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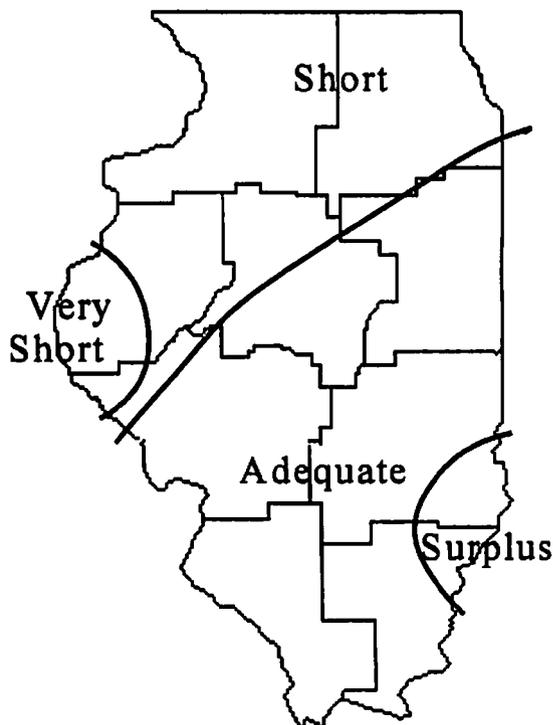
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Corn and soybean harvest continued throughout most of the state last week but is about ten days behind normal. Most early crop soybean harvest has been completed and farmers are waiting on late and double crop soybeans to dry down. Rain in the northern districts prevented the corn from drying down. By October 20, 35 percent of the corn crop had been harvested compared to 73 percent last year and the five-year average of 56 percent. Soybean harvest stood at 60 percent complete compared to 90 percent last year and the five-year average of 86 percent. Wheat seeding progressed rapidly reaching 57 percent complete by October 20 compared to 78 percent last year and 75 percent for the five-year average. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was rated at one percent surplus, 67 percent adequate, 28 percent short and four percent very short.

CROP PROGRESS - October 20, 1996

Crop Stage	: 1996	: 1995	: 5-Year Average
Percent			
CORN:			
Mature	94	100	99
Harvested	35	73	56
SOYBEANS:			
Dropping Leaves	97	100	100
Harvested	60	90	86
SORGHUM:			
Mature	93	77	93
Harvested	19	40	52
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	57	78	75
Emerged	22	30	35



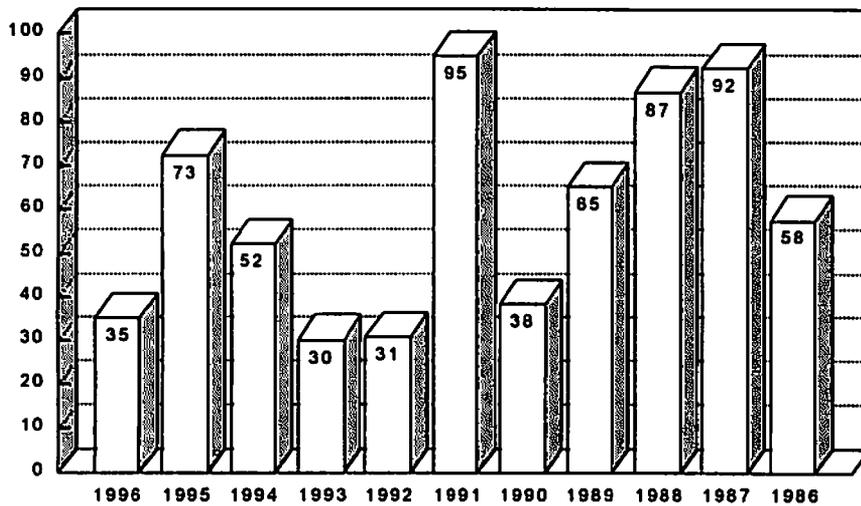
Topsoil Moisture Supply
October 18, 1996

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	Corn	Soybean	Days	Topsoil Moisture			
	Acres	Acres	Suitable	Percent			
	Percent	Percent	For	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Harvested	Harvested	Fieldwork				
	As of	October	As of				
	October 20	12 - 18	October 18				
Northwest	12	46	4.6	1	31	68	-
Northeast	14	49	4.7	-	42	58	-
West	38	59	5.9	4	58	38	-
Central	55	81	5.7	5	27	66	2
East	32	63	5.8	8	18	70	4
W Southwest	58	69	6.2	5	23	72	-
E Southeast	32	54	6.4	7	29	62	2
Southwest	44	54	6.3	-	8	92	-
Southeast	41	37	6.4	-	10	89	1
State	35	60	5.7	4	28	67	1

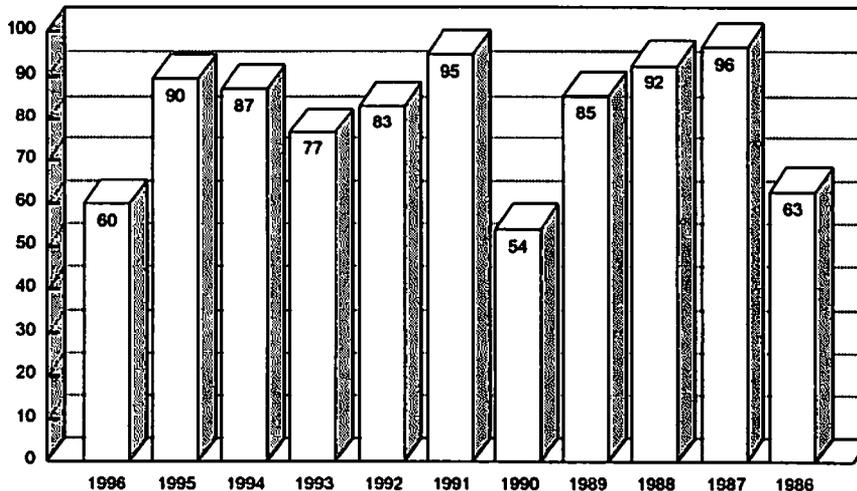
Corn - Percent Harvested

As of October 20



Soybeans - Percent Harvested

As of October 20



WEATHER SUMMARY

For the week ending 7 A.M., Monday, October 21, 1996

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
Elizabeth	68	37	1.7	1.06
Rockford	64	41	1.6	1.07
Mount Carroll	68	36	0.8	1.44
Paw Paw	65	42	1.3	0.78
Moline	67	43	2.1	0.34
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	64	39	0.2	0.66
Chicago	64	43	1.5	0.52
DeKalb	65	42	1.7	0.63
Park Forest	65	43	0.8	0.90
Peru	67	43	2.0	1.34
Monmouth	69	42	1.9	0.06
Galesburg	66	44	1.5	0.16
Bentley	72	44	3.1	0.08
Quincy	69	46	2.1	0.02
Peoria	67	43	1.3	0.24
Minonk	70	43	2.8	0.81
Farmer City	67	44	1.4	N/A
Kankakee	67	40	0.7	1.37
Pontiac	67	44	2.1	1.12
Watseka	70	42	3.0	0.69
Hoopston	68	41	1.1	N/A
Urbana	70	40	0.7	0.82
Perry	69	45	1.7	N/A
Springfield	69	44	1.5	0.66
Morrisonville	73	43	2.7	0.39
Paris	69	43	1.2	1.16
Windsor	70	45	1.8	0.84
Newton	70	43	0.6	1.13
Brownstown	70	45	1.5	0.11
Hutsonville	71	42	1.3	1.40
Iuka	70	44	0.6	N/A
Belleville	74	46	3.2	0.28
Waterloo	72	46	2.1	0.80
DuQuoin	N/A	N/A		N/A
Carbondale	N/A	N/A		N/A
Olive Branch	N/A	N/A		N/A
Mount Vernon	N/A	N/A		N/A

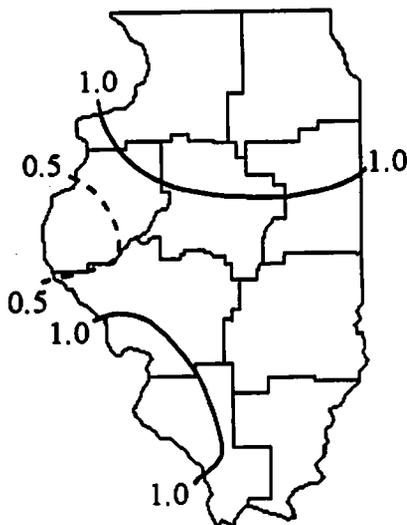
Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the week. Departure is from the overall average for the week for the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the week.

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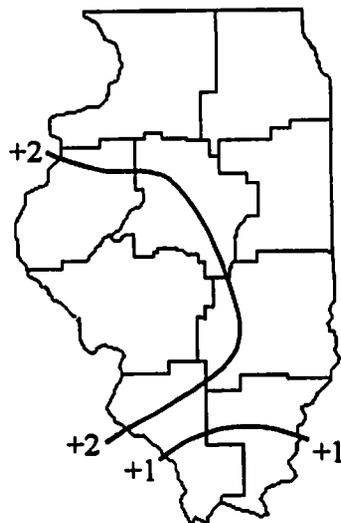
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Precipitation (inches)
October 14-20, 1996



Temperature Departure
October 14-20, 1996

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