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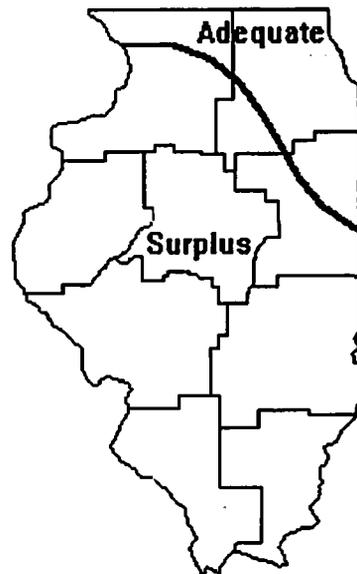
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CROPS

Planting progress was slow again last week. Farmers were using every opportunity to do fieldwork when weather conditions allowed, planting around wet spots and working the high ground. This allowed the corn and soybean crops to advance to 60 and 16 percent planted, respectively. Corn replanting has started in the southern districts and farmers are starting to switch to shorter season hybrids throughout the state. Wet fields are causing a delay in the hay harvest. There have been some reports of concern about wheat diseases caused by excess moisture in the northern districts. There was an average of 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week, ranging from three days in the north to two days in the south. Other farm activities include spraying for weeds and the care and maintenance of livestock. Topsoil moisture across the state was rated at 85 percent surplus and 15 percent adequate as of June 2.

CROP PROGRESS - June 4, 1995

Crop Stage	1995	1994	5-Year Average
Percent			
CORN:			
Planted	60	99	94
SOYBEANS:			
Planted	16	90	77
SORGHUM:			
Planted	4	76	53
WHEAT:			
Headed	96	93	95
Filled	69	47	59
Turning yellow	15	3	14
OATS:			
Headed	20	34	27
Filled	2	10	10
ALFALFA HAY:			
First Cutting	12	74	56
RED CLOVER:			
Cutting	11	64	44



**Soil Moisture Supply
June 2, 1995**

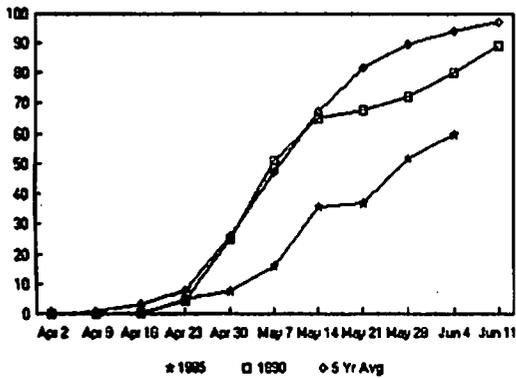
CROP CONDITIONS JUNE 2, 1995

Crop	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
	Percent				
Winter Wheat	12	37	38	12	1
Oats	12	51	31	6	-
Alfalfa	16	57	23	3	1
Red Clover	10	62	25	2	1
Pasture	23	59	15	2	1

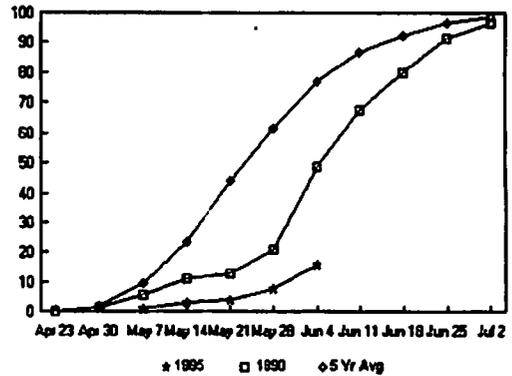
ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	Corn	Soybean	Days	Soil Moisture			
	Acreage	Acreage	Suitable	Percent			
	Percent	Percent	For	Very Short	Short	Adq.	Surplus
	Planted	Planted	Fieldwork				
	As of June 4		May 27-June 2	As of June 2			
Northwest	85	40	3.0	-	-	30	70
Northeast	75	25	3.0	-	-	35	65
West	40	8	1.5	-	-	10	90
Central	70	15	2.0	-	-	10	90
East	70	15	2.0	-	-	15	85
W Southwest	55	10	1.5	-	-	15	85
E Southeast	40	8	2.0	-	-	10	90
Southwest	30	5	2.0	-	-	5	95
Southeast	35	5	2.5	-	-	15	85
State	60	16	2.2	-	-	15	85

Com - Percent Planted



Soybeans - Percent Planted



WEATHER SUMMARY

Average high temperatures in the upper 70's across northern Illinois were a couple of degrees above normal there. In the rest of the state average highs from the upper 70's to around 80 degrees fell short of normal by 2 to 4 degrees. Average lows from the low 50's to near 60 degrees were close to normal in most sections but a couple of degrees above normal in the north.

Seven day rain totals held under a half inch at several locations across the state. Totals exceeded an inch in parts of the central and south and exceeded 2 inches at Monmouth, Belleville, Iuka and Carbondale.

Week ending 8 A.M. Monday, June 5, 1995

Location	Temperatures			Precipitation			Growing Degree Days (50F)		
	:Maxi- :mum	:Mini- :mum	:Depar- :ture	:Curr- :week	:Since :May 1	:Departure :since :May 1	:Curr- :week	:Since :May 1	:Departure :since :May 1
Elizabeth	77	48	-2	0.50	6.79	2.50	102	341	-41
Rockford	78	56	2	0.42	6.72	2.24	121	391	-15
Chicago	77	56	2	0.10	4.59	0.57	120	403	10
Chi Botanical	74	54	2	0.03	5.06	1.10	101	337	18
Watseka	79	58	2	0.01	7.25	2.47	130	445	16
Peru	77	54	-1	0.30	7.06	2.14	112	376	-71
Moline	80	56	1	0.55	7.59	2.59	129	451	-12
Peoria	79	55	0	0.02	9.97	5.58	122	423	-51
Monmouth	78	56	-1	2.16	8.84	4.34	119	390	-104
Quincy	74	59	-2	0.13	9.10	3.89	116	405	-94
Perry	76	56	-2	1.06	8.55	3.65	115	419	-82
Springfield	80	60	1	0.05	6.98	2.76	141	505	-16
Urbana	77	57	-1	0.36	7.07	2.39	119	447	-47
Windsor	77	59	-2	0.46	5.70	1.08	125	497	-38
Terre Haute	79	59	0	0.19	6.41	1.41	131	536	34
St. Louis	78	64	N/A	0.69	13.66	N/A	150	579	N/A
Belleville	78	62	0	2.77	17.48	12.82	143	573	1
Brownstown	76	58	-2	1.24	11.04	6.25	121	480	-34
Iuka	78	58	-2	2.43	13.19	8.12	124	505	-52
Lawrenceville	78	59	-1	1.05	16.01	10.95	132	533	-18
Vincennes	77	57	-2	0.80	11.64	6.06	124	526	5
Dixon Springs	79	60	-1	0.55	7.75	1.92	136	599	14
Paducah	81	61	-1	0.10	6.57	0.93	146	668	40
Olive Branch	81	62	0	0.06	7.03	1.17	152	655	42
Carbondale	78	58	-2	2.19	9.02	3.75	126	552	-22
C Girardeau	79	62	N/A	0.00	8.57	N/A	145	649	N/A

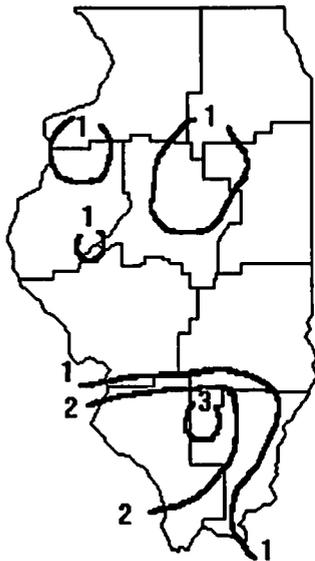
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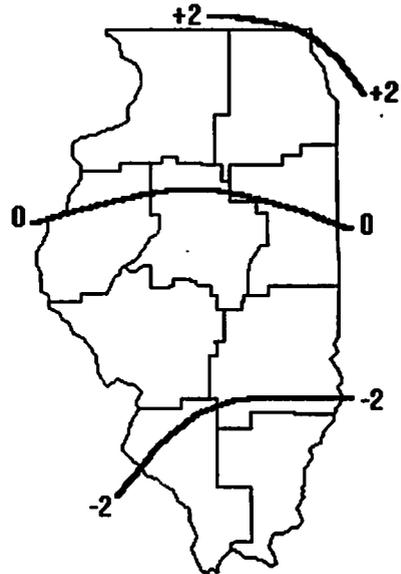
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Precipitation (inches)
May 30-June 5, 1995



Temperature Departure
May 30-June 5, 1995

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