is only 21% mature, up only 9 points for the week and compared to 30% last year, 43% in the record crop year of 2004 and 55% average. 4.4 billion bushels more corn not mature this week than normal. Near 5.7 billion bushels of corn will not be rated mature on October 5 vs. 3.5 billion last year and 1.4 billion normal. 15% of North Dakota corn not in dough stage (30 million bushel) with 11% of Michigan not dough (33 million bushel). North Dakota corn 0% mature vs. 48% average. South Dakota corn 11% mature vs. 48% average. Minnesota rated 4% mature vs. 54% average. Current G/E ratings and index ratings could support a 161 to 167 final US corn yield.

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Corn: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Sep 6, 2009						Soybeans: Crop Condition by Percent, Selected States, Week Ending Sep 6, 2009					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX	State	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	2	10	24	48	16	AR	5	14	28	36	17
IL	1	8	27	52	12	IL	2	7	31	49	11
IN	3	8	26	50	13	IN	3	9	25	51	12
IA	3	5	16	51	25	IA	2	5	18	55	20
KS	2	5	25	48	20	KS	2	3	16	54	25
KY	0	1	10	41	48	KY	0	1	18	41	40
MI	5	11	26	46	12	LA	5	19	39	30	7
MN	2	5	21	55	17	MI	5	12	30	41	12
MO	2	6	28	48	16	MN	1	6	25	54	14
NE	2	6	15	50	27	MS	2	8	25	47	18
NC	4	16	29	41	10	MO	2	7	28	48	15
ND	2	5	32	52	9	NE	2	6	15	55	22
OH	1	5	22	49	23	NC	1	7	31	53	8
PA	1	5	14	49	31	ND	1	3	24	62	10
SD	0	5	17	59	19	OH	1	4	24	53	18
TN	3	5	14	53	25	SD	1	4	24	59	12
TX	25	14	24	31	6	TN	1	3	14	55	27
WI	2	6	24	48	20	WI	2	6	24	50	18
18 Sts	3	6	22	50	19	18 Sts	2	6	24	52	16
Prev Wk	3	7	21	49	20	Prev Wk	2	6	23	53	16
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14	Prev Yr	4	10	29	44	13

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US corn now 86% dough stage compared to 90% last year and 94% on average.  
 US corn now 50% dented compared to 59% last year and 75% on average.

**Corn: Percent Dough, Selected States<sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	74	60	97	81
IL	86	78	94	98
IN	89	79	93	97
IA	86	74	81	93
KS	96	93	96	99
KY	95	84	98	100
MI	75	65	89	88
MN	77	52	91	93
MO	94	91	91	98
NE	96	89	94	97
NC	100	100	100	100
ND	59	30	79	86
OH	88	82	90	94
PA	77	69	89	91
SD	85	68	92	94
TN	99	97	100	100
TX	99	98	98	99
WI	71	58	74	81
18 Sts	86	75	90	94

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

**Corn: Percent Dented, Selected States<sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	40	30	55	44
IL	44	26	58	84
IN	41	23	58	77
IA	53	28	48	74
KS	80	65	83	89
KY	82	68	84	91
MI	21	13	65	62
MN	30	7	56	69
MO	76	66	70	90
NE	69	53	69	80
NC	100	95	95	97
ND	14	1	31	53
OH	52	34	60	70
PA	45	28	60	67
SD	42	11	59	67
TN	93	82	98	99
TX	91	83	90	95
WI	19	7	29	46
18 Sts	50	32	59	75

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**Corn: Percent Mature, Selected States<sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
CO	12	6	10	8
IL	3	2	4	31
IN	3	0	7	22
IA	2	0	3	17
KS	22	12	26	44
KY	30	19	56	66
MI	0	0	9	12
MN	0	0	2	9
MO	22	13	16	58
NE	6	1	5	12
NC	90	74	82	87
ND	0	0	1	8
OH	3	2	9	8
PA	6	3	24	26
SD	2	1	2	9
TN	33	17	55	77
TX	71	70	66	74
WI	0	0	4	7
18 Sts	8	5	10	23

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**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted, Selected States<sup>1</sup>**

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	2	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	1
CO	12	NA	14	10
ID	6	NA	2	5
IL	0	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	0
KS	2	NA	2	2
MI	0	NA	0	1
MO	0	NA	0	0
MT	2	NA	0	5
NE	11	NA	6	10
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	4	NA	7	6
OR	3	NA	5	3
SD	14	NA	9	12
TX	4	NA	0	8
WA	25	NA	20	20
18 Sts	5	NA	4	5

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 87% of last year's winter wheat acreage.

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US soybeans now 97% setting pods compared to 96% last year and 99% on average.  
 US soybeans now 7% dropping leaves compared to 9% last year and 18% on average.

Soybeans: Percent Setting Pods, Selected States<sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	98	92	97	99
IL	98	91	99	100
IN	95	88	96	99
IA	99	97	98	100
KS	97	93	92	96
KY	95	87	91	94
LA	100	100	100	100
MI	100	95	100	99
MN	99	97	99	100
MS	100	100	100	100
MO	86	81	78	95
NE	99	97	99	100
NC	85	77	84	86
ND	100	98	100	100
OH	99	96	100	100
SD	100	95	100	100
TN	99	96	96	98
WI	98	93	100	100
18 Sts	97	93	96	99

Soybeans: Percent Dropping Leaves, Selected States<sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
AR	12	6	8	27
IL	1	0	2	15
IN	6	2	16	23
IA	4	0	4	14
KS	8	0	8	16
KY	8	3	6	11
LA	57	40	50	58
MI	0	0	10	8
MN	1	0	4	15
MS	38	22	38	67
MO	3	1	2	9
NE	2	0	3	6
NC	4	1	6	8
ND	0	0	11	22
OH	9	2	18	19
SD	34	11	24	31
TN	14	4	21	33
WI	0	0	4	9
18 Sts	7	3	9	18

<sup>1</sup> These 18 States planted 95% of last year's soybean acreage.

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**Spring wheat now just 58% Harvested compared to 86% last year and 88% on average.**

Spring Wheat: Percent Harvested, Selected States<sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
ID	76	58	72	86
MN	61	28	87	85
MT	58	43	82	86
ND	44	22	86	86
SD	97	91	100	100
WA	96	79	81	94
6 Sts	58	38	86	88

<sup>1</sup> These 6 States harvested 98% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

Oats: Percent Harvested, Selected States<sup>1</sup>

State	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg.
	Sep 6, 2009	Aug 30, 2009	Sep 6, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
IA	100	100	100	100
MN	90	73	96	97
NE	100	100	100	100
ND	66	43	95	94
OH	100	100	100	100
PA	100	97	100	100
SD	98	92	100	100
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	100	94	100	100
9 Sts	93	85	99	99

<sup>1</sup> These 9 States harvested 68% of last year's oat acreage.

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