

Southeast of Storm Lake

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Crop Conditions for 5/21/19

Past Weeks Rainfall	.75 – 2 inches
Soil Moisture	Adequate to excessive
Temperature	Below Average
Crop Progress	Finishing planting

Corn

Soybeans

Crop Stage	Planted/Emergence	Crop Stage	Planting/Early emergence
Yield Potential	Average	Yield Potential	Average

Corn Market

Soybean Market

Current Prices	\$3.68	Current Prices	\$7.61
Fall Price	\$3.70	Fall Price	\$7.69
Past Weeks Trend	Sharply Higher	Past Weeks Trend	Higher

Comments

The counties located to the Southeast of Storm Lake are some of the most fortunate in the Northwest 1/4 of Iowa this year. Although spring weather was far from great, there were good enough opportunities to get the corn and some of the soybeans in before the ideal window for planting dates slams shut.

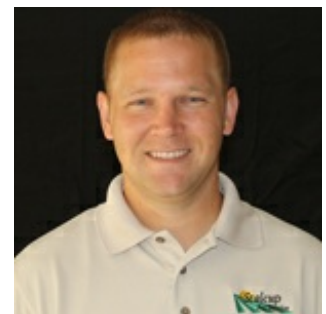
Corn is pretty much all planted and a lot of the crop has emerged with better than expected plant stands. The warm temps toward the end of last week really helped push the corn out of the ground.

USDA released their weekly planting progress update Monday (5-20-19) afternoon estimating that 49% of the corn is planted nationwide. This is a big deal because it is the slowest planting pace on record for this date. History has shown that corn planted after mid-May does not yield as well as field planted before then. The interesting part of the unplanted acres is where they are

located. Illinois and Indiana are both 60-70% behind normal pace, so the acres that are not planted are not “fringe” acres that are low yielding. We feel fortunate that Iowa is 70% planted at this point with most of the acres left located closer to the Minnesota border.

The markets have finally responded to the slow planting pace by going considerably higher. Corn has gained 45 cents and soybeans have gained 40 cents over the last week.

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