

# CORN - CROP DEVELOPMENT

Crop development information is collected and published each week during the crop season in the weekly Illinois Weather & Crops Report. In this section, planting and harvesting information is summarized along with selected information on crop development.

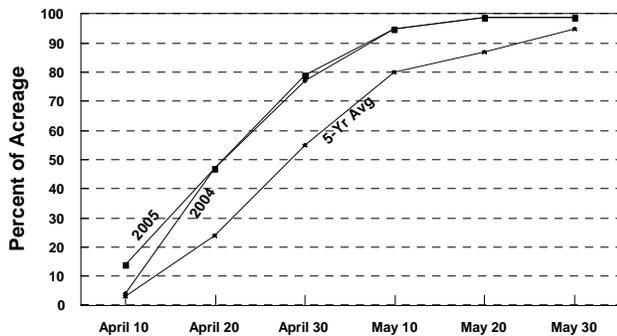
**CORN: Percent of acreage planted by specified dates, Illinois, 1996-2005**

Year	April			May			June
	10	20	30	10	20	30	10
1996	1	12	35	51	59	81	89
1997	2	12	54	85	96	100	100
1998	0	2	20	39	75	95	98
1999	2	6	8	61	83	97	99
2000	5	23	58	94	99	99	100
2001	2	15	57	94	99	99	100
2002	1	16	26	45	54	84	99
2003	2	21	56	72	82	93	99
2004	4	47	77	95	99	99	100
2005	14	47	79	95	99	99	100

**CORN: Percent of acreage silked (tasseled) by specified dates, Illinois, 1996-2005**

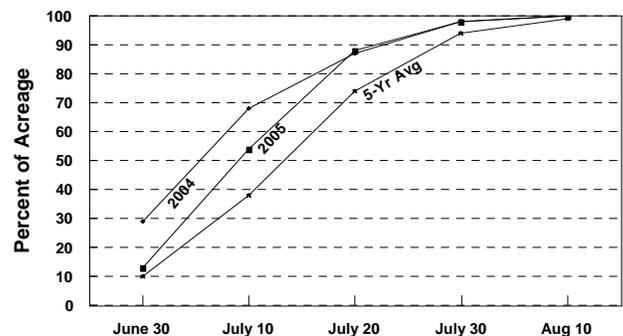
Year	June	July			August
	30	10	20	30	10
1996	0	4	20	59	87
1997	0	3	28	83	99
1998	3	24	58	87	96
1999	3	25	71	94	99
2000	9	41	84	98	100
2001	10	38	80	96	100
2002	1	18	55	89	98
2003	3	23	65	87	98
2004	29	68	87	98	100
2005	13	54	88	98	100

**Corn - Planted**



5-Yr Average Includes 2000-2004

**Corn - Silked**



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