



"Accessing Innovation"

It's National Co-op Month!

October is National Co-op Month, and cooperatives all across America celebrate this time of year. Cooperatives are prominent in agriculture, but they are also present in other business sectors, such as retail and banking. They generate more than 2.1 million jobs and \$74 billion in annual wages.

At Ag Partners we strive to share these principles with our members:

1. Voluntary and open membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Member economic participation
4. Education and training
5. Concern for community

We work to give back to the community that gives so much to us, through charitable donations to groups within our community and supporting local 4-H programs. Ag Partners would not be operating without the continued business and support of our members, so thank you for all you do for us. Have a safe harvest!

Market Update: Lincoln Hillyer

The markets continue to tread water as we slowly march our way through harvest. Last week the USDA released its' September 1 stocks numbers which were slightly bullish to the trade. While corn and soybean ending stocks came in below trade expectations, the report proved we still have plenty of bushels. When you put that with another large harvest we are working through now, it is difficult to get too excited about our current supply/demand situation.

Since our last update, Padonia has started taking corn at the new bin and leg complex. Everything is running smoothly there. Also, our scale and receiving project in downtown Hiawatha has been completed. We will be in position to take soybeans downtown once the weather dries up.

Having trouble deciding what to do with your bushels as harvest moves along? Contact Ed or myself with any questions you may have. Our goal is to provide you with different options that make sense for you and your operation. Have a great weekend.

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iOS 11 and R7



Originally, you may have been warned to hold off on updating your iPad or iPhone to the newest operating system, until Climate Corp. was sure the newest update (iOS 11) would not hinder data connectivity for the FieldView app. However, iOS 11 is now FieldView approved! Initial findings show that the most recent Apple update will not affect data streaming in the field. So, now it is our recommendation to go ahead and upgrade to iOS 11 on your iPad or iPhone.



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