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For the week ending November 17, 2013

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Only seven percent of corn in Iowa remained in the field following the week ending November 17, 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Other activities for the week included fertilizer application, fall tillage, tile installation, and baling corn stalks.

Topsoil moisture levels rated 10 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 21 percent very short, 37 percent short, 41 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Grain movement from farm to elevator was rated 41 percent moderate to heavy. Ninety-four percent of Iowa reported adequate or surplus off-farm grain storage availability and 85 percent reported adequate or surplus on-farm grain storage availability.

Iowa farmers harvested five percent of their corn for grain or seed during the week advancing harvest to 93 percent complete, six percentage points ahead of normal. Soybean harvest was 99 percent complete, at the normal pace. South Central Iowa lagged behind the rest of the State with 87 percent of corn and 95 percent of soybeans harvested.

Pasture condition rated 23 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 16 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Hay supplies were considered 17 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus across Iowa with 91 percent rated in fair to good condition.

Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2013

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Pasture & Range	23	30	30	16	1

Post-Harvest Conditions as of November 17, 2013

Item	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Grain movement	24	35	33	8

Grain Storage Availability as of November 17, 2013

Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
On-farm, grain storage	15	74	11
Off-farm, grain storage	6	81	13

Hay/Roughage Availability as of November 17, 2013

Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Hay/Roughage	17	75	8

Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 17, 2013

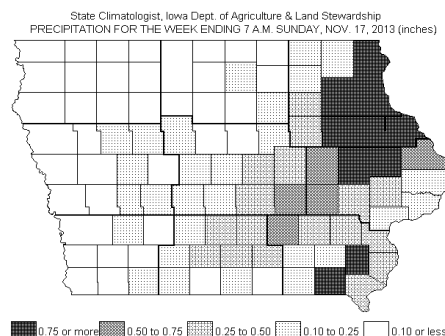
Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE					
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	97	95	90	93	95	95	87	87	96	93	88	99	87	

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of November 17, 2013

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Days suitable	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.7	6.2	
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	12	8	4	8	12	3	2	24	16	10	10	27	
Short	11	21	21	16	17	24	32	28	28	21	27	38	
Adequate	76	70	75	74	66	69	59	39	55	66	61	34	
Surplus	1	1	0	2	5	4	7	9	1	3	2	1	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	19	10	6	23	18	25	12	51	41	21	23	60	
Short	36	37	32	35	32	45	42	29	48	37	36	34	
Adequate	45	53	61	40	49	30	46	18	11	41	40	6	
Surplus	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	

IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY Provided by Harry Hillaker, State Climatologist Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

Unseasonably cold weather prevailed through Wednesday (13th) with Spencer Airport reporting a Tuesday morning low of minus one degree. This was Iowa's earliest subzero temperature for the winter season since November 4, 1991. Light snow fell across all but far southwestern Iowa on Veteran's Day with accumulations mostly of an inch or less. The weather steadily warmed for the second one-half of the week with temperatures well above normal by Saturday (16th) when daytime highs were mostly in the 60's. Clarinda was the hot spot with a Saturday afternoon high of 72 degrees. Temperatures for the week as a whole averaged from near normal over the far northwest to five degrees below normal at Burlington with a statewide average of 2.0 degrees below normal. Daytime maximum temperatures remained below freezing in many areas on Monday and Tuesday allowing the uppermost few inches of soil to freeze. However, warmer weather thawed the soil by later in the week. Showers and thunderstorms were scattered over most of Iowa on Saturday and into Sunday. Only a few sprinkles of rain occurred in parts of far western Iowa while Anamosa reported the most rain with 1.60 inches. Heaviest rains were generally in northeast and east central Iowa. The statewide average precipitation was 0.25 inches or about one-half the weekly normal of 0.49 inches.



Hay/Roughage Quality as of November 17, 2013

Item	Poor	Fair	Good
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Hay/Roughage	9	44	47

Weather Summary For National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office.
For the week ending: 7:00 am Sunday, November 17, 2013, Prepared by AWIS, Inc.

Station	Current Week						Since April 1			
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation		GDD Base 50F	
	High	Low	Avg.	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN
North West District										
Estherville	60	2	36	3	0.00	-0.28	18.55	-4.86	2,817	340
Sioux Center	57	5	38	3	0.00	-0.28	28.59	5.77	3,141	105
Spencer	61	-1	35	1	0.01	-0.27	23.69	-0.58	3,020	345
Spirit Lake	57	4	35	2	0.07	-0.21	16.45	-6.56	2,967	315
North Central District										
Britt	61	4	32	-5	0.16	-0.19	28.63	3.17	2,752	208
Dakota City	62	5	34	-3	0.13	-0.21	27.06	0.98	2,961	162
Mason City	60	6	35	-1	0.03	-0.32	30.62	3.49	2,844	231
Osage	57	9	32	-4	0.07	-0.33	38.78	10.81	2,689	179
North East District										
Decorah	59	11	36	-1	0.34	-0.08	40.54	13.85	2,928	195
Dubuque	58	13	37	0	0.75	0.09	31.14	1.37	2,864	198
Elkader	60	11	35	-3	0.74	0.25	36.37	9.63	2,489	-149
Fayette	60	8	34	-3	0.38	-0.05	34.88	6.93	2,736	354
Waterloo	61	8	36	-2	0.21	-0.21	34.02	6.53	3,083	237
West Central District										
Carroll	65	7	35	-2	0.16	-0.19	23.96	-3.59	3,075	163
Castana	62	7	36	-3	0.03	-0.25	27.04	2.13	2,984	-237
Guthrie Center	66	8	36	-3	0.17	-0.25	33.97	6.35	3,068	89
Harlan	65	5	35	-5	0.11	-0.24	29.81	2.44	3,011	163
Jefferson	66	8	36	-2	0.07	-0.28	25.73	-1.82	3,007	54
Logan	64	10	37	-2	0.08	-0.24	25.79	-0.04	3,144	25
Rockwell City	64	5	34	-4	0.20	-0.10	26.20	-0.36	2,961	121
Sac City	63	6	34	-3	0.10	-0.22	23.28	-2.92	2,835	144
Sioux City	62	7	38	1	0.01	-0.26	23.25	1.78	3,253	257
Central District										
Boone	65	7	35	-4	0.13	-0.29	28.66	0.46	3,025	86
Des Moines	68	12	41	2	0.16	-0.26	26.22	-0.48	3,812	545
Grundy Center	61	9	34	-2	0.29	-0.13	33.78	6.63	2,908	213
Marshalltown	63	7	38	1	0.16	-0.26	33.82	5.65	3,176	329
Newton	66	10	37	-2	0.33	-0.13	27.27	-0.30	3,141	-66
Perry	67	8	36	-2	0.33	-0.02	30.00	3.44	3,125	254
Toledo	63	9	35	-4	0.33	-0.09	34.49	6.09	2,875	184
East Central District										
Cedar Rapids	62	11	39	1	1.32	0.83	32.30	5.37	3,199	189
Davenport	61	15	41	1	0.18	-0.31	27.06	0.34	3,325	-102
Iowa City	63	15	40	-2	0.10	-0.39	28.60	-0.97	3,450	-76
Lowden	61	12	37	-2	0.28	-0.35	39.19	9.11	3,042	243
Maquoketa	59	12	36	-2	0.33	-0.23	24.42	-3.15	2,827	80
Muscatine	62	15	38	-3	0.39	-0.17	29.87	1.73	3,351	-16
South West District										
Atlantic	67	6	34	-4	0.33	-0.02	26.53	0.57	3,030	17
Clarinda	72	9	38	-2	0.01	-0.46	24.17	-6.23	3,214	193
Glenwood	66	11	37	-3	0.00	-0.35	28.94	1.59	3,211	-129
Red Oak	70	11	37	-3	0.00	-0.42	29.63	0.08	3,350	183
Sidney	68	10	38	-3	0.11	-0.31	25.69	-2.86	3,379	-14
South Central District										
Allerton	66	11	39	-2	0.04	-0.45	32.58	3.01	3,139	70
Beaconsfield	68	10	38	-2	0.05	-0.44	26.33	-2.06	3,111	50
Chariton	66	10	37	-3	0.28	-0.22	31.47	1.35	3,001	74
Indianola	68	9	38	-2	0.39	-0.03	28.41	0.58	3,182	276
Lamoni	70	11	42	2	0.05	-0.49	28.26	-1.68	3,518	321
South East District										
Bloomfield	64	13	41	-2	0.14	-0.40	29.37	-0.51	3,464	259
Burlington	64	14	42	0	0.14	-0.42	25.53	-2.33	3,631	163
Ottumwa	66	12	41	0	0.07	-0.49	29.49	1.84	3,389	-15
Washington	64	13	39	-4	0.19	-0.30	28.32	1.37	3,242	-20

⁰ Precipitation (rain, melted snow or ice) in inches. Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2013: AWIS, Inc. All Rights Reserved.