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Agricultural Summary

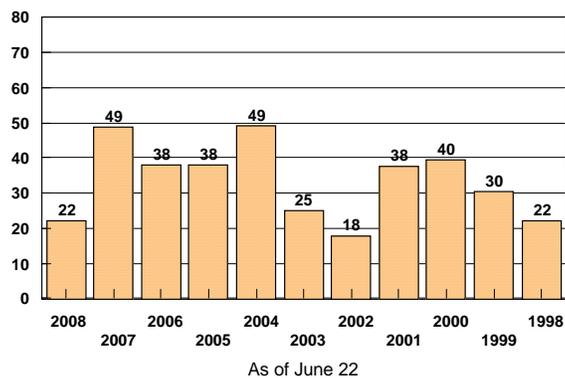
Weather conditions this past week were much drier, allowing producers to finish up planting throughout most of the state. Other areas weren't as lucky, as some levees broke. Standing water is still prevalent in a few fields, but wheat harvest is underway in southern Illinois. There is still fear of flooding along the Mississippi River in some areas. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. The average weekly temperature was 3.6 degrees below normal. Precipitation this past week was 0.55 inch below normal.

Crop Progress

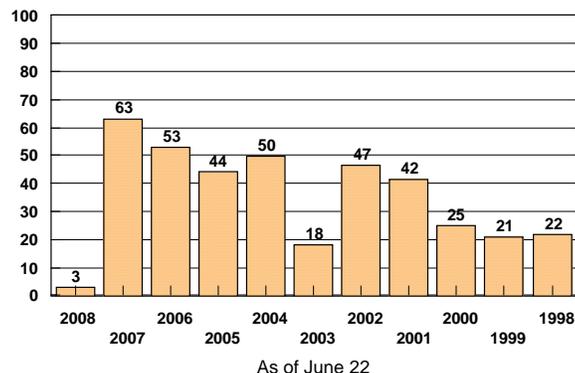
	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
June 22				
CORN:				
Height	22	12	49	40
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	91	73	98	98
Emerged	75	58	97	95
SORGHUM:				
Planted	78	39	91	83
WHEAT:				
Filled	97	92	99	100
Turning yellow	85	69	98	96
Ripe	32	3	85	77
Harvested	3	<u>1</u> /	63	46
OATS:				
Headed	81	47	93	87
Filled	42	13	64	55
Turning yellow	13	1	16	18
Ripe	1	<u>1</u> /	6	5
ALFALFA:				
First cutting	91	57	99	98
Second cutting	4	1	27	25
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	73	47	90	92

1/ Less than one percent

Corn - Average Height
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Winter Wheat - Percent Harvested
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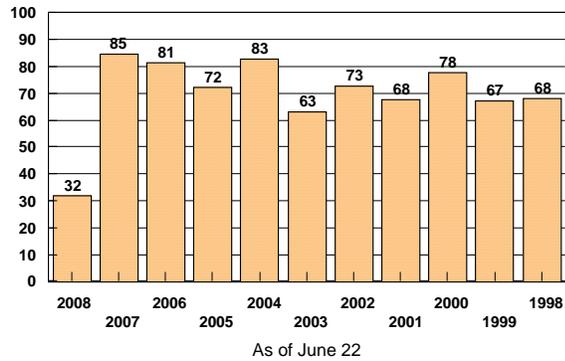


Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 16 - 22			June 22	
Northwest	6.0	-	1	79	20
Northeast	5.9	-	-	93	7
West	5.4	-	-	79	21
Central	5.9	-	6	86	8
East	6.5	-	22	75	3
W Southwest	5.7	-	1	75	24
E Southeast	4.7	-	2	66	32
Southwest	6.4	-	48	38	14
Southeast	5.3	-	2	69	29
State	5.7	-	6	76	18

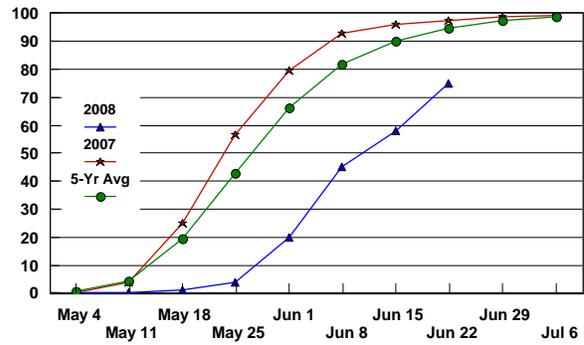
Winter Wheat - Percent Ripe

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Soybeans- Percent Emerged

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Crop Conditions

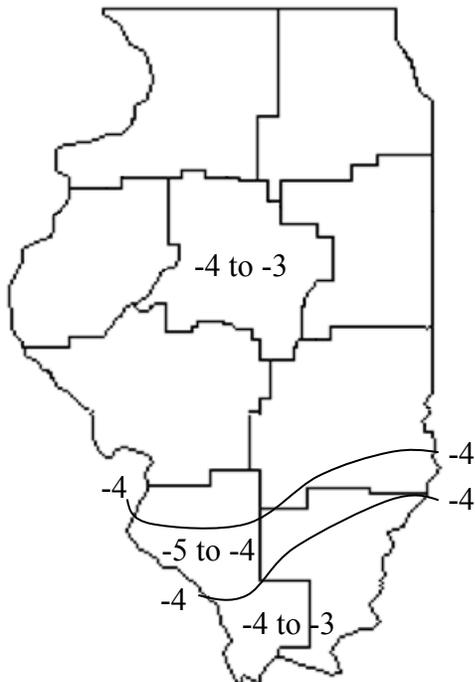
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			June 22		
Corn	3	9	32	45	11
Soybeans	2	8	39	47	4
Winter Wheat	1	5	20	64	10
Oats	-	1	23	65	11
Alfalfa	-	2	20	59	19
Red Clover	1	2	17	70	10
Pasture	-	1	12	61	26

Crop Progress by Districts

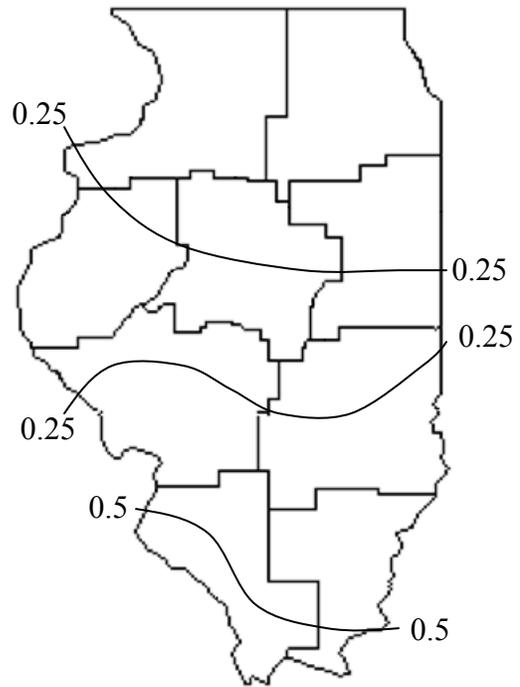
District	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	June 22	
Northwest	99	89
Northeast	99	94
West	94	81
Central	98	86
East	99	88
W Southwest	90	53
E Southeast	81	63
Southwest	85	73
Southeast	80	62
State	91	75

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 16 - 22						
Northwest	67.2	-3.9	0.37	-0.63	668	-89
Northeast	66.8	-3.8	0.44	-0.41	637	-85
West	70.0	-3.4	0.23	-0.60	799	-69
Central	69.3	-3.6	0.29	-0.67	770	-80
East	69.3	-3.5	0.35	-0.58	764	-76
W Southwest	70.8	-3.4	0.29	-0.58	848	-70
E Southeast	70.9	-3.4	0.36	-0.55	878	-50
Southwest	71.1	-4.0	0.54	-0.39	954	-21
Southeast	71.6	-3.8	0.39	-0.53	994	1
State	69.6	-3.6	0.36	-0.55	805	-63



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 16 - 22



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 16 - 22

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