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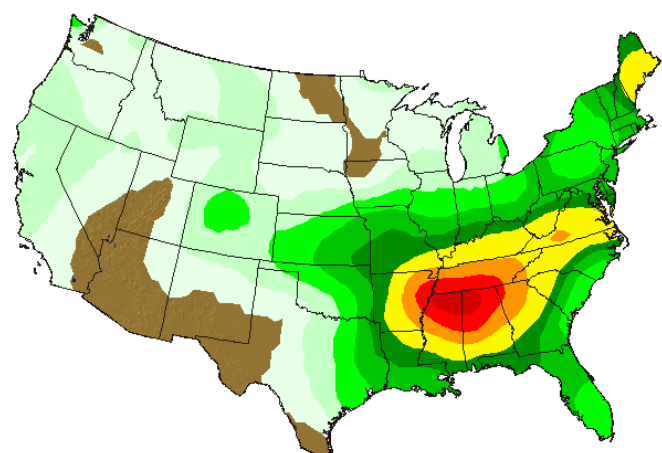
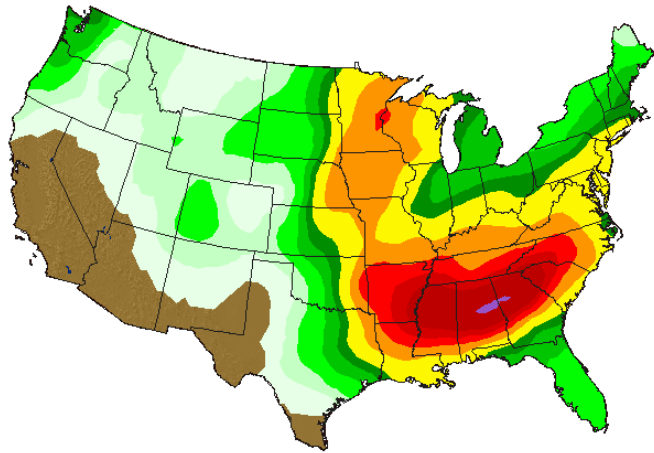
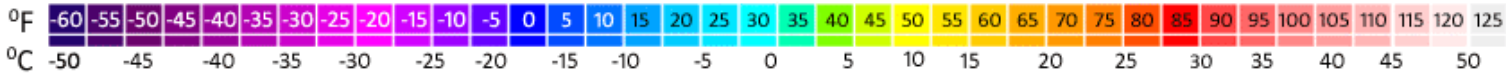
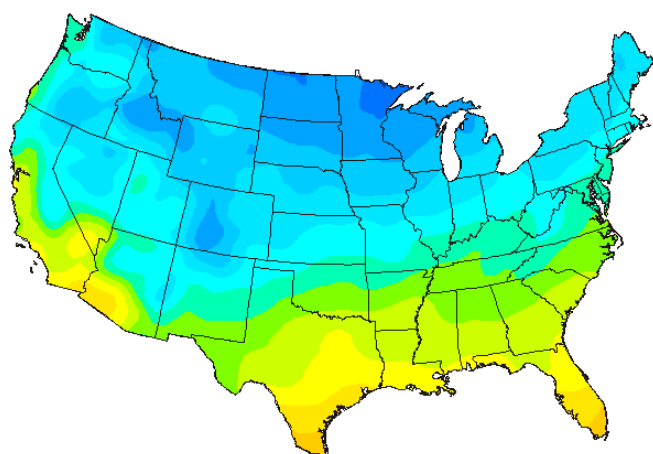
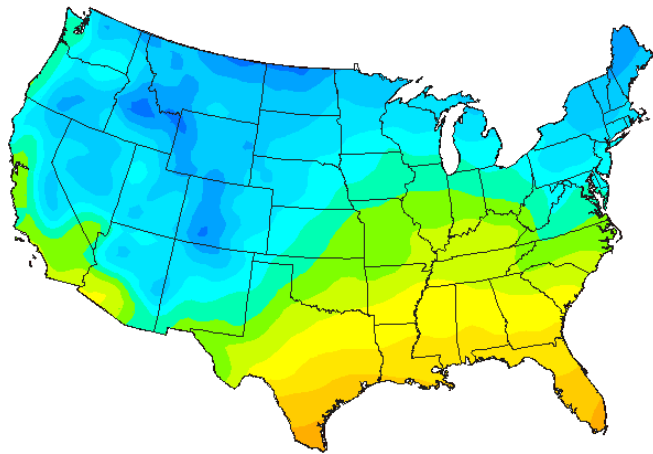
COMMENTS

In Argentina, news of ongoing farmer strikes are providing some support in grains early Monday, with soybeans up 19-29 cents in overnight activity (corn up 5-6 and wheat up 11-12). Soybeans are at their highest levels in over one month; the news in Argentina is also supporting demand for the US bean crop, as exports are expected to be stopped for at least one week. Argentina is the world's third largest soybean producer, so any significant supply impact from this origin will move markets. Expect US acreage estimates this week to have some market impact as well. Most estimates seem to agree that wheat (as well as cotton) acres will be down, but there still is a lot of uncertainty surrounding potential acres for corn and soybeans. Attention will also focus more closely on the anticipated planting conditions across the US corn and soy belts. The National Weather Service forecast for April has thrown some warnings out regarding flood potential in the midwest and a dry southeast, but most of their outlook does not highlight any significant potential problems. The Weather Trends US weekly average forecasts for the next two weeks are shown below. Clients should refer to the myskeye mapping function to monitor daily changes to the forecast during planting. The pattern for later this week into early next week is going to have a slightly cool bias, so this could push planting/germination back a bit in the northern and central plains.

Short-term US weekly minimum temperature and total rainfall forecast

Week of March 23rd

Week of March 30th



US CORN AND SOY BELT

LAST WEEK (Mar 15, 2009 – Mar 21, 2009) Weather Summary

| Region | City | State | Weekending | Normal | Normal | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | THIS YEAR | T Change | P Change | T Change | P Change |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | Date (Saturday) | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY-N | TY-N |
| Corn | Akron | OH | 03/21/2009 | 38.4 | 0.70 | 33.9 | 1.49 | 43.4 | 0.09 | 9.5 | -1.40 | 5.0 | -0.61 |
| | Amarillo | TX | 03/21/2009 | 48.5 | 0.28 | 48.7 | 0.00 | 56.3 | 0.00 | 7.6 | 0.00 | 7.8 | -0.28 |
| | Bismarck | ND | 03/21/2009 | 30.4 | 0.21 | 33.6 | 0.41 | 32.6 | 0.00 | -1.0 | -0.41 | 2.3 | -0.21 |
| | Bowling Green | KY | 03/21/2009 | 48.4 | 1.12 | 51.6 | 2.44 | 51.5 | 0.02 | -0.1 | -2.42 | 3.1 | -1.10 |
| | Columbia | MO | 03/21/2009 | 44.9 | 0.73 | 45.6 | 2.29 | 53.0 | 0.08 | 7.4 | -2.21 | 8.1 | -0.65 |
| | Columbus | OH | 03/21/2009 | 42.8 | 0.65 | 40.8 | 2.45 | 48.5 | 0.12 | 7.7 | -2.33 | 5.7 | -0.53 |
| | Dodge City | KS | 03/21/2009 | 44.8 | 0.43 | 44.7 | 0.00 | 55.3 | 0.01 | 10.6 | 0.01 | 10.5 | -0.42 |
| | Dubuque | IA | 03/21/2009 | 35.6 | 0.60 | 34.1 | 0.23 | 45.6 | 0.01 | 11.5 | -0.22 | 10.0 | -0.59 |
| | Evansville | IN | 03/21/2009 | 46.6 | 0.98 | 48.6 | 7.71 | 51.6 | 0.29 | 3.0 | -7.42 | 5.1 | -0.69 |
| | Flint | MI | 03/21/2009 | 34.5 | 0.51 | 33.5 | 0.24 | 39.9 | 0.00 | 6.4 | -0.24 | 5.4 | -0.51 |
| | Fort Wayne | IN | 03/21/2009 | 39.0 | 0.65 | 37.4 | 1.13 | 44.9 | 0.02 | 7.5 | -1.11 | 5.9 | -0.63 |
| | Grand Rapids | MI | 03/21/2009 | 35.4 | 0.60 | 33.4 | 0.76 | 42.2 | 0.00 | 8.8 | -0.76 | 6.8 | -0.60 |
| | Harrisburg | PA | 03/21/2009 | 42.4 | 0.84 | 43.5 | 0.34 | 44.6 | 0.18 | 1.1 | -0.16 | 2.2 | -0.66 |
| | Huron | SD | 03/21/2009 | 33.4 | 0.41 | 34.5 | 0.16 | 44.7 | 0.00 | 10.2 | -0.16 | 11.4 | -0.41 |
| | Indianapolis | IN | 03/21/2009 | 42.4 | 0.77 | 42.2 | 3.23 | 50.1 | 0.20 | 7.9 | -3.03 | 7.7 | -0.57 |
| | Jackson | TN | 03/21/2009 | 51.9 | 1.19 | 55.2 | 1.71 | 53.4 | 0.02 | -1.9 | -1.69 | 1.4 | -1.17 |
| | Lafayette | IN | 03/21/2009 | 41.5 | 0.68 | 40.1 | 0.90 | 48.1 | 0.00 | 8.0 | -0.90 | 6.6 | -0.68 |
| | La Junta | CO | 03/21/2009 | 44.4 | 0.21 | 42.6 | 0.07 | 52.1 | 0.00 | 9.6 | -0.07 | 7.7 | -0.21 |
| | Lincoln | NE | 03/21/2009 | 40.1 | 0.55 | 39.9 | 0.16 | 49.9 | 0.01 | 10.1 | -0.15 | 9.8 | -0.54 |
| | Madison | WI | 03/21/2009 | 34.5 | 0.52 | 32.4 | 0.85 | 42.8 | 0.07 | 10.4 | -0.78 | 8.3 | -0.45 |
| | Milwaukee | WI | 03/21/2009 | 35.6 | 0.59 | 33.6 | 1.28 | 42.9 | 0.00 | 9.4 | -1.28 | 7.3 | -0.59 |
| | Ottumwa | IA | 03/21/2009 | 40.4 | 0.56 | 40.5 | 0.22 | 48.9 | 0.02 | 8.4 | -0.20 | 8.5 | -0.54 |
| | Peoria | IL | 03/21/2009 | 40.7 | 0.65 | 41.1 | 0.83 | 49.2 | 0.00 | 8.1 | -0.83 | 8.5 | -0.65 |
| | Raleigh | NC | 03/21/2009 | 51.3 | 0.92 | 54.4 | 0.09 | 51.1 | 1.92 | -3.2 | 1.83 | -0.1 | 1.00 |
| | Rochester | MN | 03/21/2009 | 31.4 | 0.45 | 33.9 | 0.42 | 42.4 | 0.08 | 8.5 | -0.34 | 11.0 | -0.37 |
| | St. Cloud | MN | 03/21/2009 | 29.1 | 0.35 | 30.6 | 0.93 | 37.7 | 0.21 | 7.1 | -0.72 | 8.6 | -0.14 |
| | St. Louis | MO | 03/21/2009 | 46.6 | 0.84 | 46.5 | 3.62 | 54.1 | 0.33 | 7.6 | -3.29 | 7.5 | -0.51 |
| | Sioux City | IA | 03/21/2009 | 37.4 | 0.49 | 36.2 | 0.25 | 48.0 | 0.02 | 11.8 | -0.23 | 10.6 | -0.47 |
| | Springfield | IL | 03/21/2009 | 42.6 | 0.73 | 42.4 | 1.28 | 51.6 | 0.00 | 9.2 | -1.28 | 9.0 | -0.73 |
| | Topeka | KS | 03/21/2009 | 45.1 | 0.62 | 44.8 | 1.03 | 53.6 | 0.00 | 8.8 | -1.03 | 8.5 | -0.62 |
| CORN BELT SUMMARY | | | | 40.7 | 18.83 | 40.7 | 36.52 | 47.7 | 3.70 | 7.0 | -32.82 | 7.0 | -15.13 |

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| | | | Date (Saturday) | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY-N | TY-N |
| Soybeans | Akron | OH | 03/21/2009 | 38.4 | 0.70 | 33.9 | 1.49 | 43.4 | 0.09 | 9.5 | -1.40 | 5.0 | -0.61 |
| | Alexandria | LA | 03/21/2009 | 59.4 | 1.26 | 63.5 | 0.24 | 61.8 | 0.36 | -1.7 | 0.12 | 2.4 | -0.90 |
| | Bismarck | ND | 03/21/2009 | 30.4 | 0.21 | 33.6 | 0.41 | 32.6 | 0.00 | -1.0 | -0.41 | 2.3 | -0.21 |
| | Bowling Green | KY | 03/21/2009 | 48.4 | 1.12 | 51.6 | 2.44 | 51.5 | 0.02 | -0.1 | -2.42 | 3.1 | -1.10 |
| | Columbia | MO | 03/21/2009 | 44.9 | 0.73 | 45.6 | 2.29 | 53.0 | 0.08 | 7.4 | -2.21 | 8.1 | -0.65 |
| | Columbus | OH | 03/21/2009 | 42.8 | 0.65 | 40.8 | 2.45 | 48.5 | 0.12 | 7.7 | -2.33 | 5.7 | -0.53 |
| | Dubuque | IA | 03/21/2009 | 35.6 | 0.60 | 34.1 | 0.23 | 45.6 | 0.01 | 11.5 | -0.22 | 10.0 | -0.59 |
| | Evansville | IN | 03/21/2009 | 46.6 | 0.98 | 48.6 | 7.71 | 51.6 | 0.29 | 3.0 | -7.42 | 5.1 | -0.69 |
| | Flint | MI | 03/21/2009 | 34.5 | 0.51 | 33.5 | 0.24 | 39.9 | 0.00 | 6.4 | -0.24 | 5.4 | -0.51 |
| | Fort Wayne | IN | 03/21/2009 | 39.0 | 0.65 | 37.4 | 1.13 | 44.9 | 0.02 | 7.5 | -1.11 | 5.9 | -0.63 |
| | Grand Island | NE | 03/21/2009 | 39.0 | 0.49 | 40.4 | 0.39 | 50.1 | 0.00 | 9.6 | -0.39 | 11.1 | -0.49 |
| | Grand Rapids | MI | 03/21/2009 | 35.4 | 0.60 | 33.4 | 0.76 | 42.2 | 0.00 | 8.8 | -0.76 | 6.8 | -0.60 |
| | Greensboro | NC | 03/21/2009 | 49.7 | 0.91 | 53.1 | 0.41 | 49.2 | 1.41 | -3.9 | 1.00 | -0.5 | 0.50 |
| | Huron | SD | 03/21/2009 | 33.4 | 0.41 | 34.5 | 0.16 | 44.7 | 0.00 | 10.2 | -0.16 | 11.4 | -0.41 |
| | Indianapolis | IN | 03/21/2009 | 42.4 | 0.77 | 42.2 | 3.23 | 50.1 | 0.20 | 7.9 | -3.03 | 7.7 | -0.57 |
| | Jackson | TN | 03/21/2009 | 51.9 | 1.19 | 55.2 | 1.71 | 53.4 | 0.02 | -1.9 | -1.69 | 1.4 | -1.17 |
| | Lafayette | IN | 03/21/2009 | 41.5 | 0.68 | 40.1 | 0.90 | 48.1 | 0.00 | 8.0 | -0.90 | 6.6 | -0.68 |
| | Little Rock | AR | 03/21/2009 | 54.0 | 1.12 | 56.6 | 1.89 | 55.6 | 0.08 | -1.1 | -1.81 | 1.6 | -1.04 |
| | Madison | WI | 03/21/2009 | 34.5 | 0.52 | 32.4 | 0.85 | 42.8 | 0.07 | 10.4 | -0.78 | 8.3 | -0.45 |
| | Milwaukee | WI | 03/21/2009 | 35.6 | 0.59 | 33.6 | 1.28 | 42.9 | 0.00 | 9.4 | -1.28 | 7.3 | -0.59 |
| | Ottumwa | IA | 03/21/2009 | 40.4 | 0.56 | 40.5 | 0.22 | 48.9 | 0.02 | 8.4 | -0.20 | 8.5 | -0.54 |
| | Paducah | KY | 03/21/2009 | 48.4 | 0.95 | 51.8 | 4.40 | 52.4 | 0.03 | 0.6 | -4.37 | 4.0 | -0.92 |
| | Peoria | IL | 03/21/2009 | 40.7 | 0.65 | 41.1 | 0.83 | 49.2 | 0.00 | 8.1 | -0.83 | 8.5 | -0.65 |
| | Rochester | MN | 03/21/2009 | 31.4 | 0.45 | 33.9 | 0.42 | 42.4 | 0.08 | 8.5 | -0.34 | 11.0 | -0.37 |
| | St. Cloud | MN | 03/21/2009 | 29.1 | 0.35 | 30.6 | 0.93 | 37.7 | 0.21 | 7.1 | -0.72 | 8.6 | -0.14 |
| | Sioux City | IA | 03/21/2009 | 37.4 | 0.49 | 36.2 | 0.25 | 48.0 | 0.02 | 11.8 | -0.23 | 10.6 | -0.47 |
| | Springfield | IL | 03/21/2009 | 42.6 | 0.73 | 42.4 | 1.28 | 51.6 | 0.00 | 9.2 | -1.28 | 9.0 | -0.73 |
| | Springfield | MO | 03/21/2009 | 47.1 | 0.89 | 47.9 | 5.36 | 52.1 | 0.65 | 4.2 | -4.71 | 5.0 | -0.24 |
| | Topeka | KS | 03/21/2009 | 45.1 | 0.62 | 44.8 | 1.03 | 53.6 | 0.00 | 8.8 | -1.03 | 8.5 | -0.62 |
| | Tupelo | MS | 03/21/2009 | 53.8 | 1.47 | 57.1 | 0.38 | 55.4 | 0.00 | -1.8 | -0.38 | 1.6 | -1.47 |
| SOYBEAN BELT SUMMARY | | | | 41.8 | 21.85 | 42.4 | 45.31 | 48.1 | 3.78 | 5.8 | -41.53 | 6.3 | -18.07 |

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Much Colder < -7° | Colder -2° to -6° | Similar -1° to +1° | Warmer +2° to +6° | Much Warmer > +7° |
| Much Wetter >200% | Wetter 125% to 200% | Similar 75% to 125% | Drier 50% to 75% | Much Drier < 50% |



US CORN AND SOY BELT

TWO WEEK FORECAST (March 22 – April 4, 2009)

| Region | City | State | Weekending Mar 28, 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | Weekending Apr 04, 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | | | Normal | Normal | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | THIS YEAR | T Change | P Change | T Change | P Change | Normal | Normal | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | THIS YEAR | T Change | P Change | T Change | P Change | | |
| | | | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY - N | TY - N | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY - N | TY - N | | |
| Corn | Akron | OH | 40.8 | 0.77 | 33.9 | 0.69 | 44.1 | 0.77 | 10.2 | 0.08 | 3.4 | 0.00 | 43.1 | 0.8 | 44.5 | 0.7 | 37.9 | 0.5 | -6.6 | -0.3 | -5.2 | -0.28 | | |
| | Amarillo | TX | 50.2 | 0.28 | 52.0 | 0.02 | 51.1 | 0 | -0.9 | -0.02 | 0.9 | -0.28 | 52.1 | 0.3 | 53.2 | 0.0 | 52.2 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.28 | | |
| | Bismarck | ND | 33.4 | 0.21 | 34.9 | 0.01 | 34.2 | 0.51 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.30 | 36.6 | 0.3 | 35.8 | 0.0 | 26.2 | 0.0 | -9.6 | 0.0 | -10.5 | -0.28 | | |
| | Bowling Green | KY | 50.6 | 1.08 | 49.9 | 0.09 | 57.9 | 1.71 | 8.0 | 1.62 | 7.4 | 0.63 | 52.7 | 1.0 | 53.6 | 4.1 | 49.8 | 1.6 | -3.8 | -2.5 | -2.9 | 0.66 | | |
| | Columbia | MO | 47.3 | 0.79 | 44.1 | 0.56 | 53.0 | 1.12 | 8.9 | 0.56 | 5.7 | 0.33 | 49.6 | 0.9 | 47.0 | 1.0 | 41.1 | 0.8 | -5.9 | -0.2 | -8.5 | -0.02 | | |
| | Columbus | OH | 45.1 | 0.7 | 41.1 | 0.98 | 50.1 | 1.01 | 9.1 | 0.03 | 5.1 | 0.31 | 47.3 | 0.7 | 48.9 | 1.2 | 41.7 | 0.6 | -7.1 | -0.5 | -6.5 | -0.06 | | |
| | Dodge City | KS | 46.9 | 0.49 | 45.3 | 0 | 49.4 | 0.24 | 4.1 | 0.24 | 2.5 | -0.25 | 49.4 | 0.5 | 46.1 | 0.1 | 45.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -3.4 | -0.19 | | |
| | Dubuque | IA | 38.6 | 0.65 | 32.6 | 0.62 | 45.8 | 1.36 | 13.2 | 0.74 | 7.2 | 0.71 | 41.4 | 0.7 | 41.5 | 1.4 | 31.9 | 0.2 | -9.6 | -1.2 | -5.5 | -0.50 | | |
| | Evansville | IN | 48.8 | 0.98 | 46.4 | 0.81 | 56.6 | 1.34 | 10.1 | 0.53 | 7.6 | 0.36 | 50.9 | 1.0 | 51.3 | 3.3 | 46.4 | 1.0 | -4.8 | -2.4 | -4.5 | -0.06 | | |
| | Flint | MI | 37.1 | 0.58 | 33.6 | 0.11 | 43.1 | 0.43 | 9.5 | 0.32 | 6.1 | -0.15 | 39.8 | 0.7 | 41.8 | 1.7 | 34.0 | 0.3 | -7.8 | -1.4 | -6.8 | -0.40 | | |
| | Fort Wayne | IN | 41.4 | 0.7 | 36.7 | 1.01 | 48.0 | 0.6 | 11.3 | -0.41 | 6.6 | -0.10 | 43.9 | 0.8 | 43.4 | 1.0 | 38.1 | 0.3 | -5.3 | -0.7 | -5.7 | -0.46 | | |
| | Grand Rapids | MI | 37.9 | 0.67 | 33.2 | 0.3 | 44.1 | 0.53 | 10.9 | 0.23 | 6.2 | -0.14 | 40.6 | 0.8 | 42.9 | 1.3 | 35.2 | 0.3 | -7.7 | -1.0 | -5.3 | -0.43 | | |
| | Harrisburg | PA | 44.8 | 0.79 | 41.2 | 0.01 | 42.9 | 0.89 | 1.6 | 0.88 | -1.9 | 0.10 | 47.1 | 0.8 | 45.1 | 0.2 | 44.6 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 0.9 | -2.6 | 0.34 | | |
| | Huron | SD | 36.6 | 0.43 | 32.6 | 0.47 | 39.8 | 0.26 | 7.1 | -0.21 | 3.2 | -0.17 | 39.7 | 0.5 | 40.3 | 0.6 | 30.8 | 0.1 | -9.5 | -0.5 | -9.0 | -0.42 | | |
| | Indianapolis | IN | 44.9 | 0.83 | 40.6 | 1.55 | 53.3 | 1.09 | 12.7 | -0.46 | 8.4 | 0.26 | 47.3 | 0.8 | 47.6 | 1.0 | 41.1 | 0.9 | -6.5 | -0.1 | -8.2 | 0.05 | | |
| | Jackson | TN | 54.1 | 1.19 | 52.6 | 1.6 | 60.1 | 3.05 | 7.6 | 1.45 | 6.1 | 1.86 | 56.0 | 1.2 | 57.2 | 4.7 | 51.8 | 2.6 | -5.4 | -2.1 | -4.2 | 1.42 | | |
| | Lafayette | IN | 44.0 | 0.72 | 38.8 | 0.79 | 52.2 | 0.76 | 13.4 | -0.03 | 8.2 | 0.04 | 46.4 | 0.8 | 45.4 | 1.0 | 38.7 | 0.5 | -6.7 | -0.4 | -7.7 | -0.24 | | |
| | La Junta | CO | 46.3 | 0.21 | 49.2 | 0 | 46.2 | 0.13 | -3.0 | 0.13 | -0.1 | -0.08 | 48.1 | 0.2 | 45.9 | 0.0 | 45.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -2.2 | 0.03 | | |
| | Lincoln | NE | 42.9 | 0.56 | 42.3 | 0 | 47.4 | 2.24 | 5.1 | 2.24 | 4.4 | 1.68 | 45.7 | 0.6 | 42.8 | 1.1 | 37.5 | 0.3 | -5.3 | -0.8 | -8.3 | -0.27 | | |
| | Madison | WI | 37.3 | 0.6 | 33.6 | 0.09 | 44.4 | 1.53 | 10.9 | 1.44 | 7.1 | 0.93 | 40.1 | 0.7 | 41.2 | 1.0 | 31.3 | 0.3 | -9.9 | -0.7 | -8.9 | -0.42 | | |
| | Milwaukee | WI | 38.0 | 0.68 | 34.6 | 0.16 | 43.9 | 0.86 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.18 | 40.2 | 0.8 | 42.0 | 1.5 | 33.0 | 0.2 | -9.0 | -1.3 | -7.2 | -0.59 | | |
| | Ottumwa | IA | 43.3 | 0.61 | 38.4 | 0.17 | 49.1 | 1.94 | 10.6 | 1.77 | 5.8 | 1.33 | 45.9 | 0.6 | 44.4 | 1.0 | 35.9 | 0.5 | -8.5 | -0.5 | -10.0 | -0.12 | | |
| | Peoria | IL | 43.4 | 0.7 | 40.6 | 0.64 | 50.9 | 0.99 | 10.3 | 0.35 | 7.6 | 0.29 | 46.1 | 0.8 | 46.0 | 0.3 | 37.3 | 0.4 | -8.7 | 0.0 | -8.8 | -0.39 | | |
| | Raleigh | NC | 53.2 | 0.86 | 53.9 | 0.06 | 51.1 | 1.77 | -2.7 | 1.71 | -2.1 | 0.91 | 55.2 | 0.7 | 56.1 | 2.5 | 54.8 | 1.1 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -0.4 | 0.34 | | |
| | Rochester | MI | 34.8 | 0.52 | 32.8 | 0.03 | 42.5 | 1.44 | 9.7 | 1.41 | 7.7 | 0.92 | 38.1 | 0.6 | 40.6 | 1.0 | 28.6 | 0.2 | -12.0 | -0.7 | -9.5 | -0.37 | | |
| | St. Cloud | MN | 32.7 | 0.42 | 30.1 | 0.07 | 38.3 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 2.03 | 5.6 | 1.68 | 36.3 | 0.4 | 37.1 | 0.2 | 25.9 | 0.1 | -11.1 | -0.1 | -10.3 | -0.32 | | |
| | St. Louis | MO | 49.1 | 0.84 | 44.4 | 1.5 | 56.2 | 1.44 | 11.8 | -0.06 | 7.1 | 0.60 | 51.6 | 0.8 | 48.6 | 2.4 | 44.5 | 0.8 | -4.1 | -1.6 | -7.1 | -0.05 | | |
| | Sioux City | IA | 40.3 | 0.54 | 35.6 | 0.3 | 44.7 | 2.15 | 9.1 | 1.85 | 4.4 | 1.61 | 43.4 | 0.6 | 41.0 | 0.6 | 33.5 | 0.0 | -7.5 | -0.6 | -9.9 | -0.56 | | |
| Springfield | IL | 45.2 | 0.77 | 40.7 | 0.5 | 53.3 | 0.82 | 12.6 | 0.32 | 8.1 | 0.05 | 47.7 | 0.8 | 45.6 | 0.4 | 40.1 | 0.6 | -5.5 | 0.2 | -7.6 | -0.17 | | | |
| Topeka | KS | 47.5 | 0.63 | 44.4 | 0.02 | 51.6 | 1.28 | 7.2 | 1.26 | 4.1 | 0.65 | 49.8 | 0.6 | 48.6 | 0.3 | 43.4 | 0.6 | -5.3 | 0.3 | -8.4 | 0.01 | | | |
| CORN BELT SUMMARY | | | 43.2 | 19.80 | 40.3 | 13.16 | 48.2 | 34.36 | 7.8 | 21.20 | 5.0 | 14.56 | 45.7 | 20.55 | 45.5 | 35.33 | 39.3 | 16.52 | -6.2 | -18.81 | -6.4 | -4.03 | | |

| Region | City | State | Weekending Mar 28, 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | Weekending Apr 04, 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | | | Normal | Normal | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | THIS YEAR | T Change | P Change | T Change | P Change | Normal | Normal | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS YEAR | THIS YEAR | T Change | P Change | T Change | P Change | | |
| | | | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY - N | TY - N | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | Mean Temp | Precip | TY - LY | TY - LY | TY - N | TY - N | | |
| Soybeans | Akron | OH | 40.8 | 0.77 | 33.9 | 0.69 | 44.1 | 0.77 | 10.2 | 0.08 | 3.4 | 0.00 | 43.1 | 0.77 | 44.5 | 0.74 | 37.9 | 0.49 | -6.6 | -0.25 | -5.2 | -0.28 | | |
| | Alexandria | LA | 61.1 | 1.26 | 60.4 | 0 | 65.5 | 1.71 | 5.1 | 1.71 | 4.4 | 0.45 | 48.1 | 0.24 | 45.9 | 0.00 | 45.8 | 0.27 | 0.0 | 0.27 | -2.2 | 0.03 | | |
| | Bismarck | ND | 33.4 | 0.21 | 34.9 | 0.01 | 34.2 | 0.51 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.30 | 61.2 | 1.06 | 66.6 | 1.48 | 61.7 | 1.03 | -7.0 | -0.45 | 0.5 | -0.03 | | |
| | Bowling Green | KY | 50.6 | 1.08 | 49.9 | 0.09 | 57.9 | 1.71 | 8.0 | 1.62 | 7.4 | 0.63 | 41.0 | 0.77 | 40.6 | 1.21 | 40.7 | 1.05 | 0.1 | -0.16 | -0.3 | 0.28 | | |
| | Columbia | MO | 47.3 | 0.79 | 44.1 | 0.56 | 53.0 | 1.12 | 8.9 | 0.56 | 5.7 | 0.33 | 51.8 | 0.14 | 54.3 | 0.00 | 54.0 | 0.00 | -0.3 | 0.00 | 2.2 | -0.14 | | |
| | Columbus | OH | 45.1 | 0.7 | 41.1 | 0.98 | 50.1 | 1.01 | 9.1 | 0.03 | 5.1 | 0.31 | 62.4 | 1.24 | 67.1 | 2.03 | 62.6 | 0.80 | -4.5 | -1.23 | 0.1 | -0.44 | | |
| | Dubuque | IA | 38.6 | 0.65 | 32.6 | 0.62 | 45.8 | 1.36 | 13.2 | 0.74 | 7.2 | 0.71 | 44.1 | 0.78 | 42.7 | 1.03 | 42.0 | 1.08 | -0.8 | 0.05 | -2.1 | 0.30 | | |
| | Evansville | IN | 48.8 | 0.98 | 46.4 | 0.81 | 56.6 | 1.34 | 10.1 | 0.53 | 7.8 | 0.36 | 34.3 | 0.52 | 37.2 | 0.74 | 30.5 | 0.25 | -6.7 | -0.49 | -3.8 | -0.27 | | |
| | Flint | MI | 37.1 | 0.58 | 33.6 | 0.11 | 43.1 | 0.43 | 9.5 | 0.32 | 6.1 | -0.15 | 44.1 | 0.76 | 44.0 | 0.46 | 38.9 | 0.97 | -5.1 | 0.51 | -5.2 | 0.21 | | |
| | Fort Wayne | IN | 41.4 | 0.7 | 36.7 | 1.01 | 48.0 | 0.6 | 11.3 | -0.41 | 6.6 | -0.10 | 52.1 | 0.28 | 53.2 | 0.00 | 52.2 | 0.00 | -1.0 | 0.00 | 0.2 | -0.28 | | |
| | Grand Island | NE | 41.6 | 0.52 | 42.8 | 0.01 | 44.7 | 1.47 | 1.9 | 1.46 | 3.1 | 0.95 | 50.4 | 0.92 | 52.4 | 1.43 | 48.4 | 1.48 | -4.1 | 0.05 | -2.1 | 0.56 | | |
| | Grand Rapids | MI | 37.9 | 0.67 | 33.2 | 0.3 | 44.1 | 0.53 | 10.9 | 0.23 | 6.2 | -0.14 | 47.0 | 1.41 | 41.1 | 0.96 | 46.5 | 0.17 | 5.4 | -0.79 | -0.5 | -1.24 | | |
| | Greensboro | NC | 51.6 | 0.85 | 52.2 | 0.29 | 50.6 | 2.51 | -1.6 | 2.22 | -1.0 | 1.66 | 57.4 | 0.94 | 57.6 | 1.34 | 56.4 | 1.37 | -1.3 | 0.03 | -1.1 | 0.43 | | |
| | Huron | SD | 36.6 | 0.43 | 32.6 | 0.47 | 39.8 | 0.26 | 7.1 | -0.21 | 3.2 | -0.17 | 58.2 | 1.02 | 57.4 | 1.81 | 56.5 | 1.57 | -0.9 | -0.24 | -1.7 | 0.55 | | |
| | Indianapolis | IN | 44.9 | 0.83 | 40.6 | 1.55 | 53.3 | 1.09 | 12.7 | -0.46 | 8.4 | 0.26 | 46.3 | 0.89 | 48.8 | 1.22 | 45.8 | 1.73 | -3.0 | 0.51 | -0.5 | 0.84 | | |
| | Jackson | TN | 54.1 | 1.19 | 52.6 | 1.6 | 60.1 | 3.05 | 7.6 | 1.45 | 6.1 | 1.86 | 59.3 | 0.87 | 60.4 | 1.92 | 58.2 | 1.07 | -2.2 | -0.85 | -1.1 | 0.20 | | |
| | Lafayette | IN | 44.0 | 0.72 | 38.8 | 0.79 | 52.2 | 0.76 | 13.4 | -0.03 | 8.2 | 0.04 | 66.0 | 0.49 | 68.5 | 0.18 | 62.9 | 0.11 | -5.7 | -0.07 | -3.2 | -0.38 | | |
| | Little Rock | AR | 55.9 | 1.19 | 57.1 | 0 | 60.0 | 2.29 | 2.9 | 2.29 | 4.1 | 1.10 | 59.6 | 0.20 | 57.8 | 0.00 | 67.5 | 0.00 | 9.7 | 0.00 | 7.9 | -0.20 | | |
| | Madison | WI | 37.3 | 0.6 | 33.6 | 0.09 | 44.4 | 1.53 | 10.9 | 1.44 | 7.1 | 0.93 | 48.8 | 0.78 | 48.6 | 0.82 | 45.8 | 1.24 | -2.8 | 0.42 | -3.0 | 0.46 | | |
| | Milwaukee | WI | 38.0 | 0.68 | 34.6 | 0.16 | 43.9 | 0.86 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.18 | 37.3 | 0.80 | 37.1 | 0.82 | 39.3 | 1.52 | 2.2 | 0.70 | 2.0 | 0.72 | | |
| | Ottumwa | IA | 43.3 | 0.61 | 38.4 | 0.17 | 49.1 | 1.94 | 10.6 | 1.77 | 5.8 | 1.33 | 63.6 | 1.22 | 72.7 | 1.62 | 64.5 | 0.72 | -8.2 | -0.90 | 0.9 | -0.50 | | |
| | Paducah | KY | 50.6 | 1.0 | 49.7 | 0.4 | 57.9 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 1.68 | 61.0 | 0.80 | 65.6 | 1.72 | 61.3 | 0.74 | -4.3 | -0.98 | 0.3 | -0.06 | | |
| | Peoria | IL | 43.4 | 0.7 | 40.6 | 0.64 | 50.9 | 0.99 | 10.3 | 0.35 | 7.6 | 0.29 | 64.7 | 0.79 | 71.8 | 0.53 | 65.9 | 0.51 | -5.8 | -0.02 | 1.2 | -0.28 | | |
| | Rochester | MN | 34.8 | 0.52 | 32.8 | 0.03 | 42.5 | 1.44 | 9.7 | 1.41 | 7.7 | 0.92 | 47.1 | 0.77 | 45.7 | 1.66 | 41.8 | 1.55 | -3.9 | -0.11 | -5.3 | 0.78 | | |
| | St. Cloud | MN | 32.7 | 0.42 | 30.1 | 0.07 | 38.3 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 2.03 | 5.6 | 1.68 | 46.8 | 0.64 | 39.8 | 0.20 | 43.1 | 0.14 | 3.3 | -0.06 | -3.7 | -0.50 | | |
| | Sioux City | IA | 40.3 | 0.54 | 35.6 | 0.3 | 44.7 | 2.15 | 9.1 | 1.85 | 4.4 | 1.61 | 41.6 | 0.34 | 36.6 | 0.07 | 37.2 | 0.07 | 0.6 | 0.00 | -4.4 | -0.27 | | |
| | Springfield | IL | 45.2 | 0.77 | 40.7 | 0.5 | 53.3 | 0.82 | 12.6 | 0.32 | 8.1 | 0.05 | 38.5 | 0.77 | 37.6 | 1.28 | 35.3 | 0.50 | -2.4 | -0.78 | -3.2 | -0.27 | | |
| | Springfield | MO | 49.3 | 0.94 | 48.1 | 0.19 | 53.5 | 2.07 | 5.4 | 1.88 | 4.2 | 1.13 | 58.0 | 1.26 | 63.1 | 2.09 | 56.9 | 2.21 | -6.3 | 0.12 | -1.1 | 0.95 | | |
| Topeka | KS | 47.5 | 0.63 | 44.4 | 0.02 | 51.6 | 1.28 | 7.2 | 1.26 | 4.1 | 0.65</ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |