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Agricultural Summary

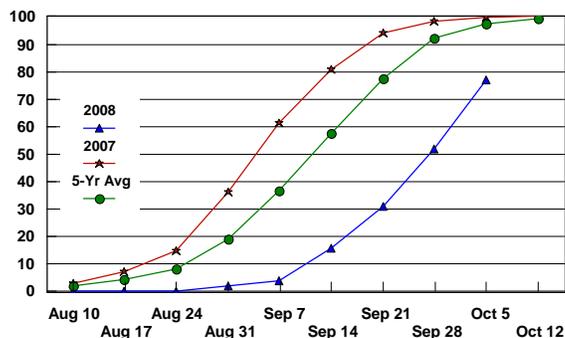
Cooler temperatures and below average precipitation this past week allowed producers to move forward with crop harvest. Some fields are still too wet for producers to begin harvesting. Winter wheat seeding is still lagging behind the five-year average. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 3.4 degrees below normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.38 inch below normal.

Crop Progress

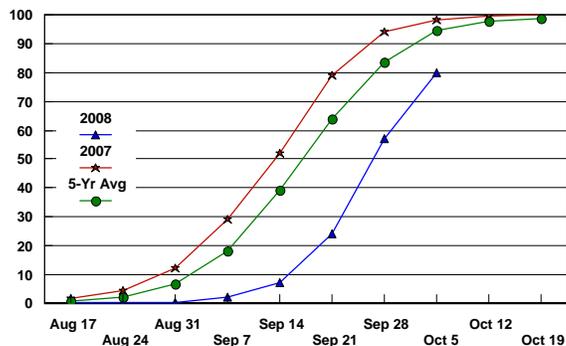
	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
October 5				
CORN:				
Mature	77	52	100	98
Harvested	10	4	71	48
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	80	57	98	95
Harvested	22	6	61	47
SORGHUM:				
Mature	65	40	96	89
Harvested	5	1/	74	41
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeding	10	4	34	22
Emerged	3	2	5	3

1/ Less than one percent

Corn - Percent Mature
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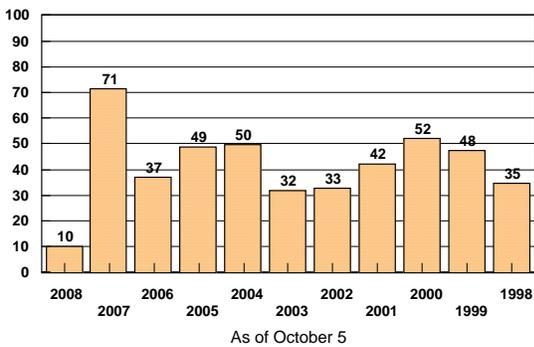
Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
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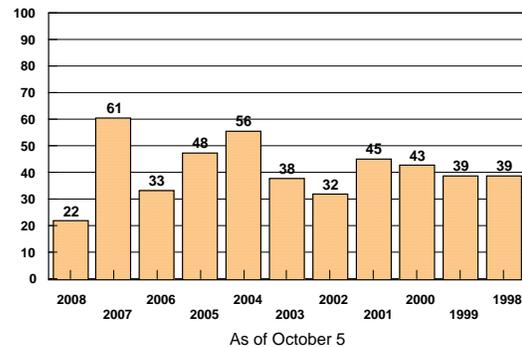
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	September 29 - October 5		October 5		
Northwest	5.7	-	2	95	3
Northeast	5.4	-	2	79	19
West	5.6	-	-	92	8
Central	6.4	-	10	90	-
East	6.3	-	11	87	2
W Southwest	5.9	-	-	87	13
E Southeast	6.6	9	19	68	4
Southwest	6.5	-	9	84	7
Southeast	6.8	-	50	30	20
State	6.1	1	8	84	7

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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Crop Conditions

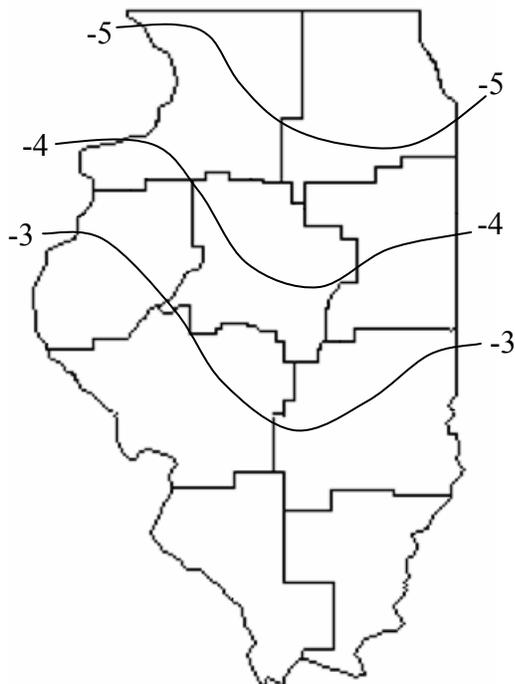
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			October 5		
Corn	1	4	20	59	16
Soybeans	1	4	22	58	15
Sorghum	-	1	15	56	28
Pasture	1	3	27	60	9

Crop Progress by Districts

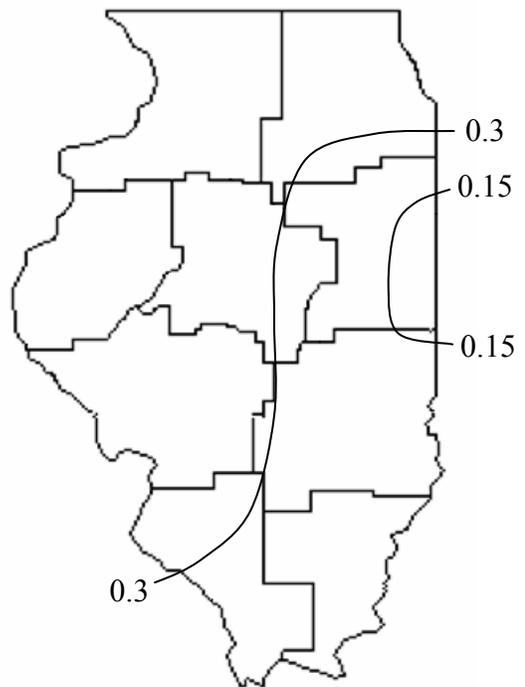
District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
			October 5	
Northwest	65	5	88	24
Northeast	57	3	91	21
West	72	7	85	13
Central	98	12	88	22
East	81	6	86	31
W Southwest	79	13	63	18
E Southeast	81	16	79	26
Southwest	83	43	56	6
Southeast	84	35	59	16
State	77	10	80	22

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
	September 29 - October 5					
Northwest	52.8	-4.5	0.47	-0.32	2,646	-137
Northeast	52.4	-5.3	0.42	-0.38	2,613	-140
West	57.3	-2.8	0.45	-0.56	2,939	-208
Central	56.1	-3.7	0.41	-0.45	2,860	-197
East	55.7	-3.7	0.16	-0.64	2,846	-153
W Southwest	58.6	-2.8	0.59	-0.14	3,100	-182
E Southeast	58.9	-2.7	0.26	-0.45	3,191	-112
Southwest	60.1	-2.3	0.28	-0.27	3,372	-97
Southeast	60.7	-2.1	0.28	-0.28	3,498	-9
State	56.8	-3.4	0.38	-0.38	2,988	-141



Temperature (°F) Departure
September 29 – October 5



Precipitation (in.) Total
September 29 – October 5

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