

Corn Seasonal Progress, Iowa, 2012

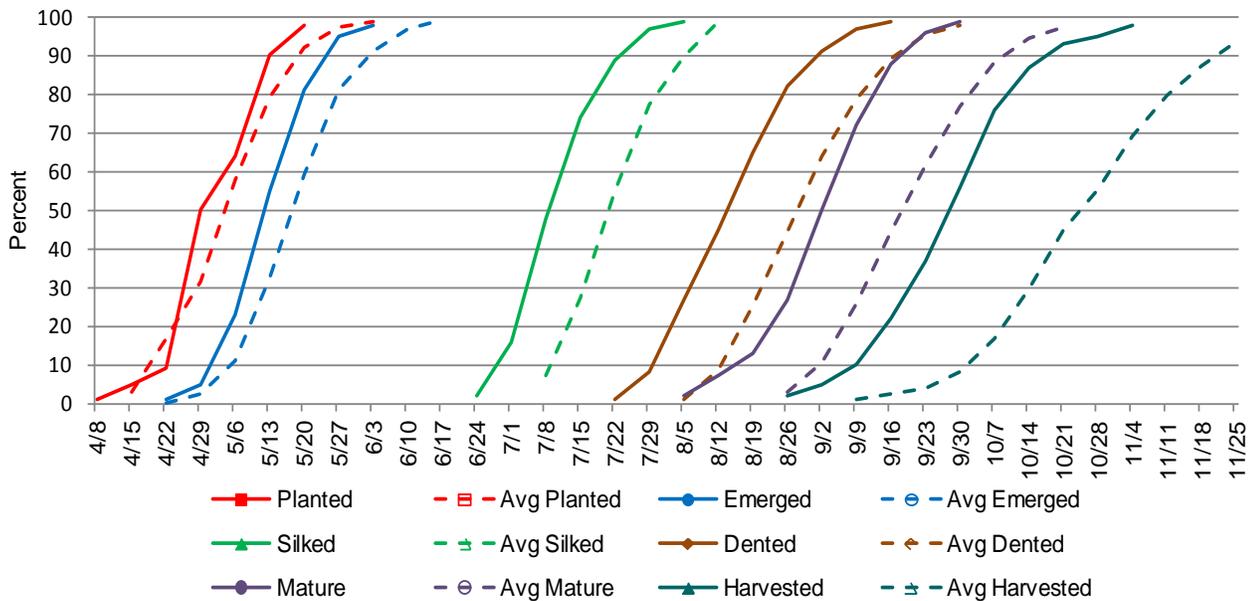
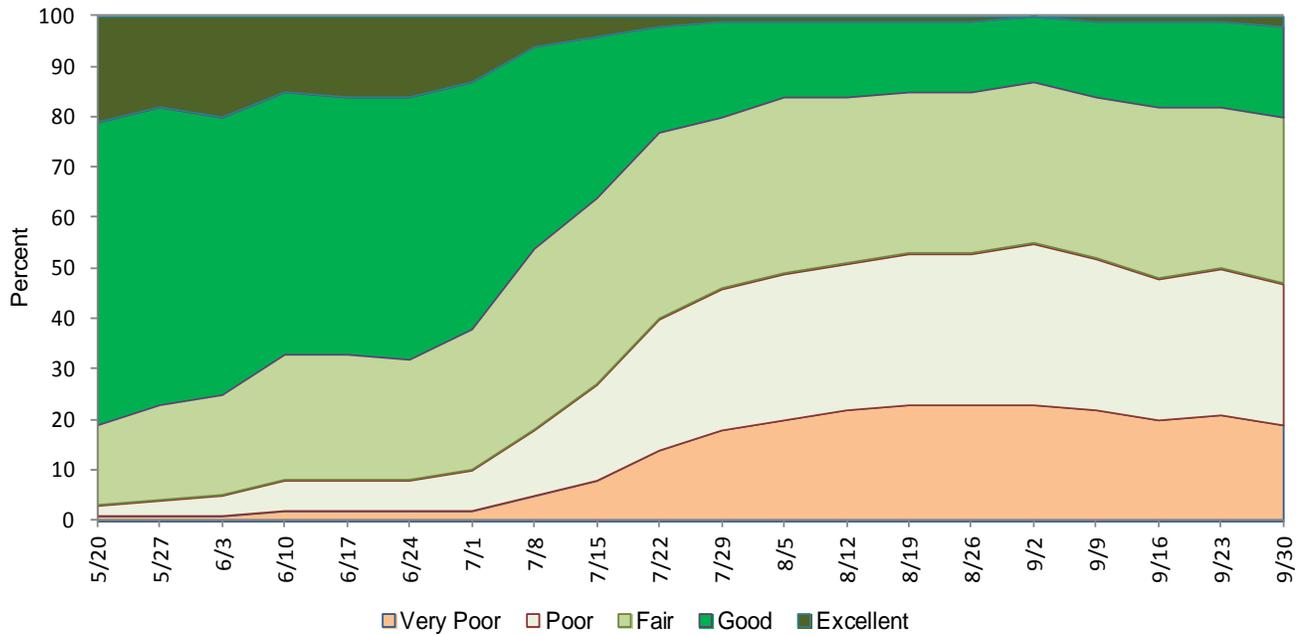


Chart shows percent of crop in or past designated stage. Five-year average includes 2007-2011.

Corn Condition, Iowa, 2012



Crop Condition: The following definitions are used when evaluating crop condition.

Very Poor: Extreme degree of loss to yield potential, complete or near crop failure.

Poor: Heavy degree of loss of yield potential which can be caused by excess soil moisture, drought, disease, etc.

Fair: Less than normal crop condition. Yield loss is a possibility but the extent is unknown.

Good: Yield prospects are normal or above. Moisture levels are adequate with only light disease and insect damage.

Excellent: Yield prospects are above normal and crops are experiencing little or no stress.