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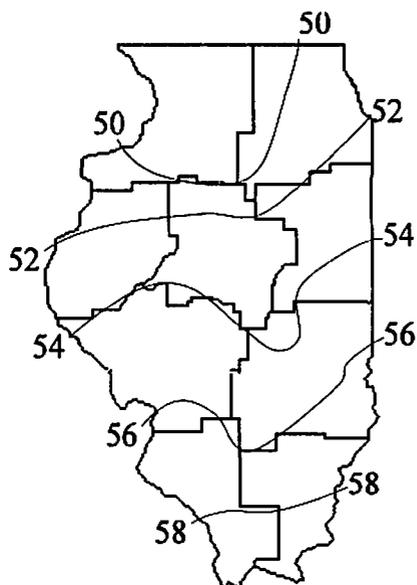
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Agricultural Summary

Weather conditions in Illinois were once again favorable for harvest last week with 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 17 percent very short, 32 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Light rain helped the winter wheat crop, but was not enough to replenish soil moisture, ponds, and rivers. Farmers across the state report that fall tillage activities have proven the degree of absence of moisture within topsoil. Harvest was nearly complete for corn, soybeans, and sorghum, except in Northern areas, which have about 10 percent of the corn crop to be harvested. Corn harvest was 96 percent complete, compared to 90 percent last year and 93 percent five-year average. Soybean harvest was 99 percent complete, compared to 89 percent last year and 95 percent five-year average. Sorghum harvest progressed to 95 percent complete, compared to 84 percent last year and 91 percent five-year average. Winter wheat was 99 percent seeded, compared to 85 percent last year, and 94 percent for the five-year average. Winter wheat was 87 percent emerged, compared to 75 percent last year, and 81 percent five-year average. Winter wheat conditions were rated 1 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. In addition to completing harvest activities, farmers were hauling grain, applying anhydrous and fertilizer, tilling fields, cleaning and putting away equipment, installing tile drainage systems, cleaning lots and barns, spreading manure, and tending livestock.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 2005	: 2004	: 5-Year Average
November 6			
CORN:			
Harvested	96	90	93
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	99	89	95
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	95	84	91
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	99	85	94
Emerged	87	75	81

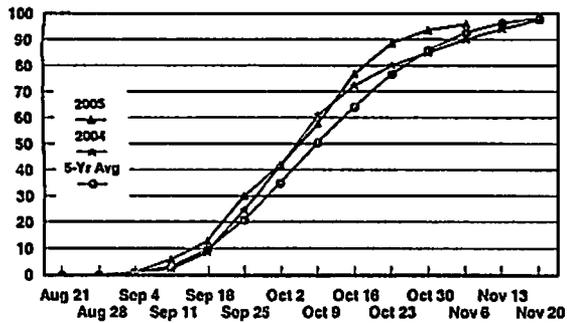


4-inch Bare Soil Temp. (°F)
November 6 10:00 a.m.

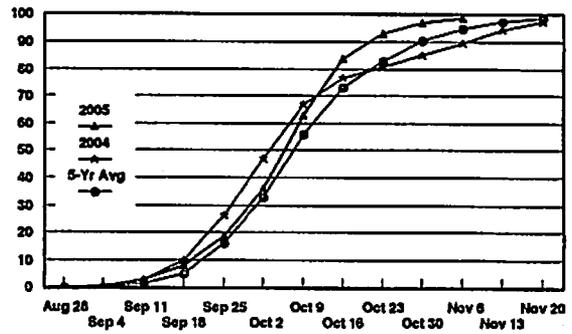
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
October 31 - November 6		November 6			
Northwest	6.4	31	48	21	-
Northeast	5.8	35	57	8	-
West	6.0	17	33	48	2
Central	5.0	9	30	61	-
East	5.0	12	17	61	10
W Southwest	5.3	20	24	56	-
E Southeast	5.8	9	35	47	9
Southwest	5.1	-	7	79	14
Southeast	6.5	-	34	64	2
State	5.6	17	32	47	4

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



Crop Conditions

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	-	1	21	67	11

Crop Progress by Districts

District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
November 6		
Northwest	90	99
Northeast	89	100
West	98	99
Central	99	100
East	98	100
W Southwest	99	99
E Southeast	99	99
Southwest	97	95
Southeast	98	95

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 31 - November 6				
Northwest:				
Freeport	69	29	7	1.79
Kewanee	72	31	8	0.85
Moline	75	32	9	0.44
Mount Carroll	72	23	7	1.44
Paw Paw	71	32	9	0.91
Rochelle	70	30	7	1.09
Rockford	70	30	10	0.92
Northeast:				
Aurora	72	24	9	0.56
Chicago	70	38	11	0.83
Lake Villa	70	36	8	1.12
McHenry	69	34	9	1.23
Morris	72	33	8	0.80
Ottawa	73	35	8	0.79
Park Forest	70	37	10	1.14
West:				
Galesburg	73	31	9	0.44
Prairie City	75	32	9	0.62
Quincy	74	34	8	0.65
Central:				
Bloomington	71	33	4	1.21
Decatur	71	35	9	1.42
Havana	76	34	9	1.19
Lincoln	71	34	9	1.62
Peoria	71	34	9	1.70
East:				
Champaign	72	33	10	1.65
Pontiac	72	35	8	0.90
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	73	36	7	1.43
Morrisonville	73	36	6	1.37
Springfield	72	33	9	1.85
East Southeast:				
Effingham	73	35	7	1.41
Flora	73	38	10	0.98
Hutsonville	74	34	9	0.88
Iuka	73	35	6	0.86
Newton	73	35	8	1.02
Paris	71	38	7	0.66
Windsor	70	38	6	1.56
Southwest:				
Carbondale	76	35	11	0.10
Lebanon	75	32	6	2.26
Steeleville	74	32	7	1.61
Southeast:				
Benton	75	36	8	0.95
Grayville	77	31	7	0.39
Mt Vernon	72	30	6	0.43

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

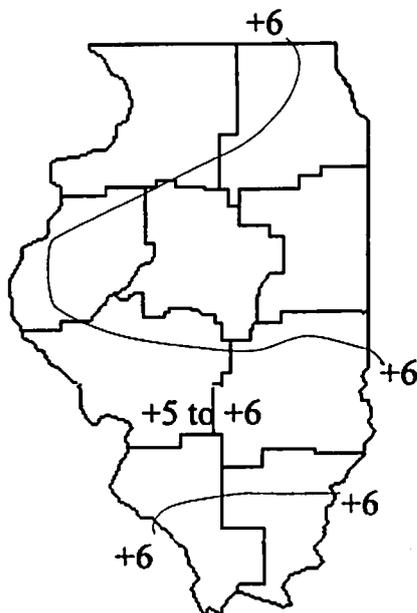
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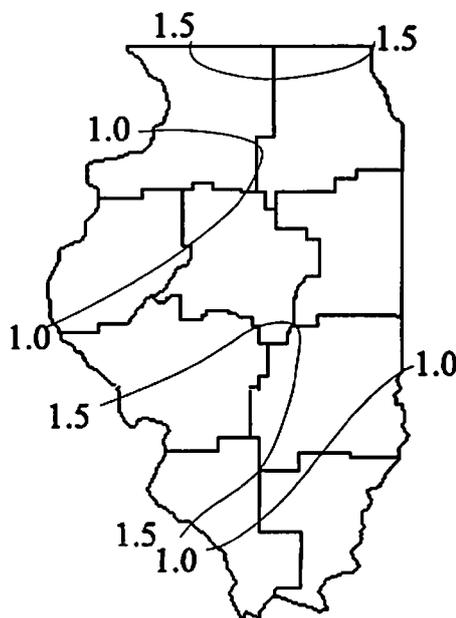
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 31 - November 6



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 31 - November 6

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