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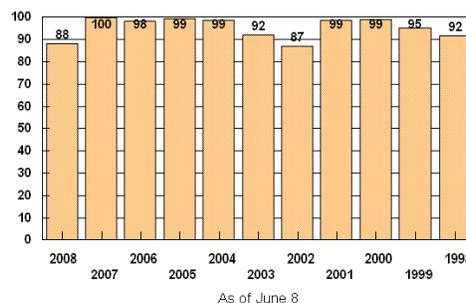
Agricultural Summary

Temperatures were well above average this past week, but heavy rains continued to hinder planting. Severe storms were prevalent across Illinois and heavy flooding has been reported in some areas. The warm temperatures received did aid crop development, but progress continues to lag behind normal. Producers continue to hope for drier conditions in the coming weeks. There were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 61 percent surplus. The average weekly temperature was 7.4 degrees above normal. Precipitation this past week was 1.63 inches above normal.

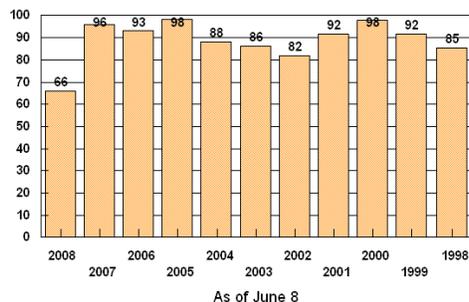
Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
June 8				
CORN:				
Planted	95	92	100	99
Emerged	88	76	100	98
Height	7	4	23	17
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	66	57	96	92
Emerged	45	20	93	82
SORGHUM:				
Planted	13	12	85	70
WHEAT:				
Headed	96	91	99	99
Filled	66	26	91	91
Turning yellow	24	3	67	65
OATS:				
Headed	24	10	59	56
Filled	4	3	25	21
ALFALFA:				
First cutting	41	33	78	80
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	36	19	80	71

Corn - Percent Emerged
Illinois



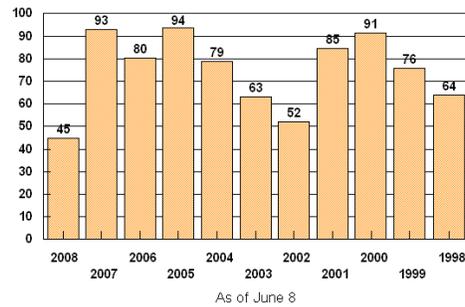
Soybeans - Percent Planted
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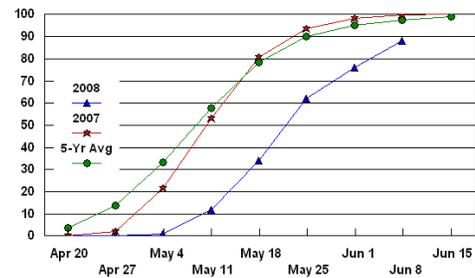
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	June 2 - 8			June 8	
Northwest	2.4	-	-	38	62
Northeast	3.0	-	-	70	30
West	2.1	-	5	57	38
Central	0.9	-	-	41	59
East	1.8	-	-	47	53
W Southwest	1.8	-	-	12	88
E Southeast	1.6	-	-	14	86
Southwest	3.2	-	-	34	66
Southeast	4.4	-	2	42	56
State	2.1	-	1	38	61

Soybeans - Percent Emerged
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Corn - Percent Emerged
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Crop Conditions

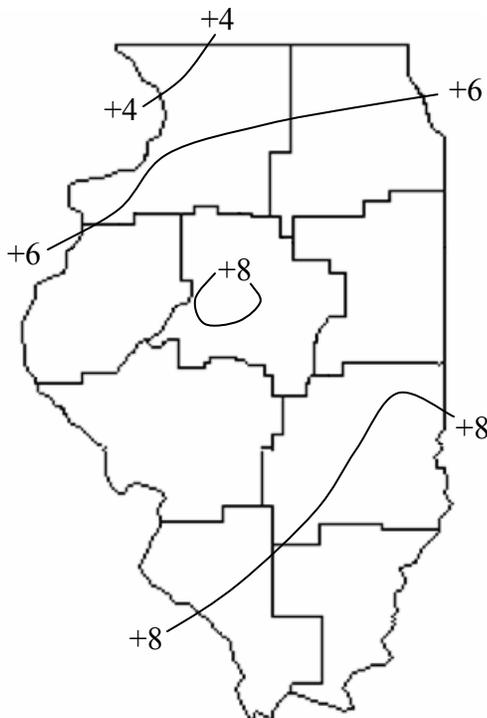
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			June 8		
Corn	4	10	38	44	4
Winter Wheat	2	9	28	53	8
Oats	3	3	31	57	6
Alfalfa	3	9	26	52	10
Red Clover	1	4	21	70	4
Pasture	1	1	15	59	24

Crop Progress by Districts

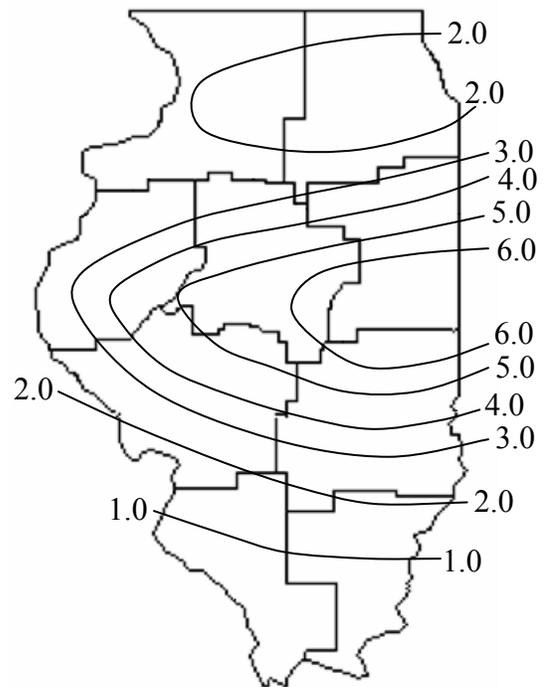
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
			June 8	
Northwest	98	91	90	58
Northeast	99	90	88	52
West	99	91	79	59
Central	98	94	72	53
East	99	98	78	62
W Southwest	85	79	49	30
E Southeast	96	87	54	33
Southwest	84	60	23	10
Southeast	88	70	35	15
State	95	88	66	45

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 2 - 8						
Northwest	72.5	5.5	1.92	1.16	397	-77
Northeast	72.6	6.4	1.68	0.90	365	-81
West	76.4	7.4	2.86	1.94	500	-53
Central	76.7	8.0	3.14	2.21	471	-69
East	76.4	7.7	3.67	2.72	459	-74
W Southwest	77.5	7.7	2.97	2.00	532	-60
E Southeast	78.0	7.8	4.52	3.51	547	-53
Southwest	78.9	8.0	0.64	-0.39	617	-19
Southeast	80.2	8.8	0.67	-0.40	648	0
State	76.4	7.4	2.56	1.63	497	-56



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 2 - 8



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 2 - 8

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