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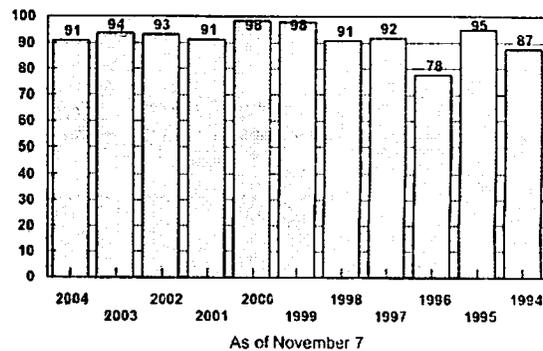
## Agricultural Summary

Rain and wind early last week slowed fieldwork across the state, but by week's end harvest had resumed. The wind has taken down more corn causing further delays while harvesting. Last week all districts received above normal precipitation. As a result, there were only 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Corn harvest is at 91 percent complete compared to 94 percent last year and 95 percent for the five-year average. Soybean harvest is at 90 percent complete compared to 97 percent last year and the five-year average. Other activities last week included planting wheat, tilling, applying fertilizer, cleaning and winterizing equipment and caring for livestock.

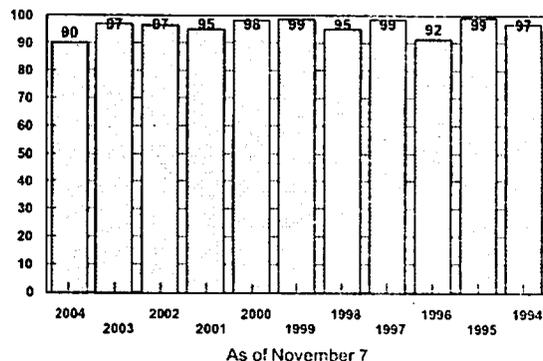
### Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2004	2003	5-Year Average
November 7			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	91	94	95
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	90	97	97
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Harvested	84	83	94
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeded	86	97	97
Emerged	76	80	84

Corn - Percent Harvested  
Illinois



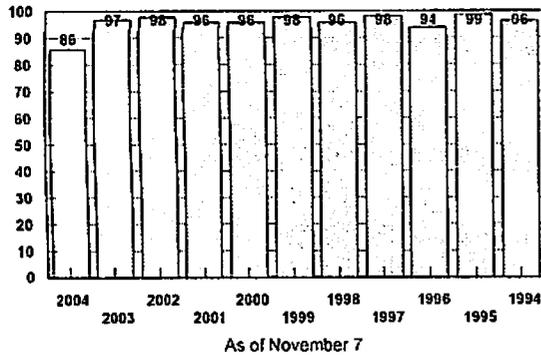
Soybeans - Percent Harvested  
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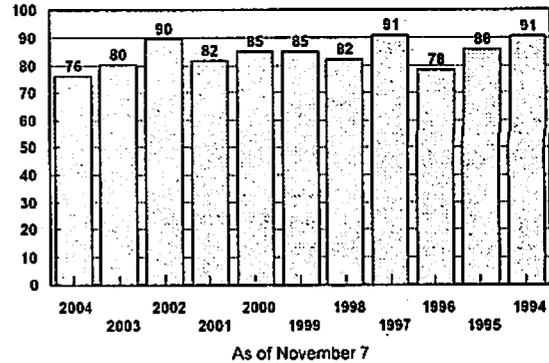
**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table**

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	:	Very Short	Topsoil Moisture		
				Short	Adequate	Surplus
	November 1 - 7			November 7		
Northwest	3.9	-	-	4	79	17
Northeast	4.1	-	-	-	97	3
West	2.0	-	-	2	50	48
Central	2.0	-	-	2	66	32
East	1.3	-	-	3	60	37
W Southwest	1.6	-	-	-	80	20
E Southeast	2.7	-	-	2	57	41
Southwest	2.0	-	-	-	17	83
Southeast	1.6	-	-	-	31	69
State	2.3	-	-	2	63	35

**Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded  
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**Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged  
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**Crop Progress by Districts**

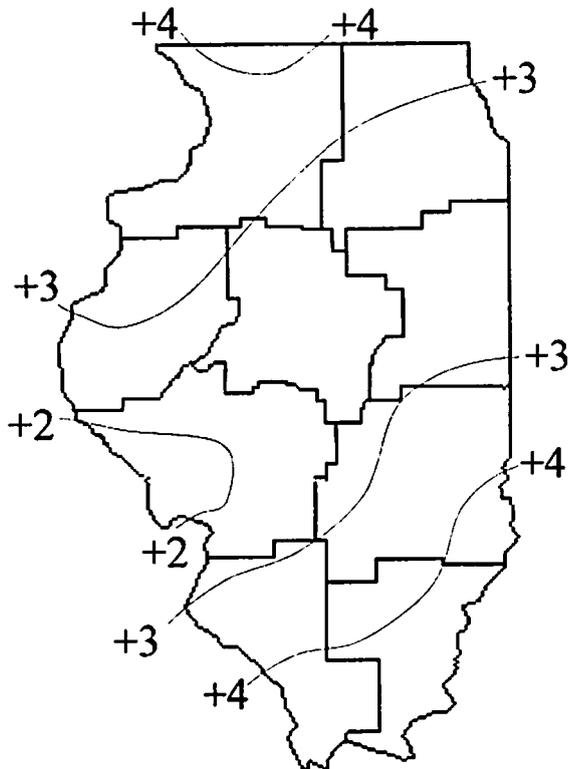
District	November 7	
	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
Northwest	78	86
Northeast	74	81
West	89	86
Central	96	91
East	97	96
W Southwest	98	92
E Southeast	97	95
Southwest	95	92
Southeast	99	86
State	91	90

Weather Information Table

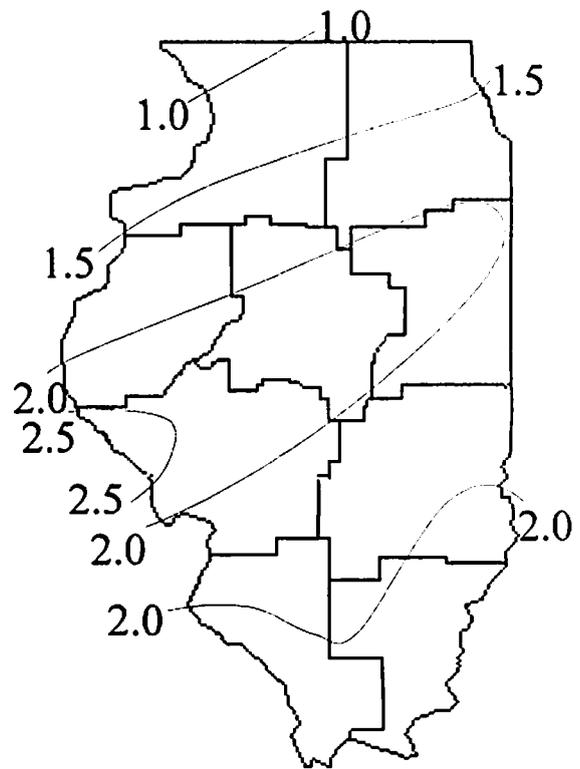
District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
	November 1 - 7					
Northwest	46.6	43.3	3.3	1.33	0.64	0.69
Northeast	47.0	44.2	2.7	1.61	0.73	0.88
West	48.9	46.0	2.9	2.14	0.78	1.36
Central	47.8	45.8	2.1	2.12	0.76	1.35
East	48.2	45.9	2.3	1.96	0.75	1.21
W Southwest	49.7	47.8	1.9	1.88	0.86	1.02
E Southeast	52.0	48.6	3.4	1.79	0.85	0.95
Southwest	54.1	50.2	3.9	2.07	0.94	1.13
Southeast	54.9	50.8	4.1	2.06	0.94	1.13
State	49.7	46.8	2.9	1.86	0.80	1.06

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Temperature (°F) Departure  
 November 1 - 7



Precipitation (in.) Total  
 November 1 - 7

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