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Agricultural Summary

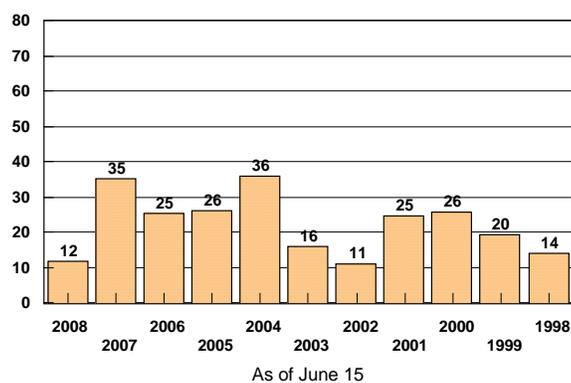
Producers continued to plant crops, while working around weather delays this past week. Standing water is still prevalent in fields across the state. Flooding along the Mississippi River has also caused problems, as sandbagging is taking time away from fieldwork. Weather conditions for the upcoming week look favorable. There were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 49 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. The average weekly temperature was 2.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation this past week was 0.43 inch above normal.

Crop Progress

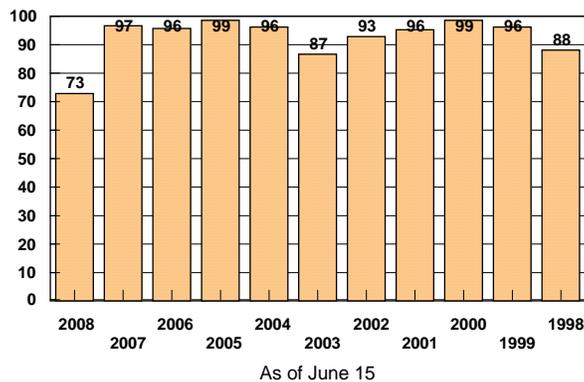
	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
June 15				
CORN:				
Emerged	94	88	100	99
Height	12	7	35	28
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	73	66	97	95
Emerged	58	45	96	90
SORGHUM:				
Planted	39	13	89	77
WHEAT:				
Filled	92	66	96	98
Turning yellow	69	24	87	86
Ripe	3	<u>1</u> /	54	42
OATS:				
Headed	47	24	80	73
Filled	13	4	42	36
Turning yellow	1	<u>1</u> /	8	9
ALFALFA:				
First cutting	57	41	92	91
Second cutting	1	<u>1</u> /	11	12
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	47	36	87	85

1/ Less than one percent

Corn - Average Height Illinois



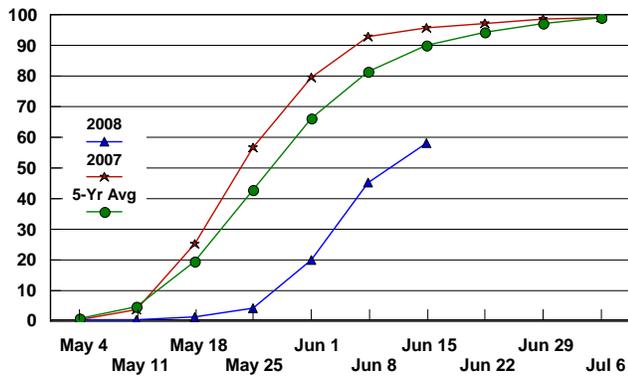
Soybeans - Percent Planted Illinois



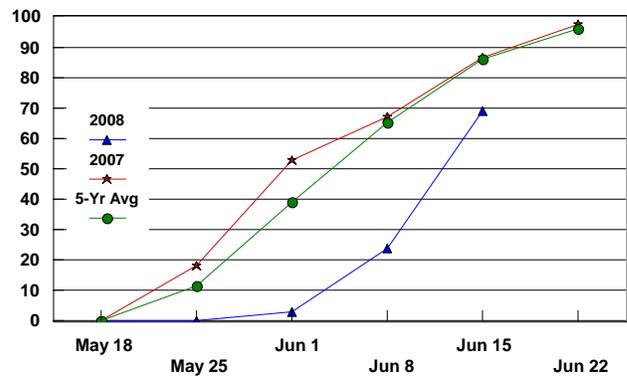
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 9 - 15			June 15	
Northwest	1.8	-	-	32	68
Northeast	3.2	-	-	76	24
West	1.6	-	-	29	71
Central	3.6	-	-	61	39
East	3.5	-	-	71	29
W Southwest	3.6	-	-	44	56
E Southeast	2.5	-	-	38	62
Southwest	5.5	-	-	66	34
Southeast	3.3	-	-	39	61
State	3.0	-	-	49	51

Soybeans- Percent Emerged
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Turning Yellow
Illinois



Crop Conditions

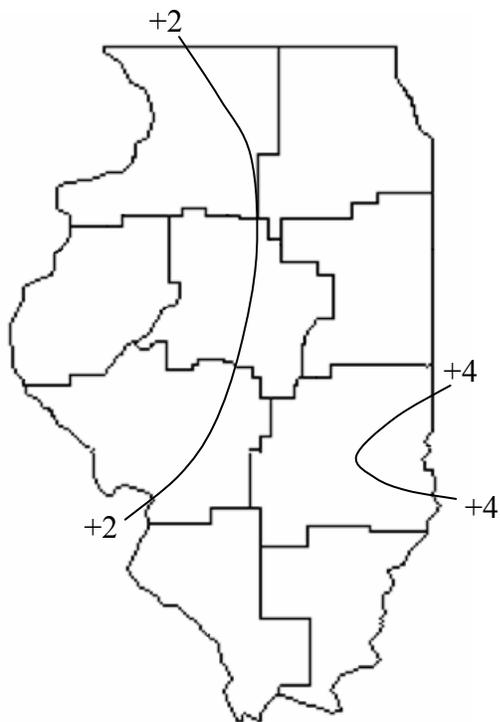
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	June 15				
Corn	5	12	35	43	5
Winter Wheat	4	8	23	43	22
Oats	2	3	28	57	10
Alfalfa	3	6	28	49	14
Red Clover	-	2	20	69	9
Pasture	-	1	15	57	27

Crop Progress by Districts

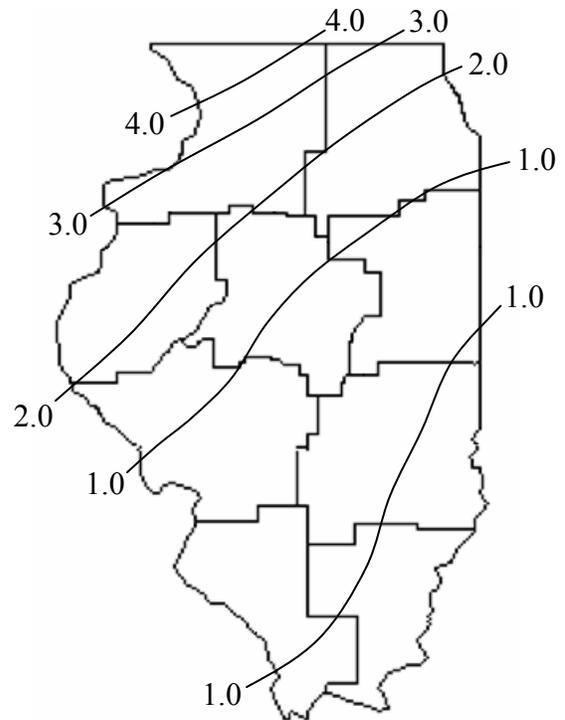
District	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	June 15		
Northwest	99	91	79
Northeast	97	96	81
West	99	84	67
Central	98	88	78
East	99	85	73
W Southwest	85	56	39
E Southeast	89	58	46
Southwest	75	44	17
Southeast	86	78	32
State	94	73	58

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 9 - 15						
Northwest	71.0	1.6	2.98	1.75	545	-65
Northeast	71.5	2.7	1.84	0.63	517	-60
West	72.2	0.6	1.92	0.92	656	-48
Central	73.0	1.7	1.02	0.10	633	-56
East	74.0	2.9	0.65	-0.32	628	-52
W Southwest	74.0	1.5	0.93	0.08	700	-49
E Southeast	76.1	3.4	1.04	0.16	731	-28
Southwest	76.6	3.2	0.65	-0.14	805	6
Southeast	77.3	3.6	1.36	0.52	840	25
State	73.8	2.3	1.40	0.43	666	-39



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 9 - 15



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 9 - 15

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