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Agricultural Summary

The last two weeks averaged below normal temperatures but normal precipitation for the state. The state is behind normal precipitation for the year by 6 inches. Farmers are concerned with the conditions of their pastures during the winter months. Cows in pastures will require more hay unless they can be moved onto harvested corn fields. Fall field work has progressed rapidly because of the early harvest. Farmers have been able to apply lime, dry fertilizer, and anhydrous ammonia. Topsoil moisture was 15 percent very short, 27 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. The condition of winter wheat was 14 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Farm activities included fall tillage, hauling grain, manure application, winterizing farm equipment, ordering seed and working on taxes.

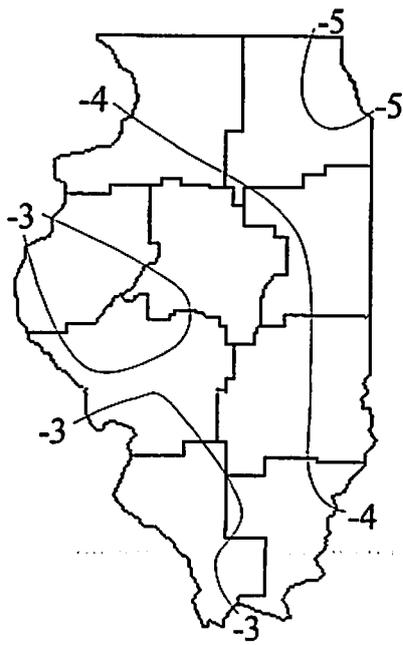
Soil Moisture Table

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 27				
Northwest	16	41	43	-
Northeast	44	32	24	-
West	49	28	23	-
Central	10	27	61	2
East	7	19	64	10
W Southwest	14	40	42	4
E Southeast	10	18	72	-
Southwest	-	10	84	6
Southeast	-	-	78	22
State	15	27	54	4

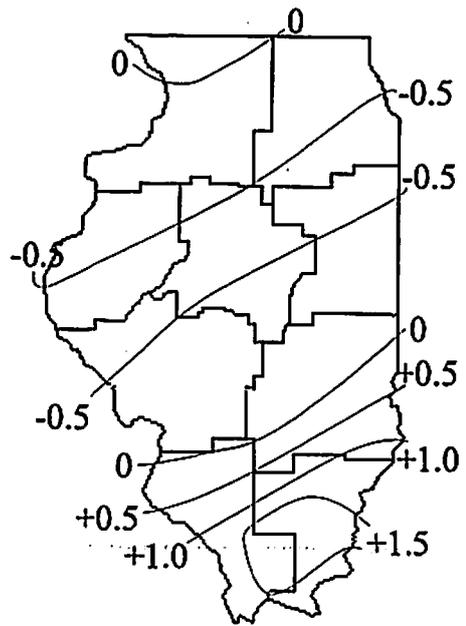
Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 14 - 27						
Northwest	32.3	36.3	-4.1	0.90	1.12	-0.22
Northeast	32.6	37.4	-4.8	0.71	1.32	-0.60
West	36.5	39.4	-2.9	0.69	1.26	-0.57
Central	35.8	39.2	-3.3	0.79	1.35	-0.55
East	35.3	39.2	-4.0	1.05	1.45	-0.40
W Southwest	38.2	41.5	-3.3	1.34	1.64	-0.30
E Southeast	38.3	42.2	-3.9	2.21	2.01	0.21
Southwest	41.6	44.1	-2.5	3.60	2.30	1.30
Southeast	41.4	44.7	-3.2	4.10	2.36	1.75
State	36.7	40.3	-3.6	1.62	1.62	0.00

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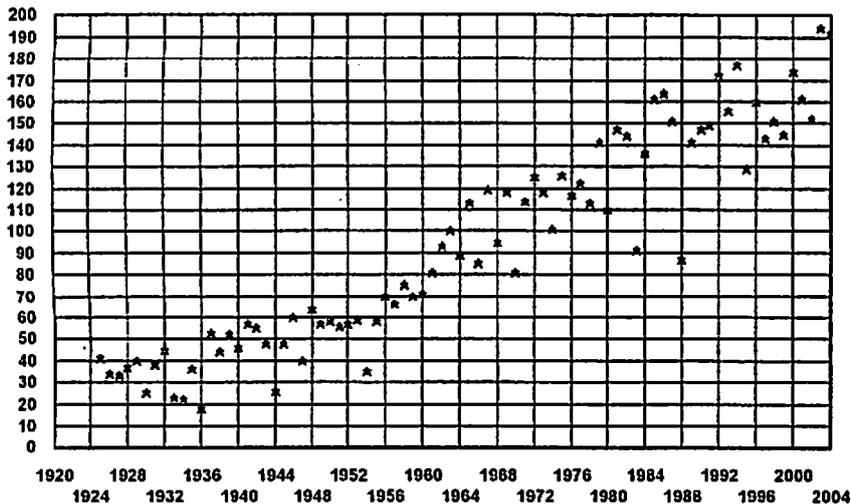
Temperature (°F) Departure
November 14 - 27



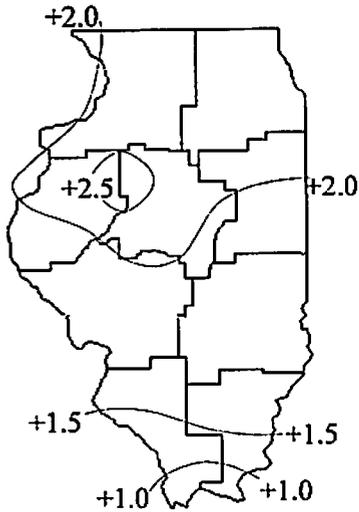
Precipitation (in.) Departure
November 14 - 27

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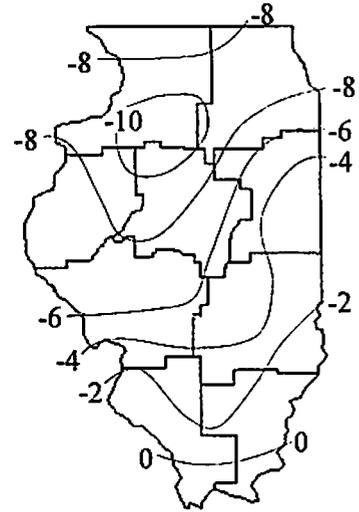
Corn Yields Sangamon County



County Estimates for the 2005 crop will be available February 15, 2006 for Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat. You can find them on our website under Reports at www.agstats.state.il.us listed under County Statistics. To find estimates for earlier years as shown in the graph to the left, go to Quick Stats at www.usda.gov/nass and use the second selection box below State and County Data.



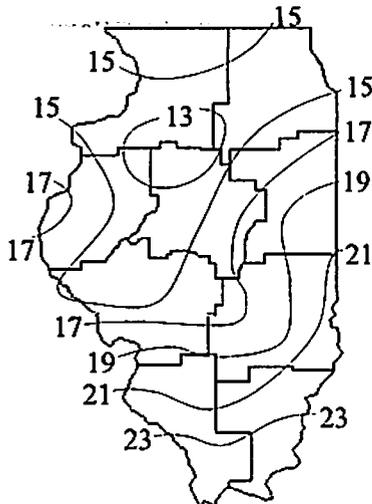
Temperature (°F) Departure
April 1 - September 30



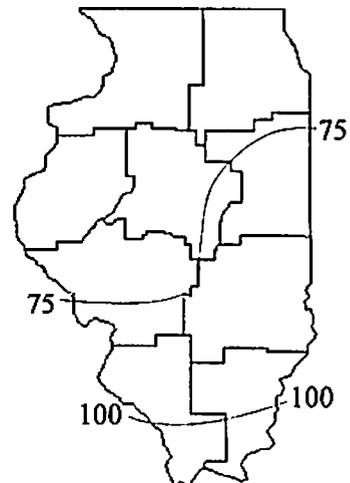
Precipitation (in.) Departure
April 1 - September 30

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation			
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Percent of Normal	Driest Rank
April 1 - September 30						
Northwest	67.1	2.3	13.71	-9.72	59	2
Northeast	66.9	2.4	13.95	-9.04	61	3
West	69.4	2.1	16.21	-7.16	69	5
Central	68.9	2.3	14.01	-8.48	62	3
East	68.0	1.8	18.61	-3.93	83	28
W Southwest	70.1	1.9	14.87	-6.82	69	10
E Southeast	70.1	1.7	18.66	-4.20	82	20
Southwest	71.0	1.5	21.23	-1.65	93	43
Southeast	71.4	1.6	22.07	-1.19	95	39
State	69.1	2.0	16.74	-6.06	73	8



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 1 - September 30



Precipitation % of normal
April 1 - September 30

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