

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Corn for grain and sunflower harvest moved closer to completion last week, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Progress for both crops remained ahead of the five-year (2000-2004) average, despite being slowed by precipitation across the state over the weekend. On average, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork statewide. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 12 percent short, 83 adequate and 5 surplus compared with last year's rating of 6 percent very short, 18 short, 67 adequate and 10 surplus.

Crops: Corn for grain and sunflower harvest progress each gained 8 percentage points last week. Corn for grain harvest reached 94 percent complete compared with 45 percent last year and 83 percent on average. Sunflower harvest was 91 percent complete and remained two weeks ahead of last year.

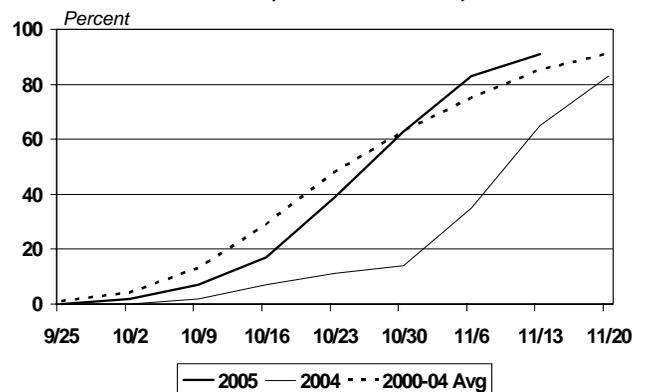
Livestock: Livestock producers continued to market spring calves and move hay from the fields. Stockwater supplies were rated 86 percent adequate to surplus compared with 76 percent adequate to surplus last year.

**Crop Development Progress ^{1/}
North Dakota, November 13, 2005 with Comparisons**

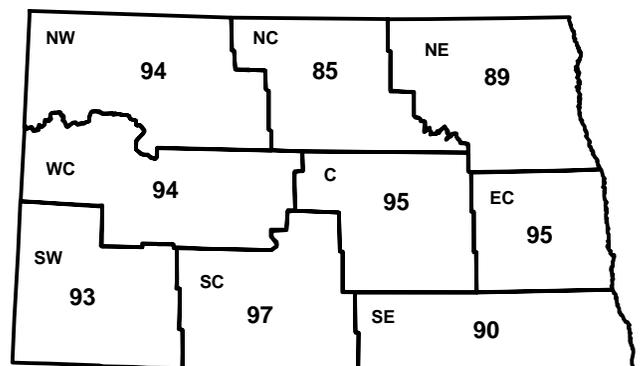
	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004	
Corn	--- Percent ---			
Harvested for Grain	94	86	45	83
Sunflowers Harvested	91	83	65	85

^{1/} Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage.

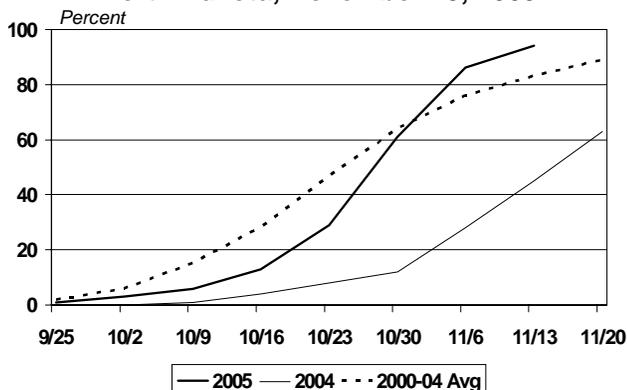
**Sunflowers: Harvested
North Dakota, November 13, 2005**



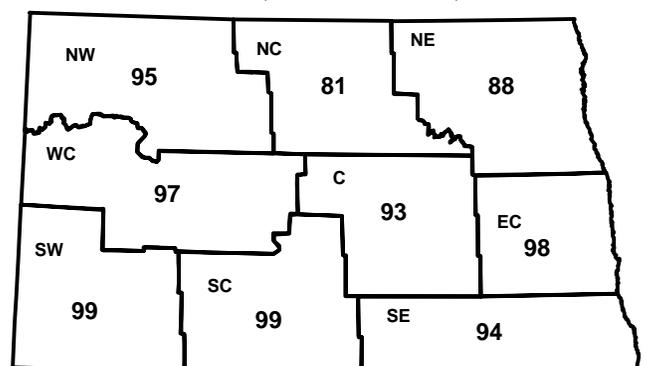
**Sunflowers: Percent Harvested
North Dakota, November 13, 2005**



**Corn for Grain: Harvested
North Dakota, November 13, 2005**



**Corn for Grain: Percent Harvested
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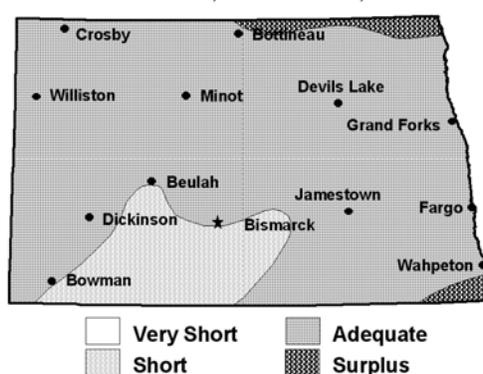
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**Soil Moisture
 North Dakota, November 13, 2005 with Comparisons**

Date	Week Ending		
	Nov 13, 2005	Nov 6, 2005	Nov 13, 2004
	--- Percent ---		
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	1	6
Short	12	20	18
Adequate	83	75	66
Surplus	5	4	10
Subsoil			
Very Short	4	5	15
Short	24	23	18
Adequate	68	68	58
Surplus	4	4	9

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 13, 2005**



Weather: High temperatures were in the upper 40s west to the mid 50s east on Monday. Scattered showers were found across the state on Tuesday. Rain mixed with and changed to snow in some of the northern areas with little or no accumulation. High temperatures held in the 40s across the state for the middle part of the week. Temperatures quickly rebounded for the end of the week. Highs reached into the 50s east to around 60 west on Thursday. The state saw highs generally in the 60s on Friday under mostly sunny skies. Wide spread rain showers and windy conditions were found across the state on Saturday. Temperatures dropped significantly as a cold front pushed across the state for the weekend. Highs reached into the low and mid-40s across the state on Saturday and Sunday.

Outlook, November 14-20: Widespread snow will develop across the state on Monday, with the heaviest accumulations across the northern areas. Winds of 25-50 mph will cause near blizzard conditions in open areas on Tuesday. High temperatures will reach the low to mid-30s on Monday and Tuesday. Temperatures will fall during the day on Tuesday into the 20s. Weather will quiet down for midweek with cold conditions. Highs will range from the mid-30s to the low 20s over snow covered areas. Overnight low temperatures may drop into the single digits over snow covered areas, with temperatures in the teens elsewhere. Temperatures will warm slightly for week's end. Another system will bring a chance of light snow for the eastern half of the state on Thursday. Highs on Thursday and Friday will range from near 30 degrees northeast to near 40 degrees in the southwest. The weekend should bring fairly dry weather and temperatures near seasonal averages, with highs in the mid-30s to low 40s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 13, 2005**

Stations by District	Temperature Past Week		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ^{1/}		
	High	Low	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ^{2/}
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
(1) Bowbells	57	25			
Williston	63	22			
Mohall	59	27			
Minot	65	27			
(2) Baker	64	23			
Bottineau	60	23			
Rugby	63	26			
(3) Cando	61	22			
Cavalier	64	19			
Forest River	65	25			
Grand Forks	66	26			
Langdon	58	18			
St. Thomas	63	26			
(4) Hazen	65	27	NOT AVAILABLE		
Turtle Lake	65	26			
Watford City	64	22			
(5) Carrington	67	25			
Harvey	66	23			
Jamestown	68	28			
Robinson	67	27			
Streeter	67	28			
(6) Dazey	67	25			
Fargo	62	27			
Hillsboro	63	24			
(7) Beach	65	22			
Bowman	67	20			
Dickinson	67	20			
Hettinger	70	20			
(8) Mandan	67	28			
Linton	68	28			
(9) Edgeley	68	27			
Oakes	66	26			
Wyndmere	65	24			

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
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District Averages	Average Temperature		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ^{1/}		
	Past Week	Depart Normal ^{2/}	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ^{2/}
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
Northwest(1)	43	14			
N. Central(2)	43	15			
Northeast(3)	42	14			
W. Central(4)	44	14	NOT AVAILABLE		
Central(5)	46	16			
E. Central(6)	44	15			
Southwest(7)	43	12			
S. Central(8)	47	17			
Southeast(9)	46	15			

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