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Some barley still standing in Rolla area

Doyle Lentz in Rolla, ND says that quite a bit of the small grain crop in his area is still standing. A very wet spring and cool temperatures in the summer have held the wheat and barley crops back. He has completed his barley harvest and his wheat combining is about half complete. He thinks about 10 percent of the barley planted in his area this year may still be unharvested

Doyle was happy with his barley yields and he is hoping the samples he submitted will meet malt quality standards. He had a very good canola crop and thinks the soybeans will also be good.

Because of the late wet spring Doyle filed for prevented planting indemnity on about 20 percent of his acreage. He will be applying fertilizer and working on fall tillage in the next few weeks.