



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 24, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 63.9 degrees, 1.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.12 inches, 0.23 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 53 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 89 percent compared to the previous year at 17 percent and the 5-year average of 69 percent. Corn emerged reached 66 percent compared to the previous year at 32 percent and the 5-year average of 69 percent. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 65 percent compared to the previous year at 13 percent and the 5-year average of 56 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 37 percent compared to the previous year at 6 percent and the 5-year average of 33 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 82 percent compared to the previous year at 74 percent and the 5-year average of 87 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 24, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	1.6	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	-	53	47	-	1	59	40

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2020	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	89	83	32	82
Corn emerged .....	66	43	17	69
Soybeans planted .....	65	59	13	56
Soybeans emerged .....	37	21	6	33
Winter wheat headed .....	82	67	74	87
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	14	6	9	32
Other hay cut .....	17	11	11	27

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	2	5	38	46	9

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	4	8	33	43	12
May 17, 2020 .....	5	7	25	46	17
May 24, 2019 .....	8	16	41	30	5

**Pasture Condition – Illinois**

Date	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	1	3	29	51	16
May 17, 2020 .....	1	4	28	48	19
May 24, 2019 .....	1	5	29	48	17

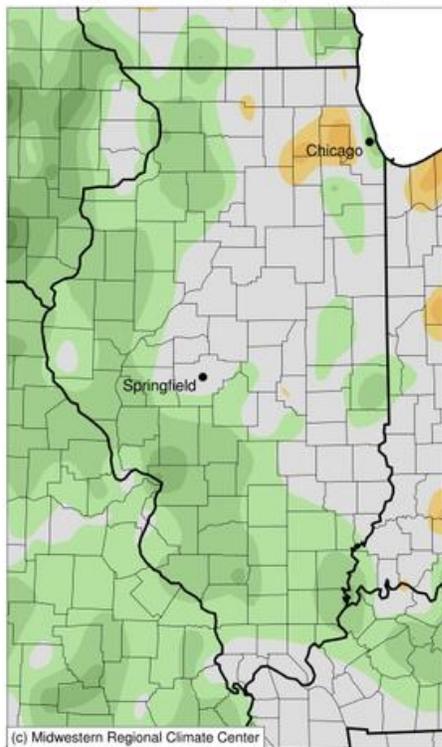
**Weather Information: Week Ending May 24, 2020**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average (degrees - F)	Departure from Normal (degrees - F)	Total (inches)	Departure from Normal (inches)	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
Northwest .....	61.8	-1.5	1.26	0.37	204	-80
Northeast .....	62.4	-0.1	2.31	1.42	202	-66
West .....	63.2	-2.3	0.63	-0.33	235	-84
Central .....	63.8	-1.3	1.06	0.14	229	-86
East .....	63.9	-1.0	1.30	0.34	228	-82
West Southwest .....	64.5	-2.1	0.64	-0.23	254	-87
East Southeast .....	64.9	-1.9	1.18	0.36	267	-76
Southwest .....	65.6	-2.1	0.63	-0.21	293	-70
Southeast .....	66.2	-1.8	0.91	-0.01	298	-69
Illinois .....	63.9	-1.5	1.12	0.23	243	-78

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

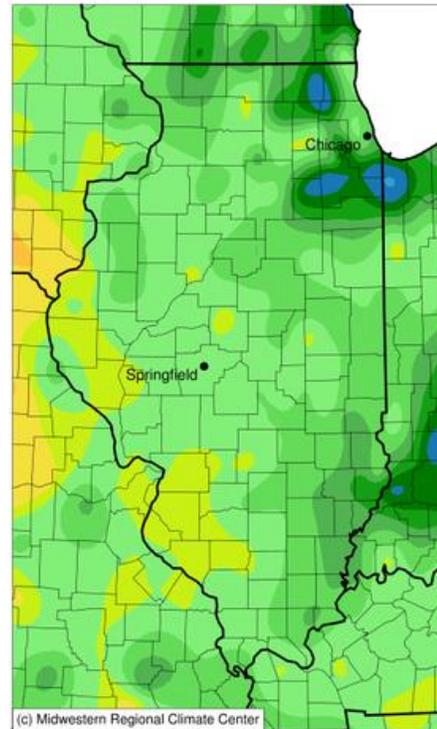
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

May 18, 2020 to May 24, 2020

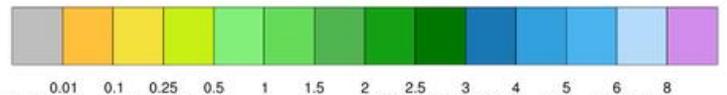


**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

May 18, 2020 to May 24, 2020



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