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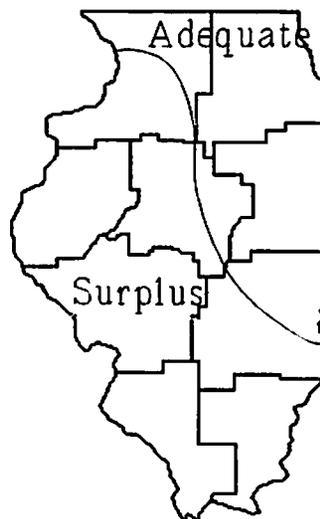
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CROPS

Corn and soybean planting made good progress last week. Corn planting advanced to 88 percent complete by June 11 compared to 60 percent a week ago. Fifty-two percent of the soybeans had been planted compared to 16 percent a week ago. Improved weather conditions over the past week throughout most of the state resulted in farmers working long hours while conditions allowed. Farmers are leaving the low areas unplanted for now. The first cutting of alfalfa is now at 48 percent complete. Concern is still being expressed about the possibility of wheat diseases caused by excess moisture. There was an average of 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week, ranging from five days in the North to two and one half days in the South. Other farm activity included spraying for weeds and the care and maintenance of livestock. Topsoil moisture across the state was rated at 62 percent surplus and 38 percent adequate.

CROP PROGRESS - June 11, 1995

Crop Stage	: 1995	: 1994	: 5-Year
			Average
	Percent		
CORN:			
Planted	88	100	97
SOYBEANS:			
Planted	52	95	87
SORGHUM:			
Planted	5	88	67
WHEAT:			
Filled	89	77	85
Turning yellow	62	28	40
OATS:			
Headed	22	62	48
Filled	3	19	20
ALFALFA HAY:			
First Cutting	48	91	75
RED CLOVER:			
Cutting	38	83	61



Soil Moisture Supply
June 9, 1995

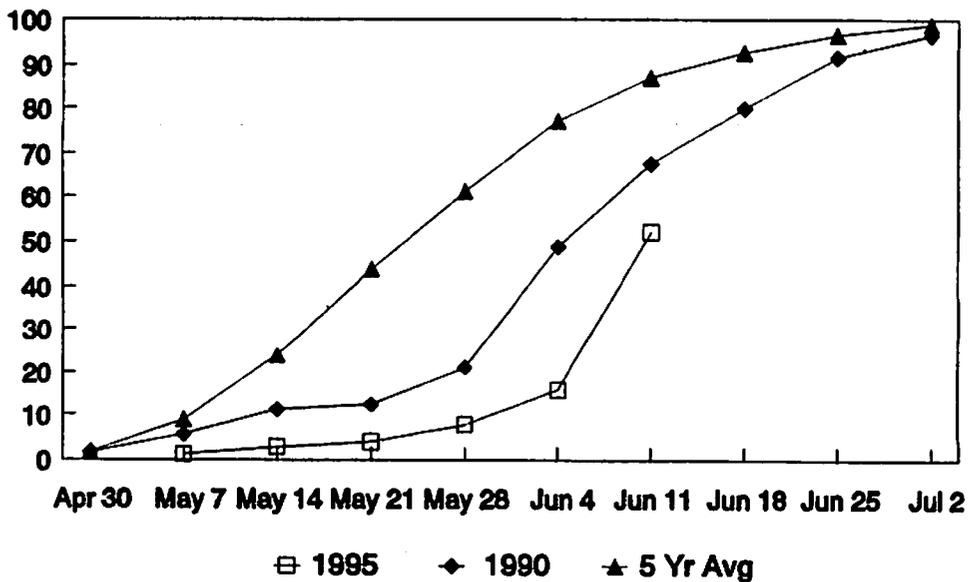
CROP CONDITIONS JUNE 9, 1995

Crop	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
	Percent				
Winter Wheat	4	25	41	26	4
Oats	6	48	41	4	1
Alfalfa	13	49	31	6	1
Red Clover	5	50	34	10	1
Pasture	16	61	20	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 11		June 3 - 9	As of June 9			
Northwest	97	70	5.0	-	-	45	55
Northeast	97	70	5.0	-	-	55	45
West	85	40	3.5	-	-	30	70
Central	97	60	5.0	-	-	50	50
East	94	50	5.0	-	-	75	25
W Southwest	75	30	3.5	-	-	25	75
E Southeast	85	30	4.5	-	-	35	65
Southwest	60	25	2.5	-	-	20	80
Southeast	40	20	2.5	-	-	25	75
State	88	52	4.0	-	-	38	62

Soybeans - Percent Planted



WEATHER SUMMARY

The boundary between cold air to the north and mild, humid air south sat over the central portion of the state much of the week. This resulted in widely variable conditions across the state.

In the north, temperatures averaged some 2 to 4 degrees below normal while southern areas noted mean readings that averaged from 1 to 3 degrees above normal. Average daytime high temperatures varied from the mid 70's north to mid 80's south while average low temperatures reached from near 50 far northwest to the mid 60's south. Overall mean temperatures varied from the mid 60's north to mid 70's south.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms produced highly variable rainfall across central sections with more general rains south. For the week, precipitation totals ranged from 2 to more than 3 inches in the far south with an inch common in the remainder of the southern third of Illinois. Much of central Illinois noted 1/4 to 3/4 inch although some heavier amounts did fall in isolated locations, notably Watseka. In the far north, totals held at 1/4 inch or less.

Week ending 8 A.M. Monday, June 12, 1995

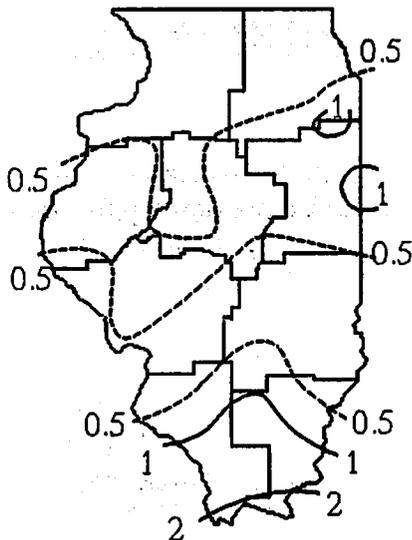
Location	Temperatures			Precipitation		Growing Degree Days (50F)			
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Elizabeth	76	50	-4	0.09	6.88	1.67	101	442	-56
Rockford	77	57	0	0.45	7.17	1.69	118	509	-18
Chicago	77	55	-1	0.31	4.90	0.04	111	514	2
Chi Botanical	75	54	0	0.24	5.30	0.54	103	440	21
Witseka	80	59	1	2.18	9.43	3.73	133	578	20
Peru	77	55	-3	0.14	7.20	1.40	113	489	-91
Moline	78	59	-1	0.08	7.67	1.70	132	583	-16
Peoria	79	58	-1	0.12	10.09	4.81	134	557	-56
Monmouth	77	57	-3	0.63	9.47	4.08	121	511	-122
Quincy	77	62	-1	0.19	9.29	3.18	139	544	-99
Perry	78	59	-2	0.94	9.49	3.74	130	549	-94
Springfield	80	63	0	0.39	7.37	2.36	152	657	-13
Urbana	81	60	0	0.54	7.61	2.02	142	589	-48
Windsor	83	62	1	0.18	5.88	0.41	158	655	-29
Terre Haute	85	63	4	0.07	6.48	0.65	166	702	57
St. Louis	82	67	N/A	0.62	14.28	N/A	171	750	N/A
Belleville	83	64	1	0.82	18.30	12.77	163	736	9
Brownstown	82	62	1	0.23	11.27	5.53	153	633	-28
Iuka	83	61	0	0.75	13.94	7.87	154	659	-51
Lawrenceville	86	63	3	0.30	16.31	10.39	170	703	-2
Vincennes	84	63	3	0.59	12.05	5.58	163	691	23
Dixon Springs	85	65	3	1.31	9.06	2.18	170	769	32
Paducah	88	66	3	1.13	7.70	1.11	177	845	51
Olive Branch	86	66	3	3.48	10.51	3.72	176	831	56
Carbondale	82	64	1	2.70	11.72	5.47	158	710	-20
C Girardeau	84	66	N/A	2.56	11.13	N/A	170	819	N/A

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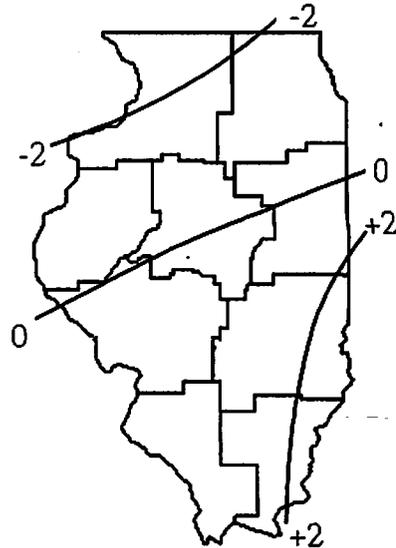
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Precipitation (inches)
June 6-12, 1995



Temperature Departure
June 6-12, 1995

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