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WINTER WHEAT condition on Friday, November 21 was reported as 11% excellent, 72% good, and 17% fair.

machinery for winter storage, and general farmwork.

Seventy-seven percent of the intended 1981 Corn and Soybean acreage was plowed (tilled) as of November 23. This compares to 66% last year and the 5-year average (1975-79) of 60%.

## WEATHER

TEMPERATURES for the period of November 17 through 23 averaged near normal in the northern half of the State and 1 to 6 degrees below normal in the South. Minimum readings fell into the 20's during the week over the State.

PASTURES were providing 26% of the livestock roughage requirements on November 23 compared to 29% last year and the average of 34%. Pasture conditions were reported as 31% good, 52% fair, 15% poor and 2% failure as of November 21.

PRECIPITATION ranged from .10 to .40 of an inch in the north and central sections while some southern areas received more than 1 inch. Most of the rain fell at the end of the week with trace amounts of snow reported in some areas.

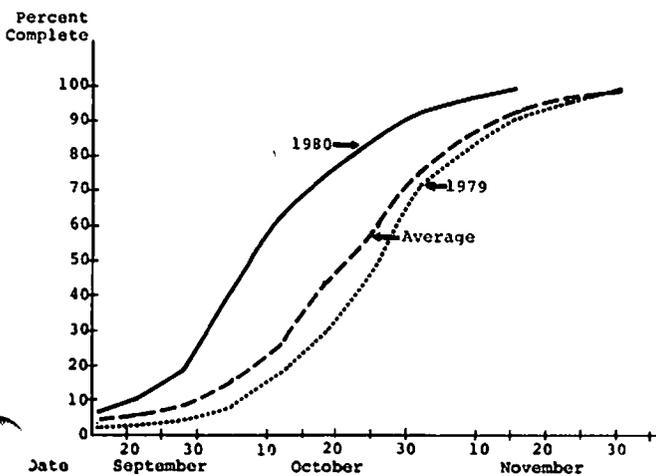
SOIL MOISTURE on November 21 was reported 63% short, and 37% adequate.

The OUTLOOK for the period of November 25 through December 2 is for below normal temperatures and near normal precipitation over Illinois.

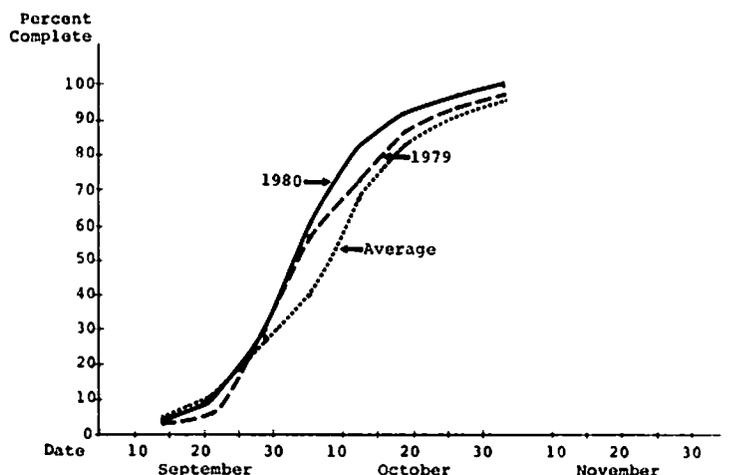
There were 6.50 DAYS SUITABLE for FIELDWORK for the week ending November 21.

MAIN ACTIVITIES for the week included Fall plowing and fertilizer application, readying

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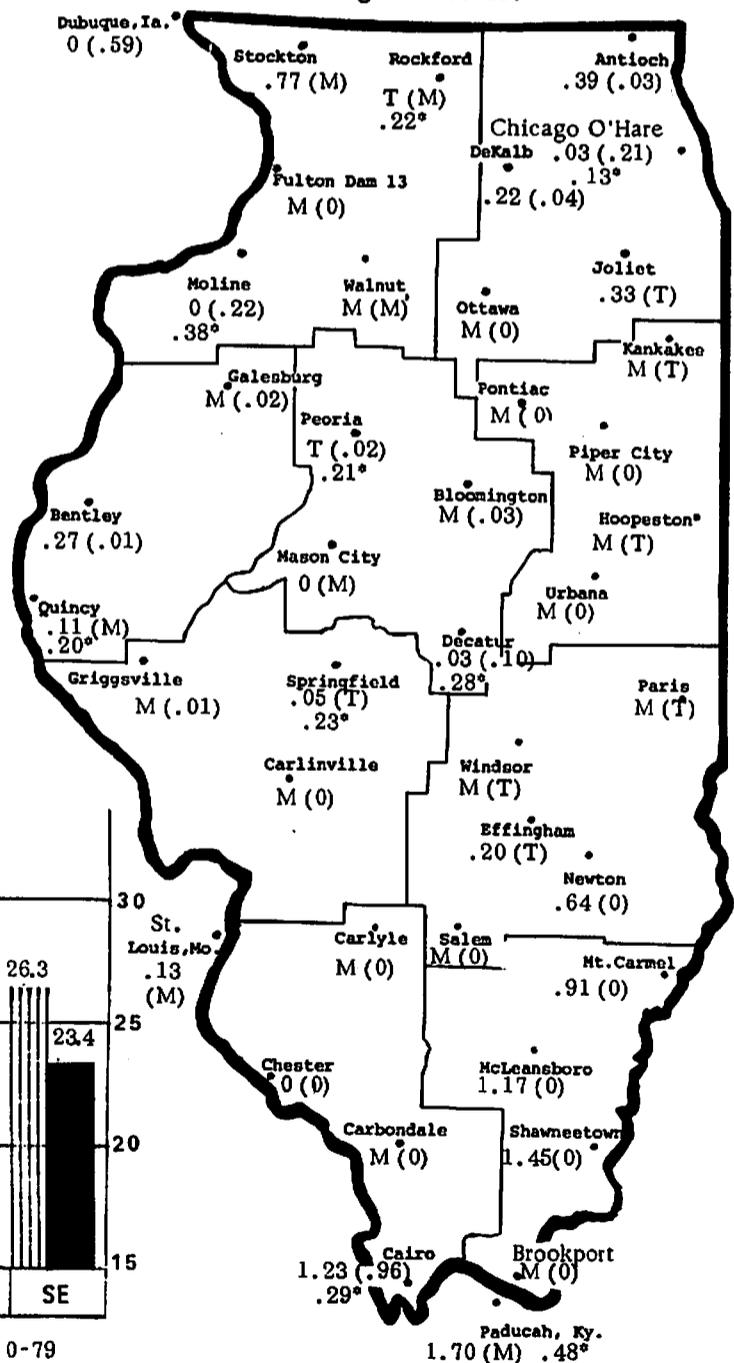
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MONTHLY AND WEEKLY TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES IN DEGREES

	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Oct. 27- Nov. 2	Nov. 3- 9	Nov. 10- 16	Nov. 17- 23
Chicago	0	-6	-9	+6	-1	0
Moline	+2	-5	-10	+5	-2	-1
Springfield	+2	-4	-10	+7	+1	-3
So. Central	+5	-3	-7	+8	+1	-4

**PRECIPITATION:**

First figure--current week, Nov. 7-13  
Parentheses--previous week  
Asterisk--Friday-Sunday  
M--Missing. T--Trace.



**ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION**  
(Inches)

LEGEND: Normal | Actual  
April 1-Oct. 31 | April 1-Nov. 20

