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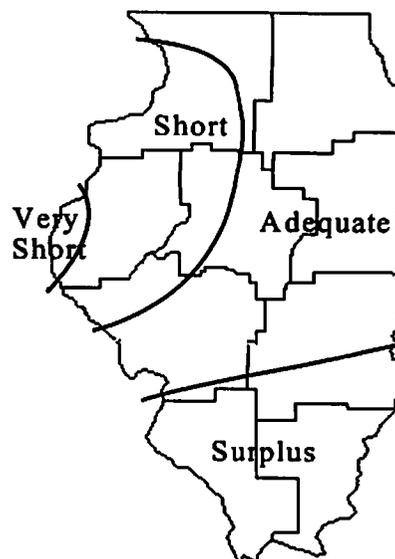
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## CROPS

Snow in the northern districts slowed farm work last week but harvest was nearing completion throughout the state by the end of the week. Much of the remaining corn is lodged, slowing harvest. By November 17, 92 percent of the corn crop had been harvested compared to 99 percent last year and the five-year average of 92 percent. Soybean harvest stood at 98 percent complete compared to 100 percent last year and the five-year average of 99 percent. Field work included fall tillage, application of fertilizer and anhydrous ammonia, and caring for livestock. Ninety-nine percent of the wheat was planted by November 17 with 94 percent emerged. Condition of the crop is 17 percent excellent, 61 percent good, 19 percent fair, one percent poor and two percent very poor. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was rated at 12 percent surplus, 75 percent adequate, 12 percent short and one percent very short.

### CROP PROGRESS - November 17, 1996

Crop Stage	: 1996	: 1995	: 5-Year Average
Percent			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	92	99	92
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	98	100	99
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Harvested	80	95	94
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeded	99	100	98
Emerged	94	96	92



Topsoil Moisture Supply  
November 15, 1996

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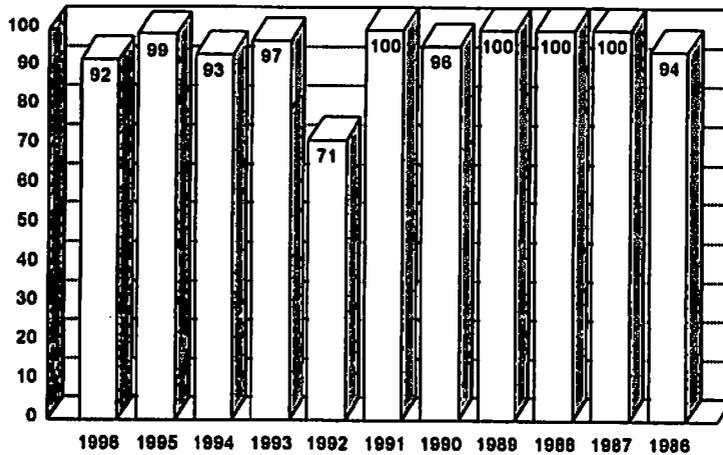
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**ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY**

District	: Corn : Days :		Soil Moisture			
	: Acreage :	Suitable :	Percent			
	: Percent :	For :				
	:Harvested:	Fieldwork :	Very Short :	Short :	Adequate :	Surplus
	: As of	November	As of			
	:November 17	9-15	November 15			
Northwest	: 81	5.7	1	15	81	3
Northeast	: 84	6.3	-	18	82	-
West	: 97	5.5	6	43	51	-
Central	: 99	5.6	-	18	82	-
East	: 99	5.2	-	-	93	7
W Southwest	: 99	5.0	-	9	91	-
E Southeast	: 93	5.3	-	4	67	29
Southwest	: 89	4.4	-	-	61	39
Southeast	: 91	4.9	-	1	53	46
State	: 92	5.3	1	12	75	12

**Corn - Percent Harvested**

As of November 17



WEATHER SUMMARY

For the week ending 7 A.M., Monday, November 18, 1996

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
Elizabeth	39	18	-9.8	0.40
Rockford	42	21	-7.2	0.33
Mount Carroll	38	21	-9.0	0.00
Paw Paw	37	19	-11.6	0.18
Moline	43	23	-7.6	0.29
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	38	22	-9.3	0.12
Chicago	42	25	-6.7	0.28
DeKalb	37	20	-10.6	0.18
Park Forest	39	24	-9.7	0.37
Peru	42	20	-9.6	0.06
Monmouth	40	22	-10.0	0.26
Galesburg	42	23	-8.4	0.02
Bentley	40	23	-11.6	0.33
Quincy	41	28	-8.8	0.21
Peoria	43	25	-7.3	0.28
Minonk	43	20	-9.6	N/A
Farmer City	39	24	-11.1	0.34
Kankakee	43	29	-5.4	0.01
Pontiac	42	23	-9.2	0.30
Watseka	40	22	-10.5	0.15
Hoopeston	N/A	N/A		N/A
Urbana	42	26	-8.4	0.38
Perry	41	26	-10.0	N/A
Springfield	44	28	-7.8	0.33
Morrisonville	40	28	-10.4	0.44
Paris	41	25	-10.7	0.25
Windsor	42	28	-9.2	0.30
Newton	42	29	-9.6	0.50
Brownstown	39	25	-13.1	0.26
Hutsonville	41	28	-10.1	0.28
Iuka	N/A	N/A		N/A
Belleville	44	34	-6.9	0.24
Waterloo	43	32	-9.1	0.32
DuQuoin	N/A	N/A		N/A
Carbondale	N/A	N/A		0.03
Olive Branch	N/A	N/A		N/A
Mount Vernon	N/A	N/A		N/A

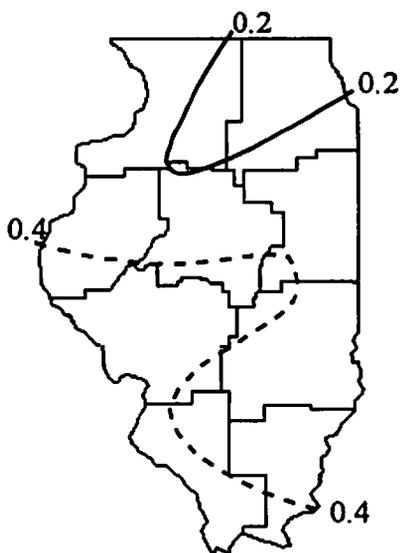
Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the week. Departure is from the overall average for the week for the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the week.

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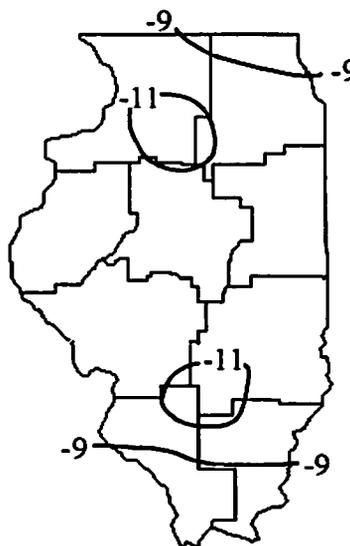
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Precipitation (inches)  
November 11-17, 1996



Temperature Departure  
November 11-17, 1996

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