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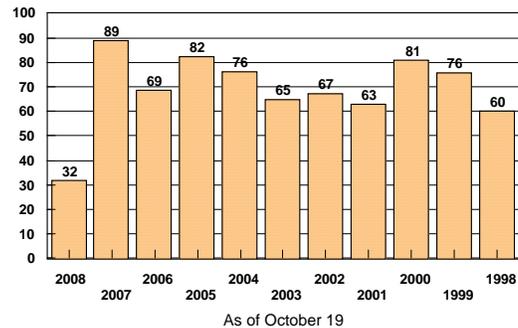
Agricultural Summary

Seasonal temperatures and precipitation allowed producers to continue working through this year's harvest. In Southern areas of the State, the progress of corn harvesting is ahead of Northern areas. However, the progress of soybean harvesting in the North leads that of the South. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 1.8 degrees above normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.12 inch below normal.

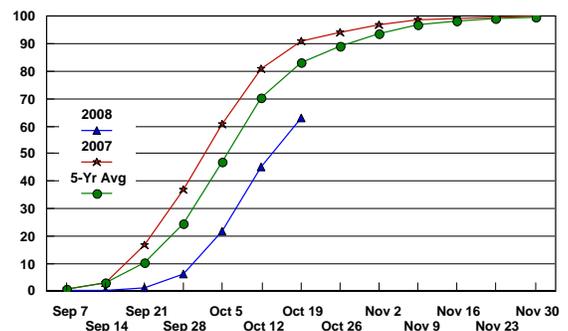
Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
October 19				
CORN:				
Harvested	32	20	89	76
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	96	91	100	100
Harvested	63	45	91	83
SORGHUM:				
Mature	83	75	99	98
Harvested	29	10	93	67
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeding	52	25	85	71
Emerged	22	6	40	32

Corn - Percent Harvested
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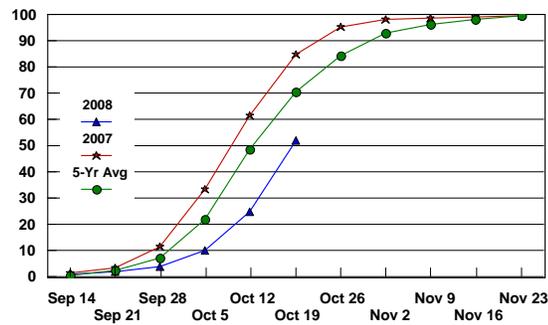
Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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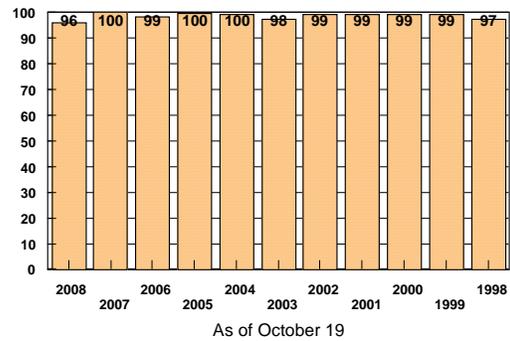
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	October 13 - 19		October 19		
Northwest	5.5	-	3	96	1
Northeast	5.6	-	11	65	24
West	4.5	-	1	85	14
Central	4.7	-	-	100	-
East	5.2	-	3	86	11
W Southwest	5.6	-	-	91	9
E Southeast	5.9	11	6	77	6
Southwest	5.4	5	15	67	13
Southeast	5.6	17	2	65	16
State	5.3	2	4	85	9

Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded
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Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
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Crop Conditions

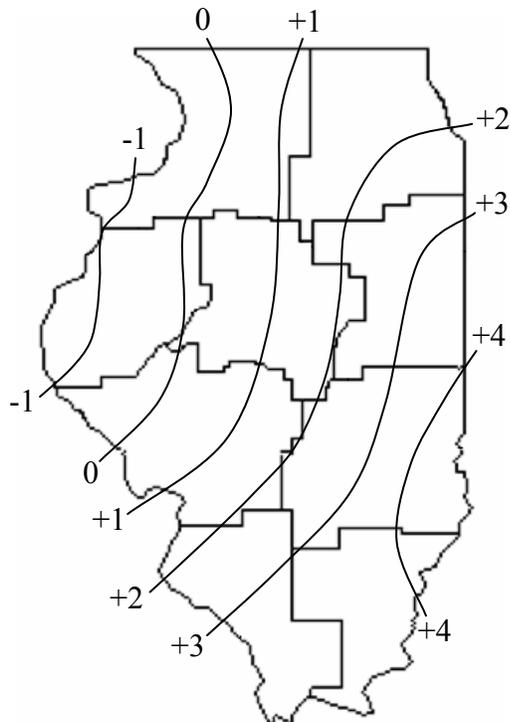
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	October 19				
Pasture	1	8	25	58	8

Crop Progress by Districts

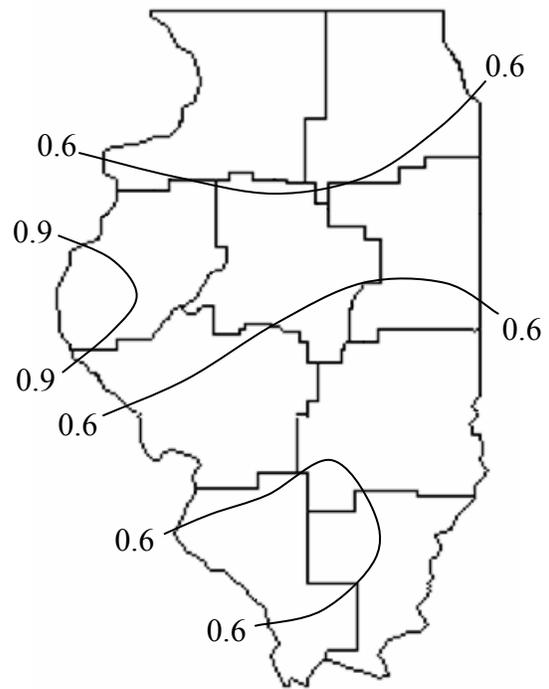
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
Northwest	24	98	79
Northeast	16	99	87
West	17	98	52
Central	40	97	69
East	30	99	80
W Southwest	36	93	47
E Southeast	44	93	62
Southwest	61	88	38
Southeast	56	93	42
State	32	96	63

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days		
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure	
		October 13 - 19					
Northwest	51.6	0.0	0.44	-0.30	2,747	-98	
Northeast	53.8	1.9	0.41	-0.34	2,716	-102	
West	53.9	-0.6	0.91	0.24	3,065	-172	
Central	55.1	1.1	0.77	0.08	2,990	-152	
East	56.4	2.8	0.67	-0.03	2,985	-95	
W Southwest	56.7	0.9	0.52	-0.13	3,245	-140	
E Southeast	59.7	3.7	0.53	-0.19	3,362	-48	
Southwest	60.4	3.2	0.79	-0.05	3,551	-37	
Southeast	61.3	3.9	0.57	-0.25	3,687	57	
State	56.4	1.8	0.61	-0.12	3,129	-92	



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 13 - 19



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 13 - 19

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