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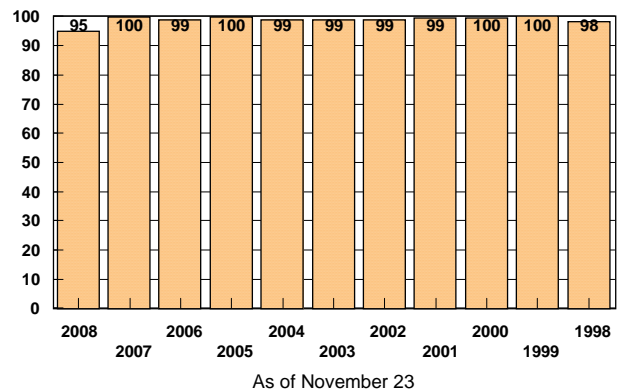
## Agricultural Summary

Few fields are left to be harvested, as Illinois' growing season comes to a close. Producers are applying fertilizer and completing fall tillage. Cleaning and winterizing equipment is also keeping producers busy. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 10.4 degrees below normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.63 inch below normal. Next week's weather and crops report will be the final weekly report of the year. Illinois will be transitioning to the monthly report format for December through March. Thank you for past and future cooperation.

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
November 23				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Harvested	95	88	100	99
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Harvested	90	88	100	98

### Corn - Percent Harvested Illinois

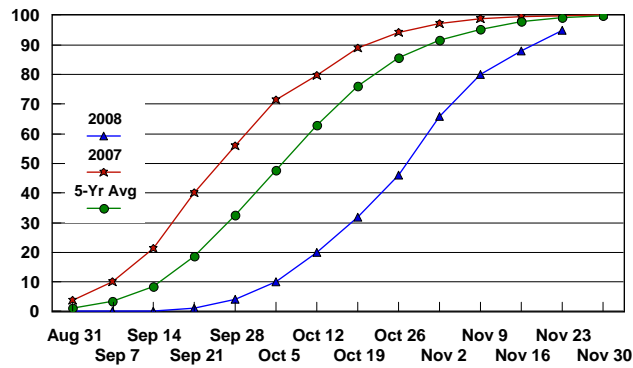


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**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table**

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	November 17 - 23			November 23	
Northwest	5.8	-	2	91	7
Northeast	5.7	-	-	99	1
West	6.7	-	6	86	8
Central	6.0	-	-	100	-
East	5.7	-	2	98	-
W Southwest	6.1	-	2	93	5
E Southeast	4.8	-	8	66	26
Southwest	6.4	-	-	100	-
Southeast	5.5	-	13	41	46
State	5.8	-	4	87	9

**Corn - Percent Harvested**  
Illinois



**Crop Conditions**

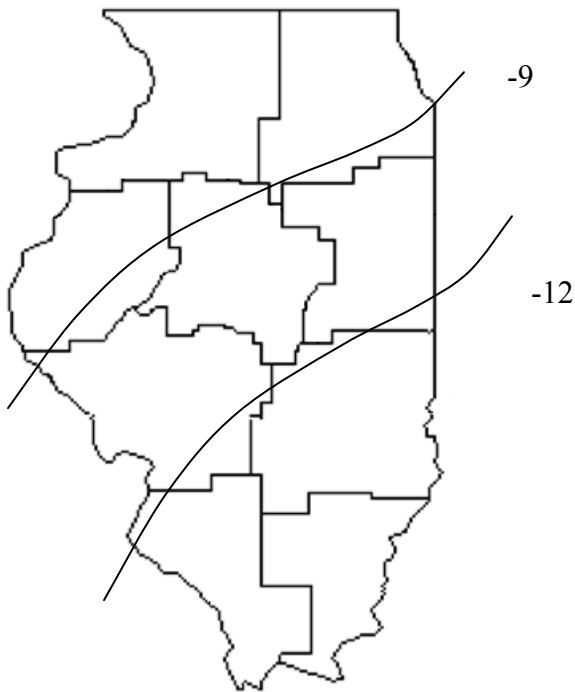
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			November 23		
Winter Wheat	-	-	22	65	13

**Crop Progress by Districts**

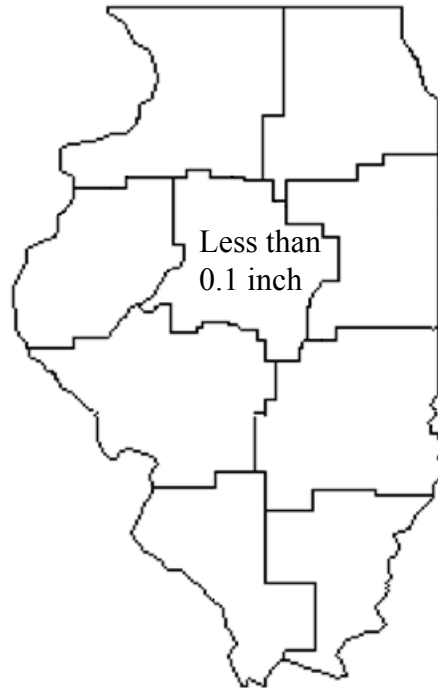
District	Corn	
	Harvested	
	November 23	
Northwest	88	
Northeast	90	
West	96	
Central	99	
East	99	
W Southwest	97	
E Southeast	98	
Southwest	99	
Southeast	98	
State	95	

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 17 - 23				
Northwest	37.1	-8.8	0.50	-0.49
Northeast	38.1	-9.6	0.52	-0.50
West	40.0	-9.3	0.58	-0.58
Central	39.8	-10.0	0.55	-0.54
East	39.8	-10.4	0.54	-0.54
W Southwest	42.1	-10.5	0.66	-0.66
E Southeast	42.8	-11.6	0.72	-0.72
Southwest	44.7	-11.6	0.86	-0.85
Southeast	45.1	-12.2	0.89	-0.88
State	40.9	-10.4	0.64	-0.63



Temperature (°F) Departure  
November 17 - 23



Precipitation (in.) Total  
November 17 - 23

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