

ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



USDA, NASS
Illinois Field Office
P.O. Box 19283
Springfield, Il. 62794-9283
(800) 622-9865

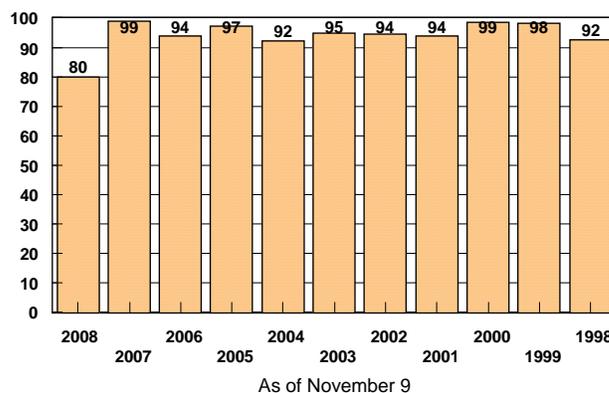
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/il>

RELEASED: November 10, 2008 3 P.M., CT
VOL. 29, NO. 37

Agricultural Summary

Crop harvest has reached 80 percent complete across Illinois. Some producers are delaying corn harvest to allow fields to dry down more. Other field activities include fall tillage and cleaning equipment. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 5.6 degrees above normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.49 inch below normal.

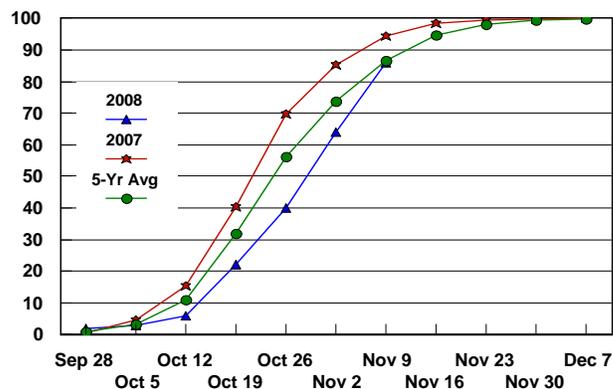
Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
November 9				
CORN:				
Harvested	80	66	99	95
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	64	52	99	92
WINTER WHEAT:				
Emerged	86	64	94	87

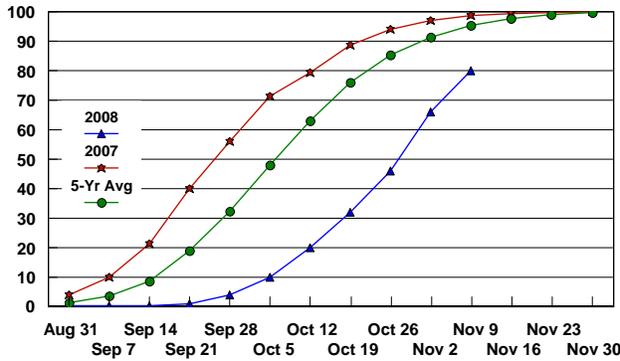
Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois



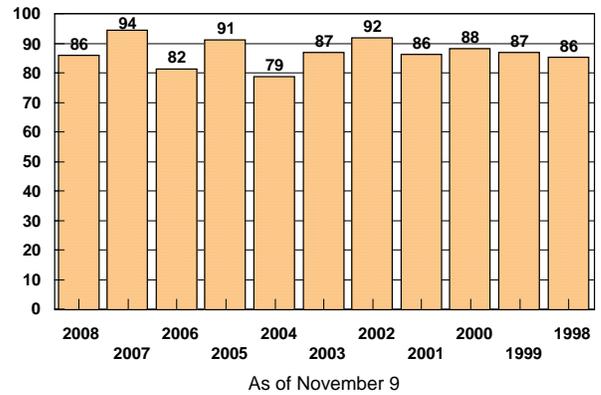
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	November 3 - 9		November 9		
Northwest	4.6	-	3	86	11
Northeast	4.9	-	1	97	2
West	6.0	-	-	93	7
Central	5.7	-	-	97	3
East	5.7	-	6	94	-
W Southwest	6.1	-	-	99	1
E Southeast	5.4	-	8	89	3
Southwest	6.2	5	20	75	-
Southeast	5.5	3	8	78	11
State	5.5	-	4	92	4

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Crop Conditions

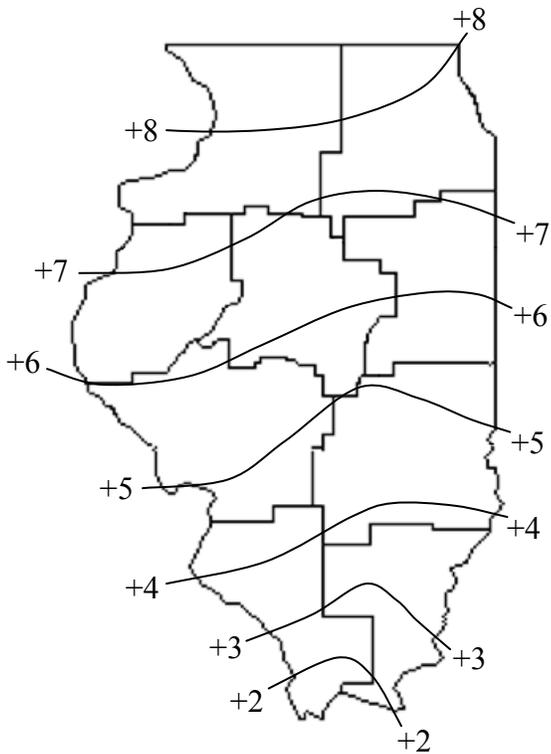
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			November 9		
Winter Wheat	-	1	23	67	9

Crop Progress by Districts

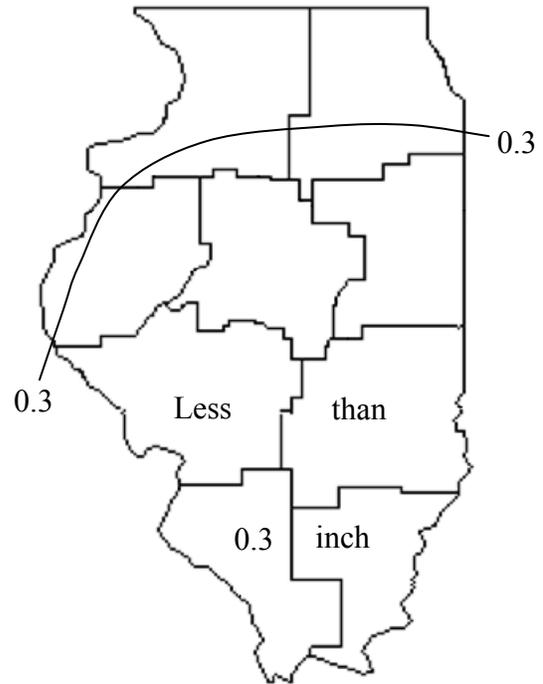
District	Corn Harvested
	November 9
Northwest	63
Northeast	64
West	77
Central	93
East	90
W Southwest	79
E Southeast	91
Southwest	93
Southeast	87
State	80

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 3 - 9				
Northwest	49.4	7.8	0.35	-0.18
Northeast	50.0	7.5	0.35	-0.28
West	50.9	6.6	0.23	-0.38
Central	50.2	6.2	0.15	-0.48
East	50.1	6.1	0.19	-0.45
W Southwest	51.4	5.3	0.09	-0.62
E Southeast	51.0	4.2	0.12	-0.58
Southwest	51.4	3.0	0.09	-0.75
Southeast	52.0	3.2	0.13	-0.75
State	50.7	5.6	0.19	-0.49



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 3 - 9



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 3 - 9

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. BOX 19283
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794-9283

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

NEWSPAPER TIME VALUE

Illinois Weather & Crops
November 10, 2008

Illinois Weather & Crops (ISSN 0273-8635) is published weekly April-October, semimonthly in January, monthly in December, February and March and three issues in November, by the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, USDA-NASS Illinois Field Office, Room 54, Department of Agriculture Bldg., 801 Sangamon Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. For information on subscribing, send request to the above address. Periodical postage paid at Springfield, Illinois. Postmaster: Send Address Change to Illinois Weather & Crops, P.O. Box 19283, Springfield, IL 62794-9283.

For a U.S. summary and other state data go to:
<http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/staterpt.htm>
The Illinois report is also available on the Internet at:
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/il/wc.htm>

CROP PROGRESS INFORMATION in this report is provided voluntarily by local area officials of Farm Service Agency, Extension Service, National Resources Conservation Service, Farm Business Farm Management field staff, and agribusiness managers.

"Printed by authority of the State of Illinois" 11/10/08, 1,075, 1444

