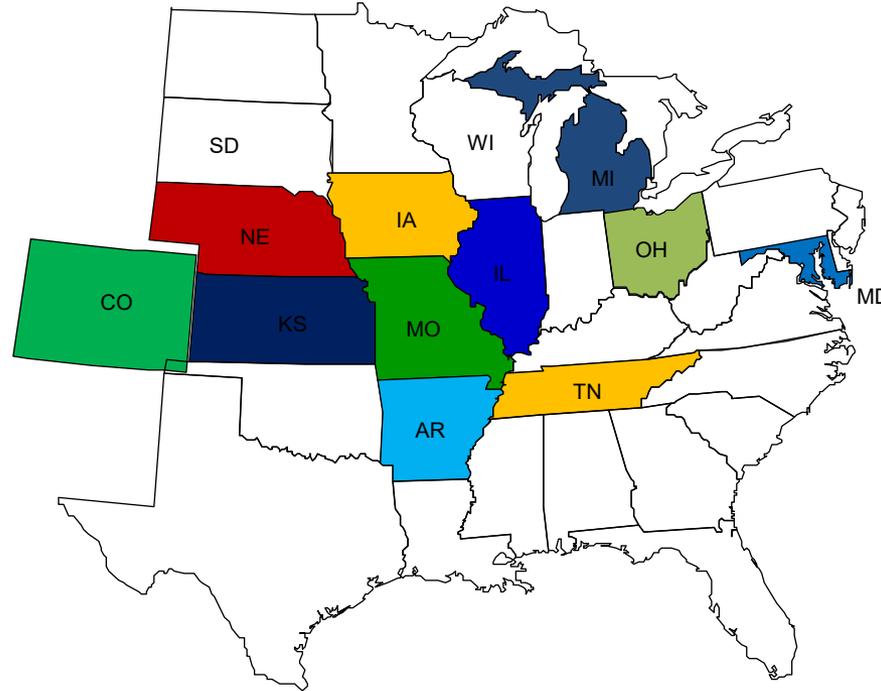




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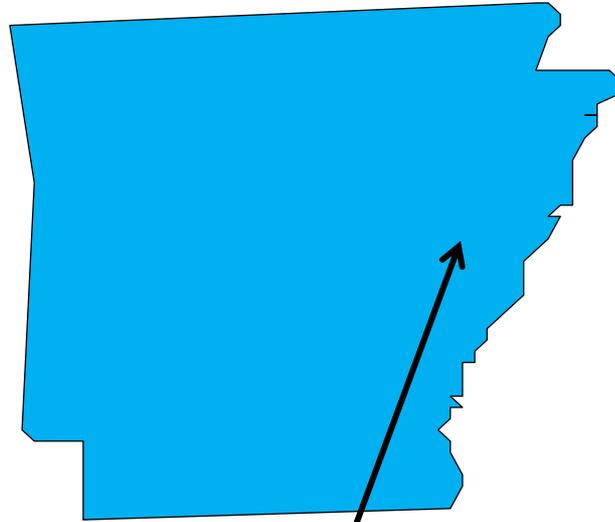
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Arkansas



Skip Scarbrough

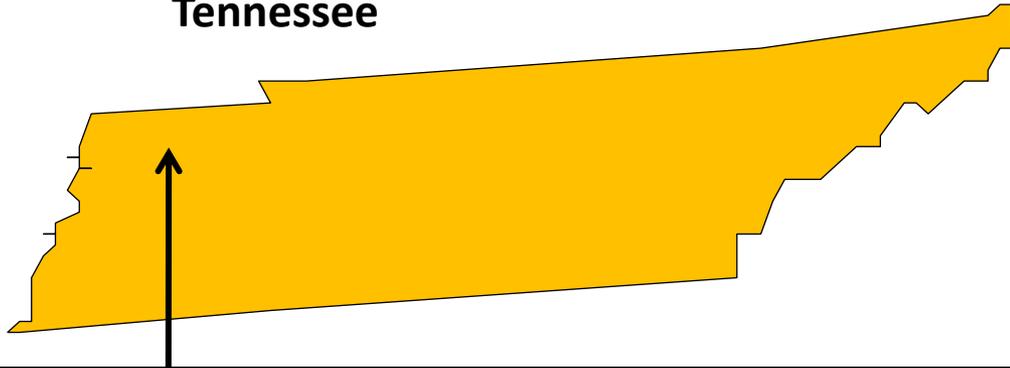
Marvell, AR

Corn harvest is picking up speed as growers are in the field. Soybeans are going well also. Some rice harvest has also started.

Corn.....4.25/5

Soybeans....4.25/5

Tennessee



Doug Sims

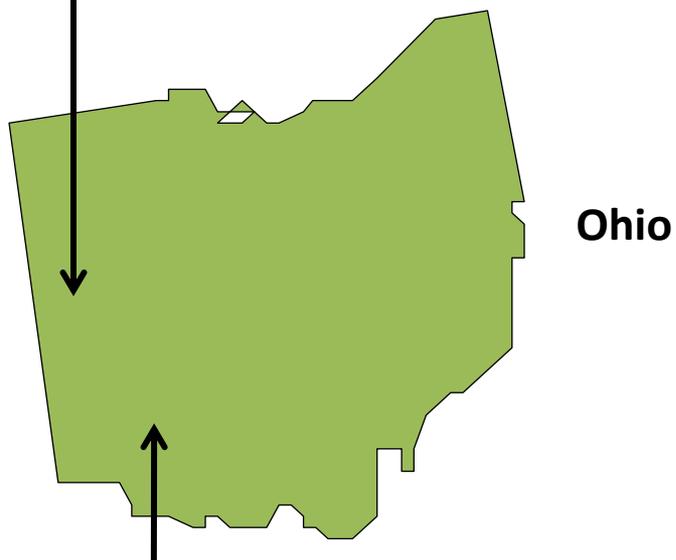
Sharon, TN

Not much to report this week, hot and DRY! They say cooler temps are on the way but still no mention of rain in the foreseeable future!! Had a couple of growers out testing and tuning their equipment bring in small truckloads of corn....16.6 and 18.6 moisture about mid week. I suspect corn harvest will crawl along this week and really ramp up after Labor Day. Morale is not real high in these parts due to all the June planted corn and beans that haven't had a significant drink of water since about a month after being planted....July 12th. last wide spread measurable rainfall. April corn 4/5 everything else is pretty much toast.

David Roeth
Houston, OH

Things still look pretty good here for corn and beans. NO rain is expected this week and things are really dry. The temperature has dropped to highs in the 70's and lows in the 50 s , but will get warmer as the week progresses.

The early planted crops are looking the best, the later planted crops are going to get hurt on yields if we don t get any rain in the next week or so. I rate Corn at 4.75 out of 5.00 and soybeans at 4.50 out of 5.00.



Dale Settlemyre
Clarksville, OH

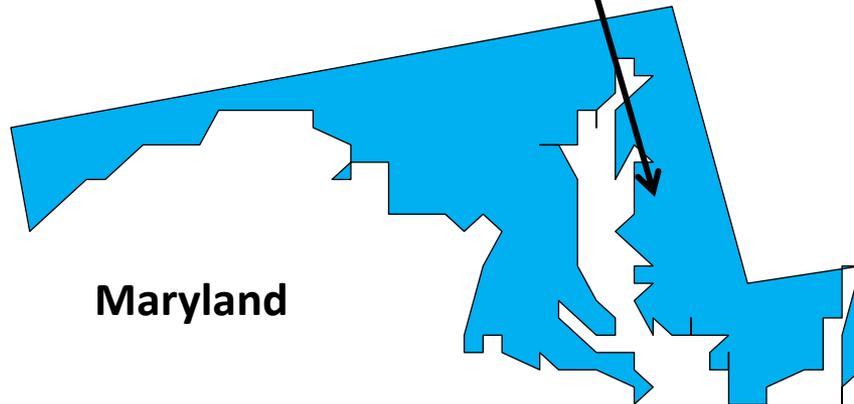
No rain here over the last week so things are a little dry but a cold front from Canada has lowered the temperature so our highs this week are only in the 70's which helps. Some soybeans are just starting to get a little yellow in them from maturing. Soybean rating 4.2/5 Corn rating 4/5

Mark Sultenfuss

Wye Mills, MD

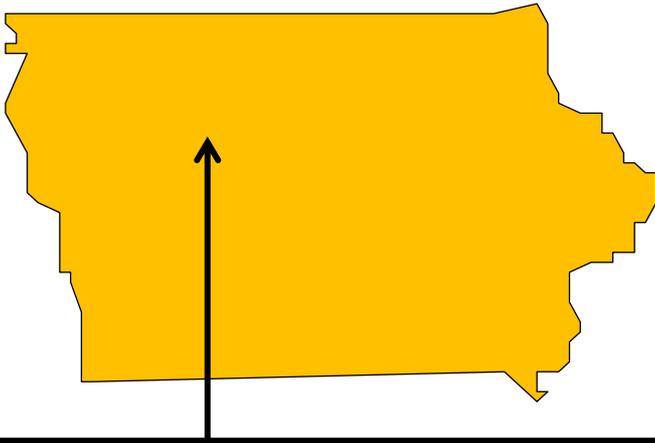
I looked at corn across all of Delmarva last week. This crop is a beast. Barring a significant storm, we could be on the verge of one of the biggest crops we've grown. Very little tar spot; some gray leaf spot, and no rust.

Double crop soybeans are facing headwinds with heat and dry soils in places. Some received an abundant rain last week, and others are having a difficult time. Full season soybeans are in the midst of pod fill and look excellent.



Maryland

Iowa



Beth Collins
Humboldt, IA

Only a small amount of rain this week. More is in the forecast, but seems the amounts are smaller, and rains are not as frequent. The weather and disease affecting the bean crop is even more noticeable. Also have been able to see more problems in the corn. This last week has really begun to show the corn turning. Will be some silage cutting starting this next week. Then I will be able to report yield estimates from appraisers. And will get a better idea of how variable the crop is by covering a much larger area of the whole field. I have seen one seed corn field that has been sprayed and is completely brown/getting close to harvesting. Everyone is enjoying the break in temps. 😊. Highs near 70 and lows were under 50 this weekend. Corn 4 Beans 4

Josh Frizzell

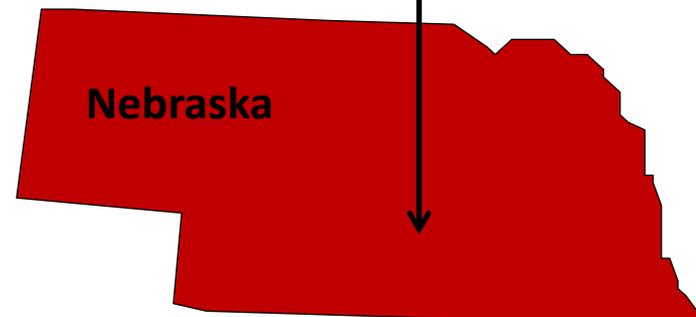
Kearny/Holdrege, NE

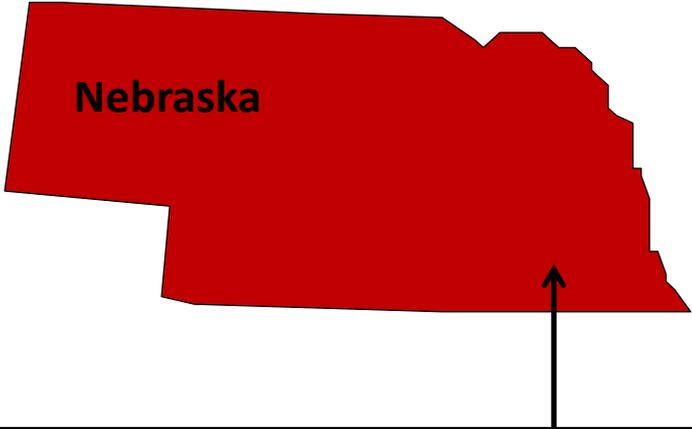
Corn – Hot /Dry conditions really took a toll on dryland acres over the last week. Irrigation is now back in full swing with most saying 2-3 weeks of watering to get finished up. Disease pressure is still a growing concern. Tar spot, Grey Leaf Spot, Southern Rust and Bacterial leaf streak are all present around the area. Some additional fungicide applications have been made but most areas will wait to see how we end up. The forecast for the next week is opposite of the last. Cloudy and 65-75 degrees from now through the weekend. Small rain chances are possible but conditions look to stay dry overall.

Soybeans – Dryland beans also had a rough week getting through the hot/dry weather. Weed pressure persists and breakouts are becoming uglier by the day. Disease pressure is much lighter in the beans thus far. Keeping beans wet is the main focus over the next weeks as they reach maturity.

Corn – 4.0

Beans – 4.1





Nebraska

Steve Sugden

Beatrice, NE

No Changes in Ratings this week but there is some concern now that we missed weekend rains

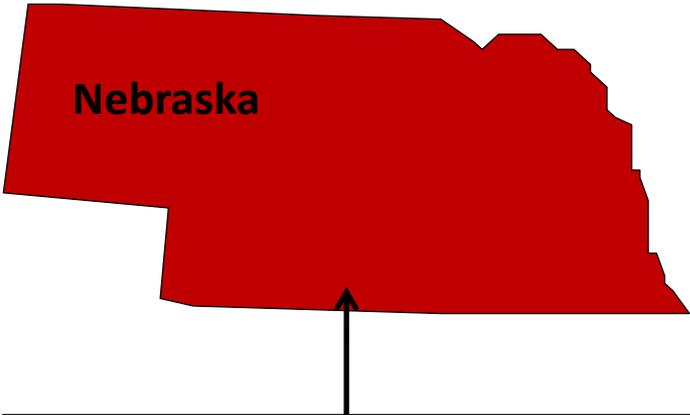
CORN A COMBINED 4.50

BEANS A COMBINED 4.80

The corn that had fungicide applied is now getting blasted with Southern Rust and some of it is above the ears in the plants. Those that used good fungicides (non-generic) were holding in better until this week. Rust is getting out of hand in fields effectively starting to shut down the plants. Will be interesting to see how it finishes. Rains were missed this weekend in most areas and soils have about 6 days of water in the driest areas. Other areas have enough to finish it as most will black layer in the next week.

Soybeans are about 30% pod fill with lots of pods and potential but need the water now. Again some areas can carry them longer and the driest areas will run out in about 6-7 days. Pro Farmer tour confirmed the high pods and yield potential but cannot turn dry now. Cooler weather will help with moisture and stretching it longer but beans do need heat as well to finish out. Not changing ratings this week and still believe it to be a strong crop.

I will try grab some pictures for next week. Just hate coming out covered in rust on the corn. Usually leave my phone in the UTV when I go into the fields.



Nebraska

Craig Poyser

Alma, NE

More of the same – 10 days of 93 and above with no rain. The first 4 days of that timeframe being 100+ and 30 mph winds. Really took a toll on all our crops.

Finally got a temperature break on Saturday with high of 85, Sat, Sun and Mon morning all saw light rain showers. 3 day total ½ inch

Irrigated corn

Rate 2 – a lot looks ugly as the plants shut down. Cooler temps should slow the process.

Dryland corn 0-2

Irrigated beans

Rate 2.25 – they have never looked stellar this year and like corn are shutting.

Dryland beans 0-1

Tim Gubbels
Laurel, NE

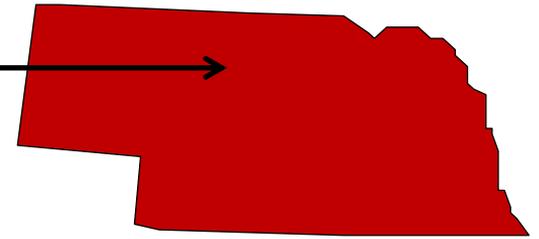


Brrrr this morning 45
No rain and a big cool off ,nice
Crops coasting to finish line
Some rust and tar spot showing up in corn
Beans still filling pods
Corn 4.75
Beans 4.75

Leo and Milo
What word is right when pronounced wrong, but is wrong
when pronounced right ?

(Wrong)

Nebraska



**Matt Cessna,
Freeport, IL**

The weather has turned here in Northern IL. The highs this week will be in the mid 70's with lows in the upper 40s to low 50s. Definitely feeling like fall is close. Corn still looks great for the most part. We did have a local Coop do a crop tour last week. They sampled 750 fields in West central IL from Princeton to the Quad Cities down to Peoria. The Iowa fields were NW of the Quad Cities. The Iowa yield was 218 down from 223 last year. In IL they found 218 also, slightly below the 220.5 they had last year. They cited some uneven emergence and stand counts, plus some southern rust/tar spot as issues that they saw that held yield back. Overall, the crop still looks healthy, and we could use another rain to add on some test weight. Still feel we are at about a 5 out of 5 overall.

Soybeans are still also looking very promising but we could also use a rain to fill out the pods. Most of the varieties are very tall so it makes yield guesses even more difficult as sometimes the tall ones do not branch as well. Seeing a little SDS but not hearing a lot of it. Still believe we will have a bumper crop with many having some of the best they have had. 5 out of 5



Dennis Macfee

NW Kansas Territory

Another hot and dry week with temps in the upper 90's and low 100's.

Corn

Irrigated Corn is approaching end of season with water application. There have been mite flares with the heat and dry weather, but that has not been widespread. Some irrigated corn will be harvested for silage this week with most of irrigated silage harvest coming in the next 2 weeks. Water scheduling is being conducted nearly everywhere as permitted water is running short. Condition 3-4

Dryland Corn continued losing condition with most of the continuous corn now not reaching grain harvest and the best ecofallow corn firing on terrace tops and high traffic areas. Cooler temps and hopefully widespread rain will stabilize this trend. Still some corn in the far NW 20% of the area that is not firing. Condition 0-2.5

Beans

Irrigation continues on the beans. Decent pod counts noted; and lower temps will help with water needs. Permitted starting to become a concern now for the beans. Condition 3-4

Dryland beans are finished. Too much heat with little to no rainfall. Very few dryland beans will be harvested. Condition 0-1.5

Wheat

Dry fert applications continue. Noticeably less activity than normal. Some applications will be done closer to planting as soil moisture conditions are extremely dry.

