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Corn and soybean harvest slowed throughout the state last week due to widespread rains. Much of the corn in the northern districts still has a high moisture content. By October 27, 50 percent of the corn crop had been harvested compared to 88 percent last year and the five-year average of 71 percent. Corn harvest to this point generally corresponds with the 1992 and 1993 harvest seasons. Soybean harvest stood at 74 percent complete compared to 97 percent last year and the five-year average of 93 percent. Wheat seeding continued with 77 percent planted by October 27 compared to 90 percent last year and the five-year average of 86 percent. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was rated at ten percent surplus, 73 percent adequate, 16 percent short and one percent very short.

CROP PROGRESS - October 27, 1996

Crop Stage : 1996 : 1995 : 5-Year Average

Percent

CORN:

Mature	98	100	99
Harvested	50	88	71

SOYBEANS:

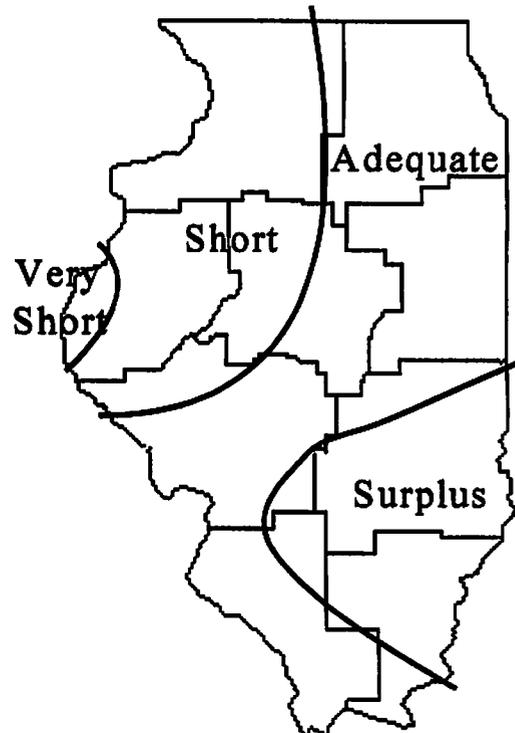
Dropping Leaves	98	100	100
Harvested	74	97	93

SORGHUM:

Mature	94	87	96
Harvested	31	63	67

WINTER WHEAT:

Seeded	77	90	86
Emerged	48	57	61



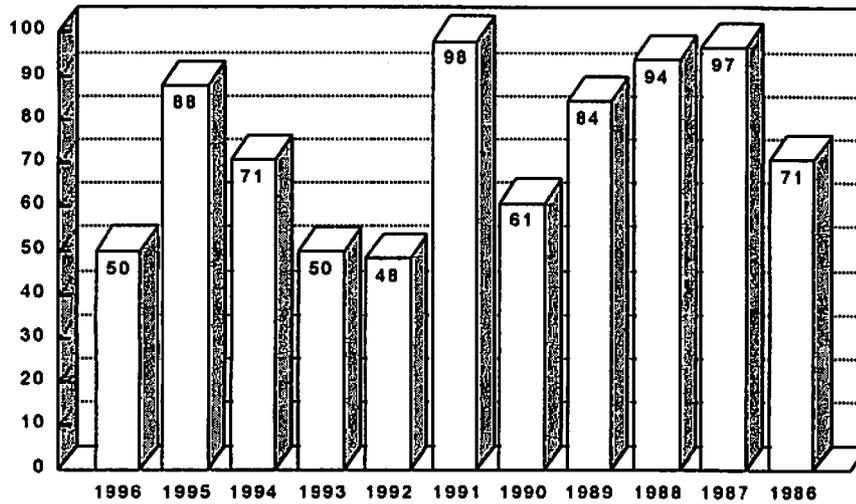
**Topsoil Moisture Supply
October 25, 1996**

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	: Corn : Soybean :		Days : Suitable : For	Topsoil Moisture			
	: Acreage : Percent :	: Acreage : Percent :		Percent			
	: Harvested:	: Harvested:	: Fieldwork:	: Very Short:	: Short:	: Adequate:	: Surplus
	: As of		October			As of	
	: October 27		19 - 25			October 25	
Northwest	: 25	74	4.0	-	15	85	-
Northeast	: 29	72	4.6	-	31	69	-
West	: 54	74	4.9	1	33	66	-
Central	: 74	93	4.3	1	16	83	-
East	: 58	79	4.5	-	3	76	21
W Southwest	: 65	75	3.4	1	17	81	1
E Southeast	: 48	70	4.3	4	14	65	17
Southwest	: 51	57	4.3	-	-	78	22
Southeast	: 45	43	4.7	1	3	60	36
State	: 50	74	4.3	1	16	73	10

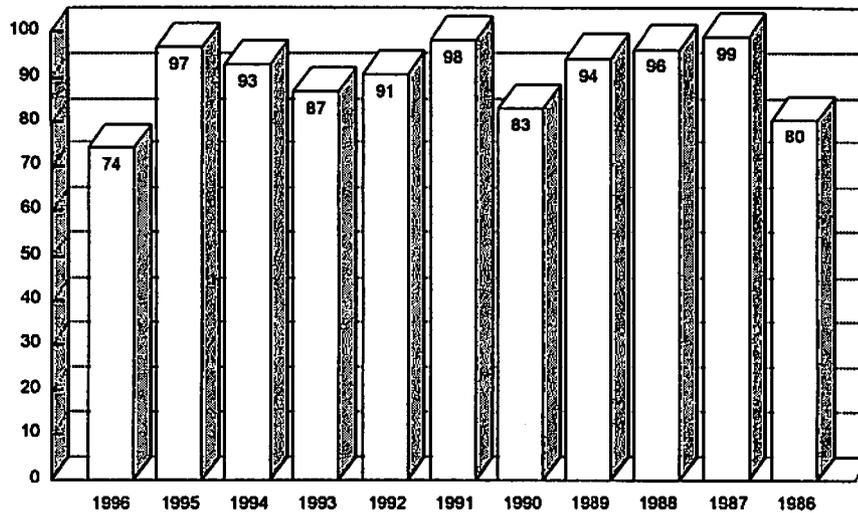
Corn - Percent Harvested

As of October 27



Soybeans - Percent Harvested

As of October 27



WEATHER SUMMARY

For the week ending 7 A.M., Monday, October 28, 1996

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
Elizabeth	61	38	1.8	0.88
Rockford	60	42	3.0	0.55
Mount Carroll	58	39	0.3	N/A
Paw Paw	60	41	1.8	0.75
Moline	62	42	2.1	0.74
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	61	40	2.1	0.39
Chicago	62	44	4.3	0.53
DeKalb	59	41	1.8	0.61
Park Forest	64	44	4.1	0.93
Peru	61	42	2.1	0.66
Monmouth	62	38	-0.5	0.70
Galesburg	62	41	1.4	0.86
Bentley	63	39	-0.3	0.81
Quincy	63	43	0.6	0.06
Peoria	63	44	2.9	0.78
Minonk	64	41	2.2	0.55
Farmer City	61	44	1.7	0.16
Kankakee	63	46	5.0	0.49
Pontiac	65	44	4.6	0.49
Watseka	67	45	5.6	0.50
Hoopeston	64	46	4.7	N/A
Urbana	63	43	2.3	0.75
Perry	63	43	0.9	0.88
Springfield	65	48	4.4	0.05
Morrisonville	61	46	1.0	0.32
Paris	62	46	2.1	0.97
Windsor	64	49	4.2	1.30
Newton	62	47	1.8	1.04
Brownstown	61	42	-1.1	0.25
Hutsonville	64	46	2.8	0.77
Iuka	63	45	0.8	0.15
Belleville	66	48	2.9	0.90
Waterloo	65	48	2.0	0.67
DuQuoin	N/A	N/A		N/A
Carbondale	N/A	N/A		N/A
Olive Branch	N/A	N/A		N/A
Mount Vernon	N/A	N/A		N/A

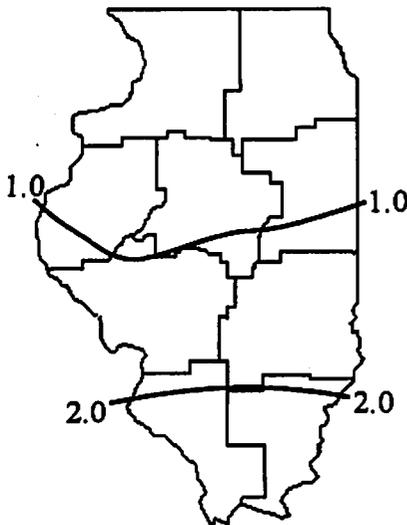
Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the week. Departure is from the overall average for the week for the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the week.

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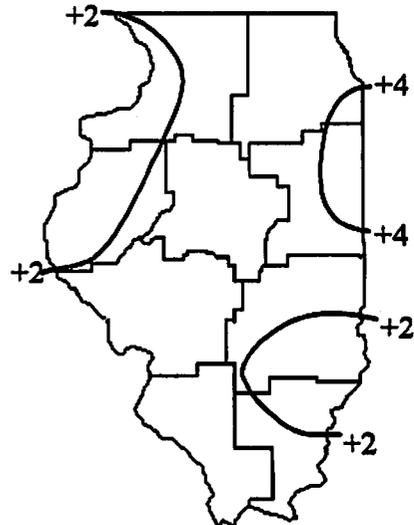
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Precipitation (inches)
October 21-27, 1996



Temperature Departure
October 21-27, 1996

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