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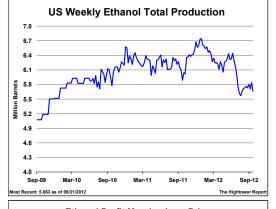
ETHANOL PRODUCTION REPORT September 26, 2012

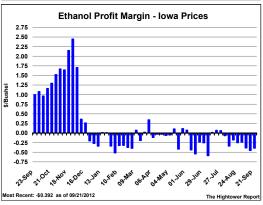
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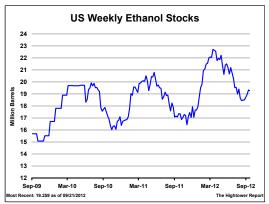
Ethanol production for the week ending September 21 averaged 809 thousand barrels per day. This is down 3.00% vs. last week and down 3.80% vs. year. Total Ethanol production for the week was 5.663 million barrels. Stocks as of September 21 were 19.259 million barrels. This is down 0.34% vs. last week and up 10.95% vs. last year. Corn used in last week's production is estimated at 84.95 million bushels. This crop year's cumulative corn used ethanol production for this crop year is 258.2 million bushels. Corn use needs to average 86.316million bushels per week to meet this crop year's USDA estimate of 4.5billion bushels.

Recent History									
	In Million Barrels					Corn Usage For Crop Year (MMBu)			
	Weekly			Weekly		Needed /			
	Total	Prod.		Stocks	Implied	Corn Used	Week for	Cumulative for	
Date	Production	Change	Stocks	Change	Demand	Per Week	USDA Est	Crop Year	
6/8/12	6.440	0.1120	20.666	-0.522	6.962	98.000	92.890	3898.589	
6/15/12	6.300	-0.1400	21.185	0.519	5.781	95.870	92.616	3994.459	
6/22/12	6.181	-0.1190	20.757	-0.428	6.931	94.059	92.469	4088.517	
6/29/12	5.999	-0.1820	20.293	-0.464	6.617	91.289	92.602	4179.807	
7/6/12	5.747	-0.2520	19.532	-0.761	6.634	87.454	93.258	4267.261	
7/13/12	5.614	-0.1330	19.556	0.024	5.716	85.430	94.399	4352.691	
7/20/12	5.572	-0.0420	19.005	-0.551	6.494	84.791	96.040	4437.483	
7/27/12	5.663	0.0910	19.401	0.396	5.330	86.176	98.070	4523.659	
8/3/12	5.719	0.0560	18.651	-0.75	6.987	87.028	100.933	4610.687	
8/10/12	5.733	0.0140	18.447	-0.204	6.588	87.241	105.725	4697.928	
8/17/12	5.761	0.0280	18.493	0.046	6.191	87.667	115.448	4785.596	
8/24/12	5.733	-0.0280	18.494	0.001	5.886	87.241	148.357	4872.837	
8/31/12	5.803	0.0700	18.732	0.238	5.803	88.307	-	4961.143	
9/7/12	5.712	-0.0910	18.953	0.221	6.114	85.680	86.314	85.680	
9/14/12	5.838	0.1260	19.325	0.372	5.872	87.570	86.288	173.250	
9/21/12	5.663	-0.1750	19.259	-0.066	6.233	84.945	86.316	258.195	

Data Notice: The 2011/12 Crop Year started on 9/1/2011. The Corn Usage For Crop Year data for the 9/2/11 report only shows data since 9/1/11.







2011/2012 Crop Year Summary 9/1/2011 - 8/31/2012	
Total Ethanol Produced (Mbbl)	308.609
Conversion Ratio	2.76
Corn Used	4696.224
USDA 2011/12 Est Corn Use	5000
Difference	303.7761
USDA 2012/13 Est Corn Use	4500

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