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CROP HI-LITES

- *** Corn - 89% harvested
- *** Soybeans - 97% harvested
- *** Wheat - 92% seeded
- *** Soil Moisture - 8% short, 73% adequate, 19% surplus

CORN on November 15 was 89% harvested compared to 98% in 1980 and an average of 91%.

Ninety-seven percent of the SOYBEAN crop, as of November 15, has been harvested, compared to 100% last year and an average of 98%.

Ninety-two percent of the 1982 WINTER WHEAT crop for Illinois has been seeded, as of November 15, compared to 100% last year and an average of 99%. About 85% of the crop was emerged compared to 100% last year. Condition of wheat on November 13 was 16% excellent, 69% good, 13% fair, and 2% poor.

As of November 15, 45% of the intended ground for Corn and Soybeans has been TILLED for next year's crop. This compares with 55% last year and an average of 52%.

SORGHUM on November 15 was 80% harvested.

PASTURES on November 13 were reported as 9% excellent, 66% good, 20% fair, and 5% poor.

SOIL MOISTURE on November 13 was reported as 8% short, 73% adequate and 19% surplus.

For the week ending November 13, there were 6.00 DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK.

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TEMPERATURES for the period of November 9-15 averaged 2 degrees above normal to 1 degree below normal. Maximum readings climbed into the 60's throughout the State.

PRECIPITATION ranged from trace amounts in most areas to .60 of an inch in some areas of the State. Rain fell only on one day during the week (on the 10th).

The Outlook for the period of November 17-24 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 15)	76	81	92	95	93	95	91	92	97	89	91
Soybeans: % combined (as of November 15)	98	98	98	100	99	99	95	90	95	97	98
Days suitable for fieldwork: (week ending Nov. 13)	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	4.0	5.0	6.00	
Soil moisture %: (as of Nov. 13)											
Short	--	20	--	5	--	5	--	--	35	8	
Adequate	85	80	80	90	90	80	55	50	50	73	
Surplus	15	--	20	5	10	15	45	50	15	19	

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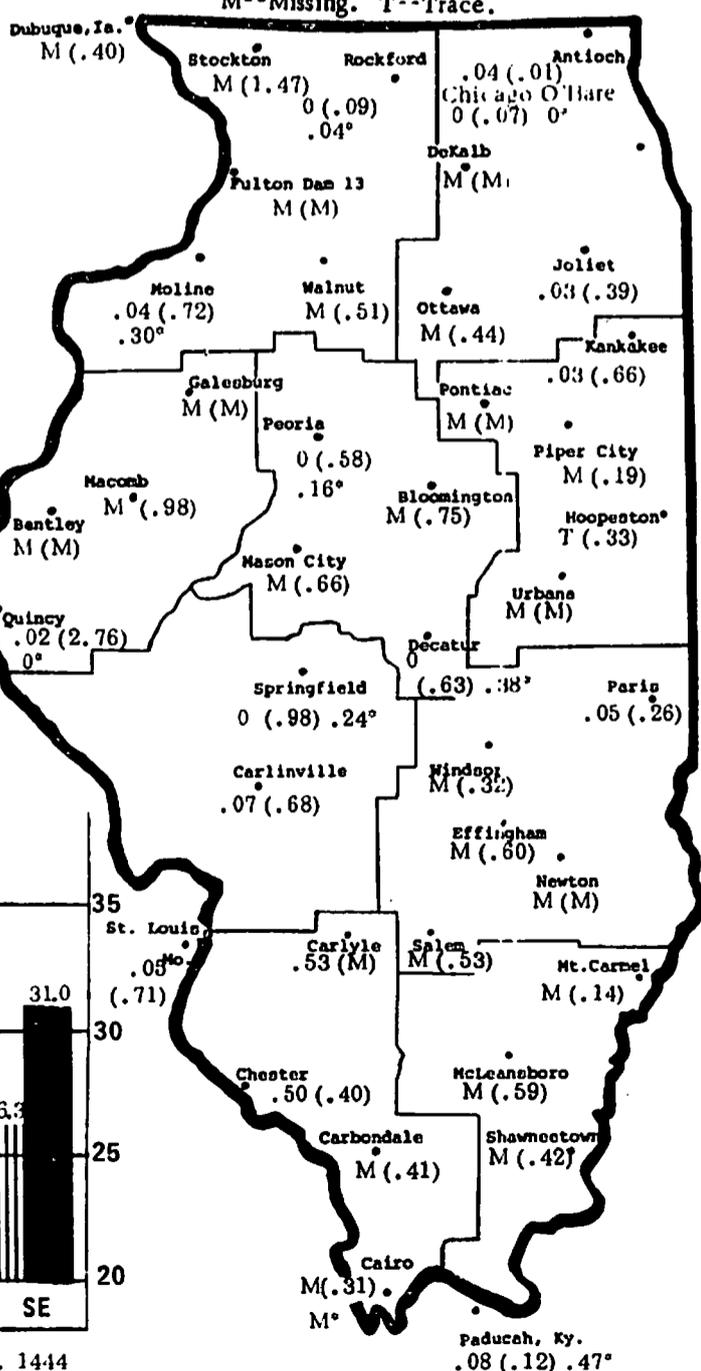
MONTHLY AND WEEKLY TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES IN DEGREES

	August	September	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12-18	Oct. 19-25	Oct. 26-Nov. 1	Nov. 2-8	Nov. 9-15
Chicago	0	-2	-7	-3	-12	+5	+7	-1
Moline	-1	-1	-6	-1	-12	+3	+6	0
Springfield	0	0	-1	-1	-11	0	+9	0
So. Central	-1	-2	-2	-1	-10	+2	+8	-1

PRECIPITATION:
First figure--current week, Nov. 6-12
Parentheses--previous week
Asterisk--Friday-Sunday
M--Missing. T--Trace.

November 13

STATION	Temperature		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Moline	59	23	44
Rockford	62	23	41
Chicago O'Hare	66	24	43
Quincy	59	29	46
Decatur	63	25	43
Peoria	66	28	46
Springfield	65	26	46



ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION (Inches)

LEGEND: Normal | Actual

