

# ILLINOIS

# WEATHER & CROPS



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### CROP HI-LITES

- \*\*\* Corn - 79% harvested
- \*\*\* Soybeans - 93% harvested
- \*\*\* Wheat - 89% seeded
- \*\*\* Soil Moisture - 1% short, 64% adequate, 35% surplus

CORN on November 8 was 79% harvested compared to 96% in 1980 and an average of 85%.

nety-three percent of the SOYBEAN crop, as of November 8, has been harvested, compared to 100% last year and an average of 97%.

Eighty-nine percent of the 1982 WINTER WHEAT crop for Illinois has been seeded, as of November 8, compared to 100% last year and an average of 98%. About 75% of the crop was emerged compared to 93% last year. Condition of wheat on November 6 was 11% excellent, 78% good, and 11% fair.

As of November 8, 32% of the intended ground for Corn and Soybeans has been TILLED for next year's crop. This compares with 44% last year and an average of 43%.

SORGHUM on November 8 was 70% harvested.

PASTURES on November 6 were reported as 9% excellent, 69% good, 19% fair, and 3% poor.

SOIL MOISTURE on November 6 was reported as 1% short, 64% adequate and 35% surplus.

For the week ending November 6, there were 3.50 DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK.

### WEATHER

TEMPERATURES FOR THE PERIOD OF November 2-8 averaged 7 to 9 degrees above normal as a warm period continued for the second straight week. Maximum readings climbed into the 60's in the North to the 70's in the South.

PRECIPITATION ranged from .25 to .50 of an inch in most areas of the State. The area near Quincy received the most rain as more than 2 inches were recorded during a 24-hour period. Most of the rain fell during the first part of the week.

The Outlook for the period of November 10-17 is for temperatures to be below normal and precipitation is expected to be near normal over Illinois.

### ILLINOIS CROP REPORTING DISTRICT SUMMARY

Crop and Soil Characteristics	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE	STATE	5-YR. AVG.
Corn: % harvested (as of November 8)	64	70	76	89	80	89	83	86	92	79	85
Soybeans: % combined (as of November 8)	94	96	96	98	96	96	86	75	93	93	97
Days suitable for fieldwork: (week ending Nov. 6)	3.0	4.5	2.0	3.5	4.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	4.0	3.50	
Soil moisture %: (as of Nov. 6)											
Short	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	1	
Adequate	40	100	50	90	65	65	45	40	85	64	
Surplus	60	--	50	10	35	30	55	60	15	35	

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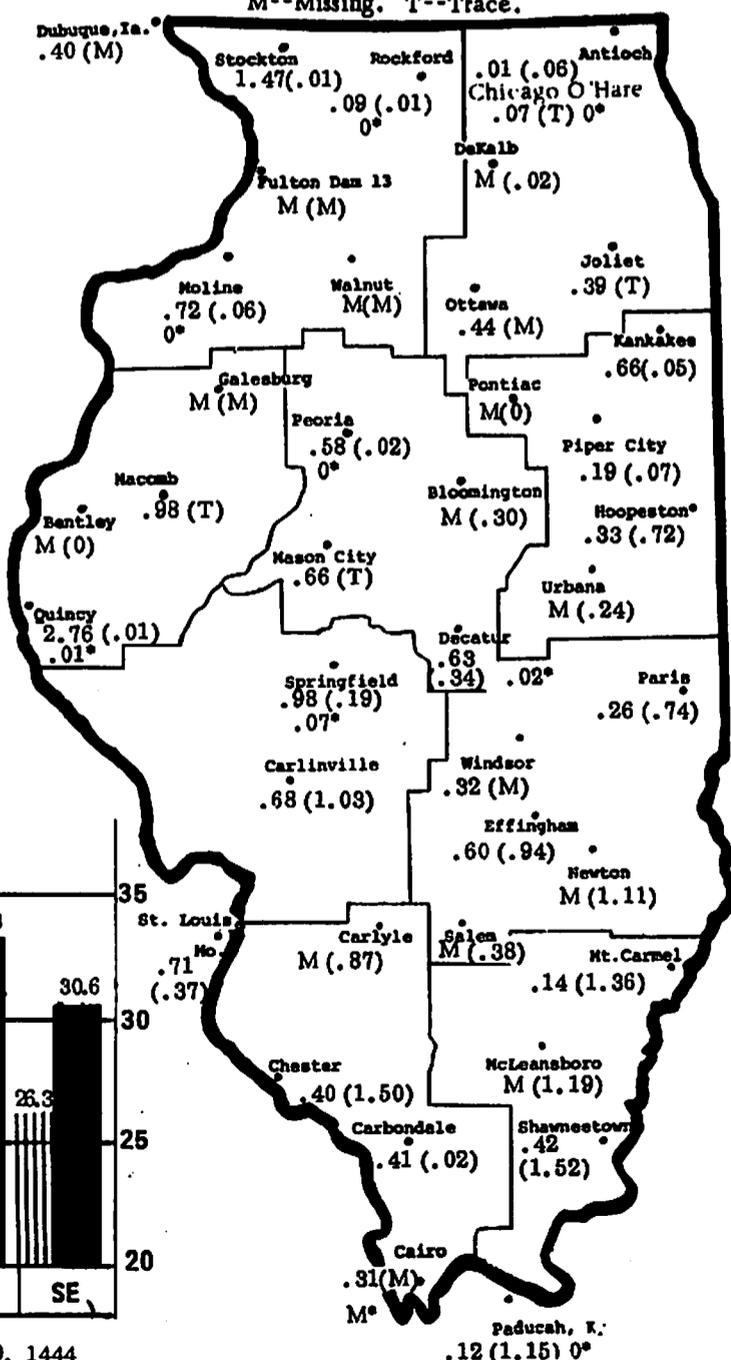
MONTHLY AND WEEKLY TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES IN DEGREES

	August	Septem- ber	Sept.28- Oct.4	Oct.5- 11	Oct.12- 18	Oct.19- 25	Oct.26- Nov. 1	Nov.2- 8
Chicago	0	-2	-6	-7	-3	-12	+5	+7
Moline	-1	-1	-5	-6	-1	-12	+3	+6
Springfield	0	0	-2	-1	-1	-11	0	+9
So. Central	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	-10	+2	+8

**PRECIPITATION:**  
First figure--current week, 10/30-11/5  
Parentheses--previous week  
Asterisk--Friday-Sunday  
M--Missing. T--Trace.

November 6

STATION	Temperature		
	Week ending Friday 6 A.M.		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Moline	72	38	58
Rockford	74	35	57
Chicago O'Hare	75	38	61
Quincy	74	38	59
Decatur	70	38	57
Peoria	75	37	61
Springfield	75	39	61



## ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION (Inches)

LEGEND: Normal | Actual

