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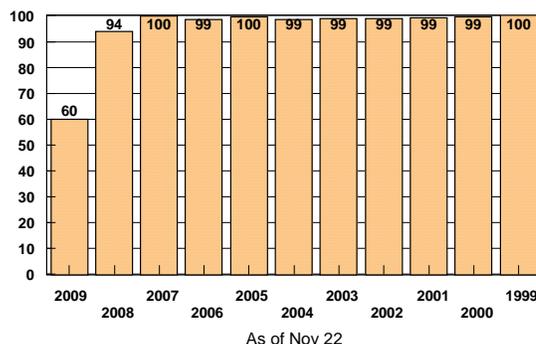
Agricultural Summary

Harvest was once again hampered by less than ideal weather conditions as another rainy week hit Illinois. Soybean harvest has been completed in many areas, but corn harvest is still being hindered by high moisture content and elevators are having difficulty keeping up with drying the grain. There were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 43 percent adequate and 57 percent surplus. Sixty percent of the corn crop was reported as harvested, while the five-year average corn harvest is 98 percent. The soybean harvest was reported as 95 percent complete, with the five-year average at 99 percent. Temperatures statewide averaged 45.1 degrees, 3.8 degrees above the state average. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.78 inch, 1.13 inch above average.

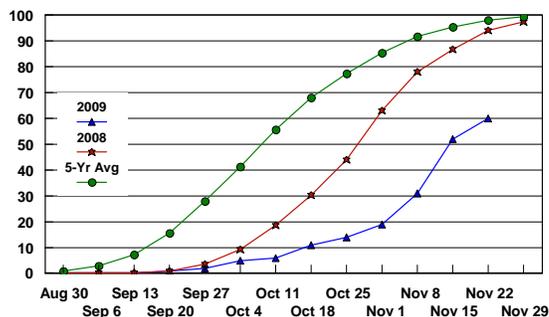
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
November 22				
CORN:				
Harvested	60	52	94	98
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	95	90	100	99
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	81	74	90	96
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	89	77	100	100
Emerged	67	45	98	97

Corn - Percent Harvested
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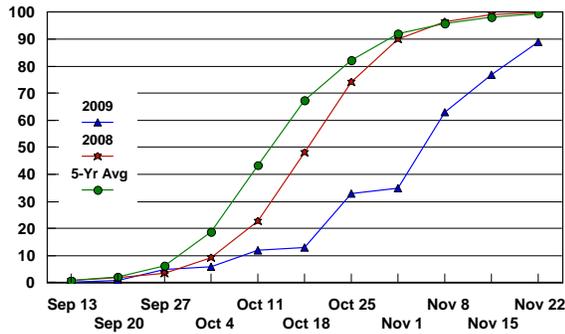
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 22					
Winter Wheat	3	18	37	38	4

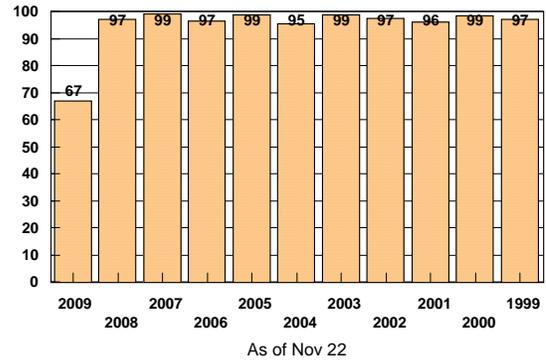
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Nov. 16 - 22		November 22			
Northwest	4.8	-	-	83	17
Northeast	4.4	-	-	93	7
West	1.1	-	-	22	78
Central	2.2	-	-	35	65
East	1.8	-	-	41	59
W Southwest	0.4	-	-	3	97
E Southeast	2.6	-	-	39	61
Southwest	2.0	-	-	-	100
Southeast	2.6	-	-	6	94
State	2.4	-	-	43	57

Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded
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Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
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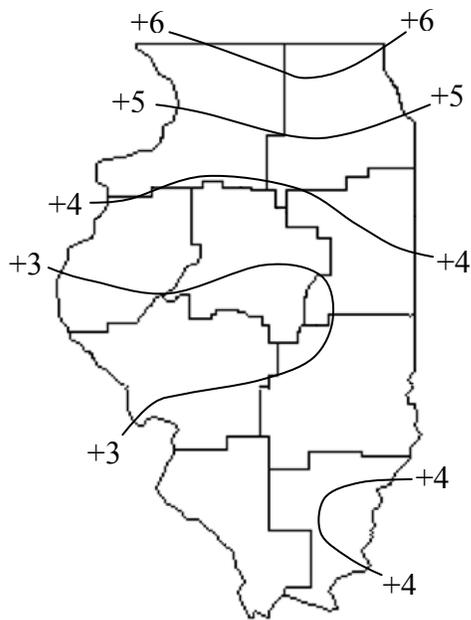


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

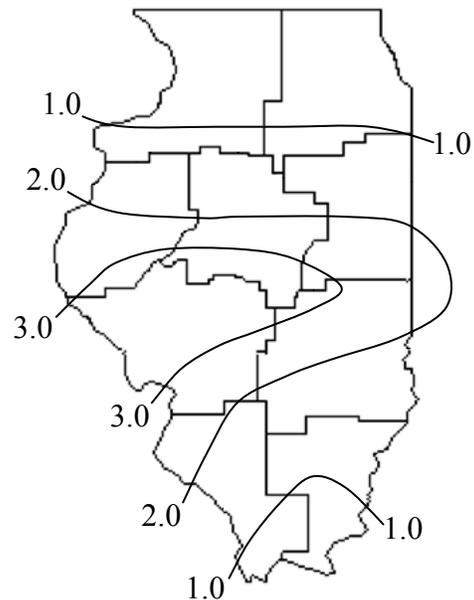
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	November 22	
Northwest	65	98
Northeast	45	97
West	47	94
Central	61	93
East	52	98
W Southwest	63	90
E Southeast	77	96
Southwest	90	90
Southeast	87	93
State	60	95

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 16 - 22				
Northwest	42.5	5.0	0.50	0.01
Northeast	43.9	5.4	0.46	-0.04
West	43.9	3.4	2.41	1.82
Central	43.4	3.2	2.12	1.59
East	43.9	3.7	2.03	1.50
W Southwest	45.5	3.0	3.45	2.74
E Southeast	46.2	3.1	2.12	1.36
Southwest	48.4	3.4	1.62	0.69
Southeast	49.4	4.0	1.05	0.14
State	45.1	3.8	1.78	1.13



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 16 - 22



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 16 - 22

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