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Agricultural Summary

Below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation last week only allowed for 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Rain showers delayed harvest and winter wheat planting across a large portion of the state. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Corn harvested was at 74 percent compared to 60 percent last year and 66 percent five-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 78 percent compared to 75 percent last year and 74 percent five-year average. Winter wheat seeded was at 51 percent compared to 50 percent last year and 61 percent five-year average. Winter wheat emerged was at 20 percent compared to 20 percent last year and 25 percent five-year average. In addition to harvest activities, farmers were tilling, applying lime and fertilizer, and caring for livestock.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2004	2003	5-Year Average
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October 17

CORN:

Harvested	74	60	66
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SOYBEANS:

Harvested	78	75	74
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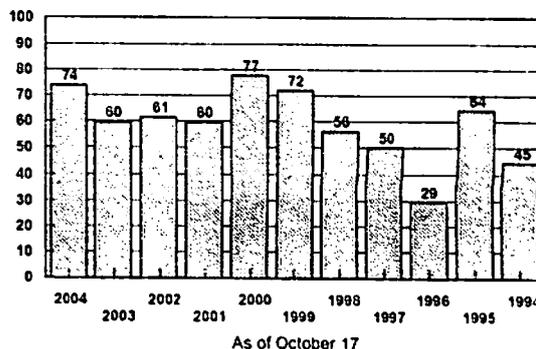
SORGHUM:

Mature	99	94	98
Harvested	69	27	62

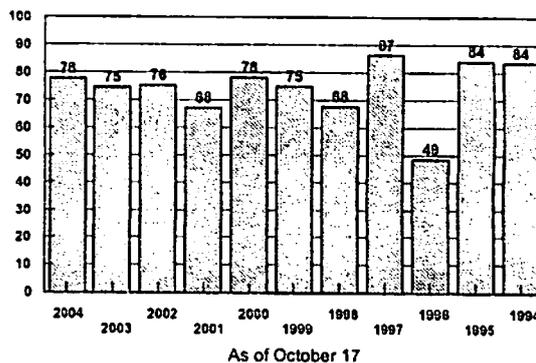
WINTER WHEAT:

Seeded	51	50	61
Emerged	20	20	25

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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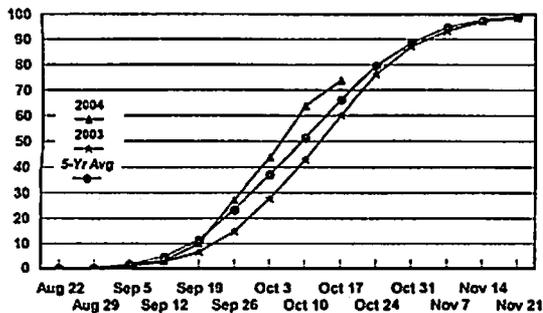
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 17					
Pasture	4	16	36	40	4

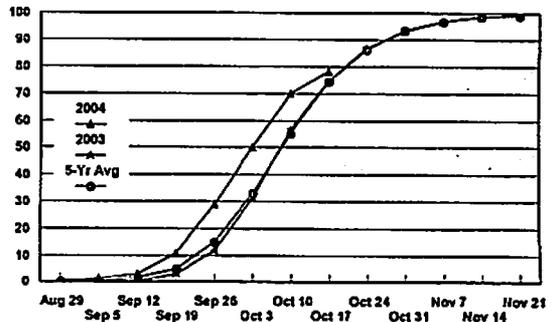
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture		
	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus	
October 11 - 17					
Northwest	5.4	6	14	79	1
Northeast	4.8	5	28	67	-
West	3.6	-	7	82	11
Central	3.3	1	10	77	12
East	4.0	12	32	54	2
W Southwest	2.5	3	17	67	13
E Southeast	4.4	5	30	65	-
Southwest	2.7	-	25	71	4
Southeast	3.2	-	-	79	21
State	4.0	4	19	71	6

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
October 17		
Northwest	45	68
Northeast	48	55
West	70	72
Central	89	81
East	85	90
W Southwest	89	78
E Southeast	86	87
Southwest	88	90
Southeast	97	84
State	74	78

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 11 - 17				
Northwest:				
Freeport	68	30	-3	0.06
Kewanee	69	29	-4	0.59
Moline	69	30	-2	0.15
Mount Carroll	67	24	-4	0.03
Paw Paw	70	26	-3	0.27
Rochelle	68	28	-4	0.20
Rockford	67	28	-4	0.20
Northeast:				
Aurora	65	27	-3	0.17
Chicago	63	31	-3	0.18
Lake Villa	64	30	-3	0.32
McHenry	62	28	-5	0.30
Morris	66	30	-3	0.87
Ottawa	70	31	-5	0.99
Park Forest	63	30	-5	0.93
West:				
Galesburg	64	30	-5	0.48
Prairie City	68	28	-4	0.72
Quincy	68	31	-6	0.93
Central:				
Bloomington	72	30	-6	0.96
Decatur	69	34	-6	1.45
Havana	71	30	-4	1.09
Lincoln	69	31	-5	1.31
Peoria	67	30	-4	1.12
East:				
Champaign	70	28	-6	0.31
Pontiac	67	30	-5	1.29
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	73	29	-6	0.85
Morrisonville	70	30	-7	1.36
Springfield	70	30	-5	1.32
East Southeast:				
Effingham	71	29	-4	1.02
Flora	69	33	-5	2.06
Hutsonville	70	32	-5	1.57
Iuka	72	33	-7	1.76
Newton	72	33	-4	1.53
Paris	70	31	-7	0.91
Windsor	67	33	-6	1.08
Southwest:				
Carbondale	77	36	0	1.85
Lebanon	71	34	-5	1.44
Steeleville	71	31	-8	1.35
Southeast:				
Benton	73	35	-5	1.72
Grayville	74	33	-6	1.31
Mt Vernon	70	33	-4	2.23

Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

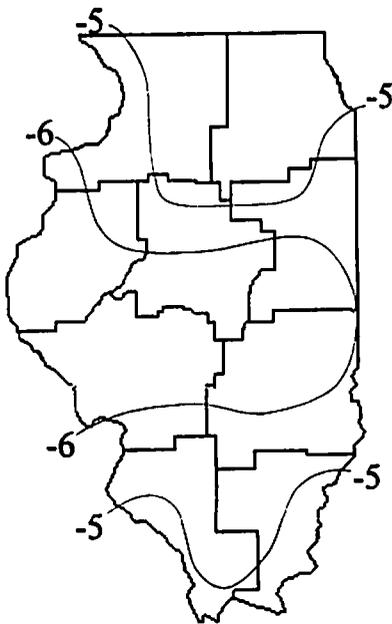
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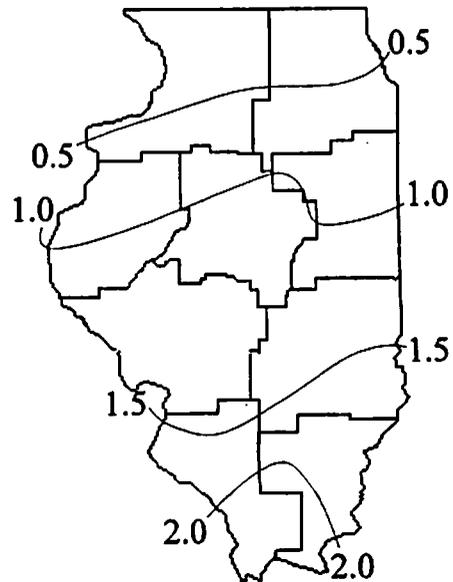
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 11 - 17



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 11 - 17

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