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Agricultural Summary

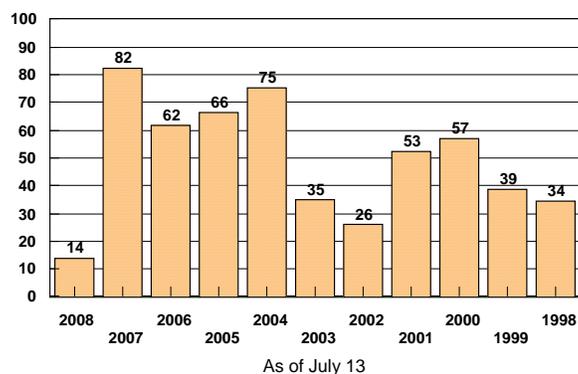
Rain throughout the state brought more standing water to already soaked fields, slowing the progress of those spraying for insects or mowing waterways and ditches. Severe weather was reported in some areas, bringing more stress to already lagging crops. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. The average weekly precipitation was 2.08 inches above normal.

Crop Progress

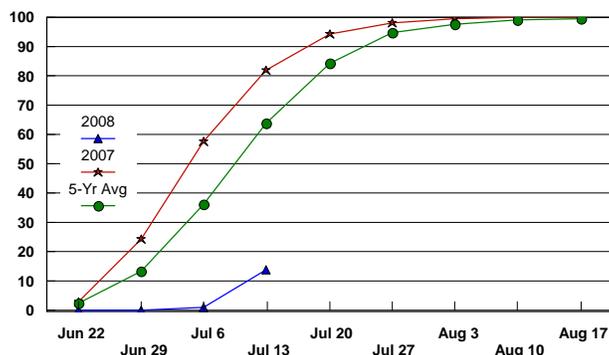
	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
July 13				
CORN:				
Silked	14	1	82	64
Dough	1	1/	8	7
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	24	11	65	54
Setting Pods	2	1	12	10
SORGHUM:				
Headed	14	13	26	16
Coloring	1/	1/	4	1
WHEAT:				
Ripe	97	95	100	100
Harvested	82	55	98	95
OATS:				
Filled	96	90	99	97
Turning yellow	60	36	88	82
Ripe	14	9	37	39
Harvested	7	2	17	17
ALFALFA:				
Second cutting	52	36	78	78
Third cutting	7	1	9	9
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	92	90	94	96

1/ Less than one percent

Corn - Percent Silked
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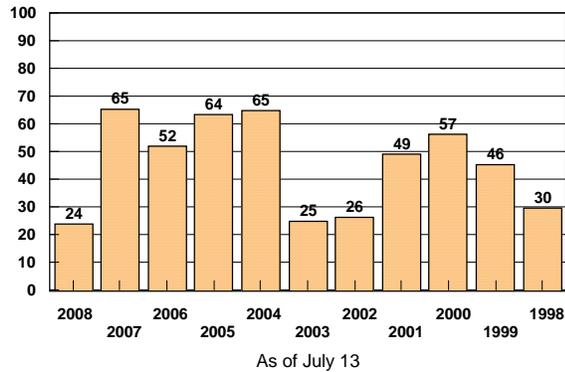
Corn - Percent Silked
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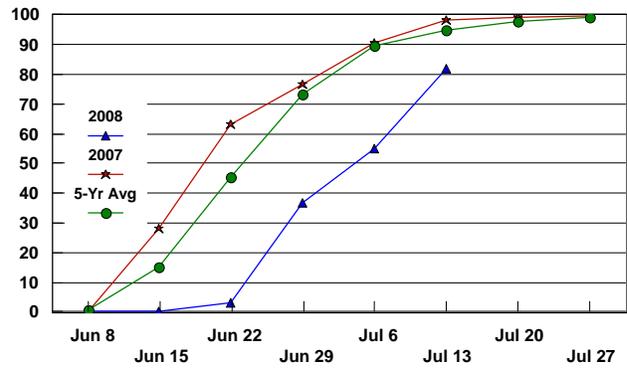
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	July 7 - 13		July 13		
Northwest	3.8	-	1	72	27
Northeast	4.1	-	7	72	21
West	4.7	-	1	87	12
Central	3.7	-	-	66	34
East	3.9	2	6	75	17
W Southwest	4.0	-	2	56	42
E Southeast	4.2	-	3	56	41
Southwest	5.3	-	7	75	18
Southeast	5.1	-	2	71	27
State	4.2	-	3	69	28

Soybeans - Percent Blooming
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Conditions

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			July 13		
Corn	2	7	26	49	16
Soybeans	2	7	32	50	9
Sorghum	-	5	24	59	12
Alfalfa	-	2	18	59	21
Pasture	-	1	15	63	21

Crop Progress by Districts

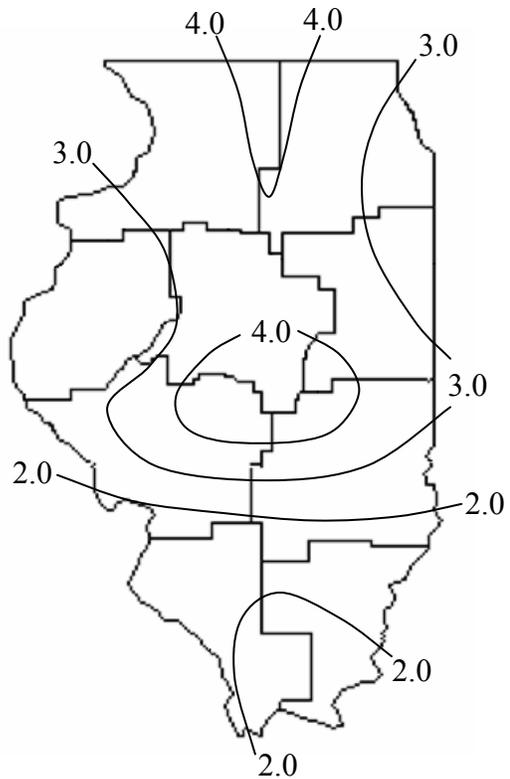
District	Corn Silked	Soybeans Blooming
	July 13	
Northwest	4	17
Northeast	1	22
West	22	33
Central	25	45
East	6	41
W Southwest	16	9
E Southeast	16	10
Southwest	28	9
Southeast	17	10
State	14	24

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
July 7 - 13						
Northwest	73.0	-1.2	3.58	2.79	1,128	-114
Northeast	73.4	-0.6	2.86	2.12	1,082	-114
West	75.5	-1.3	2.33	1.53	1,283	-120
Central	74.6	-1.2	3.60	2.79	1,246	-120
East	74.3	-0.9	3.36	2.49	1,231	-116
W Southwest	77.0	-0.3	2.84	2.16	1,354	-112
E Southeast	76.5	-0.8	2.63	1.83	1,393	-84
Southwest	78.0	-0.5	1.97	1.24	1,492	-55
Southeast	77.9	-0.7	2.02	1.33	1,547	-19
State	75.5	-0.8	2.85	2.08	1,296	-98



Temperature (°F) Departure
July 7 - 13



Precipitation (in.) Total
July 7 - 13

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