

-- **This afternoon's crop ratings** dropped again, not uncommon in August but some states were hit harder than the US average indicates. (We didn't see any pre-report estimates)  
Corn at 71% G/E is high, but in 2016 the G/E # was 76% at this point when the final yield turned out to be 174.6 bpa. In 2015 corn was at 73% G/E at this point with a final yield of 168.4  
Last year corn was at 61% G/E at this point, with a final yield that surged to 176.6.

**Corn:**

10 of 18 states show lower Good/Exc ratings, 6 states higher, 2 unchgd.

CO had the biggest improvement, up 9% to 71% G/E

NC and OH each rose 5% in G/E

MI and KS each rose 1% in G/E

PA dropped 10% out of G/E on corn but still at a respectable 74%

MO down 7% to just 26% G/E (and up to 44% P/VP; highest in the country)

ND, SD, TX each down 5% in G/E

TN and IA down 3%

**Soybeans:**

5 states improved, 10 states declined and 3 were unchgd in G/E

OH rose 7 % in G/E

MI up 3%

CO up 2%

ND down 9% in G/E but still at 73%

NC down 8%

MO down 6% to just 34% G/E and up 8% in P/VP to 33%, worst in the US

KY, MS each down 5%

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Weekly Crop Progress		08/06/18		
a/o 08/05/18		This Wk		5 year
	Last week	Trade ests.	Actual	average
Corn % Dough	38%	NA	57%	37%
Corn % good/exc	72%	NA	71%	
Corn % poor/very poor	9%	NA	10%	
Soybeans % Setting Pods	60%	NA	75%	58%
Soybeans % good/exc	70%	NA	67%	
Soybeans % poor/very poor	8%	NA	10%	
Sorghum % headed	54%		69%	62%
Sorghum % good/exc	52%		49%	
Sorghum % poor/v poor	15%		18%	
Oats % harvested	38%		51%	
Oats % good/exc	71%		71%	
Oats % poor/v poor	7%		7%	
W. Wht % harvested	85%	NA	90%	92%
Spr Wht % Harvested	4%	NA	13%	
Spr Wht % good/exc	78%	NA	74%	
Spr Wht % poor/v poor	4%	NA	6%	
Cotton % Setting bolls	49%	NA	60%	62%
Cotton % good/exc	43%	NA	40%	
Cotton % poor/v poor	30%	NA	33%	