

# ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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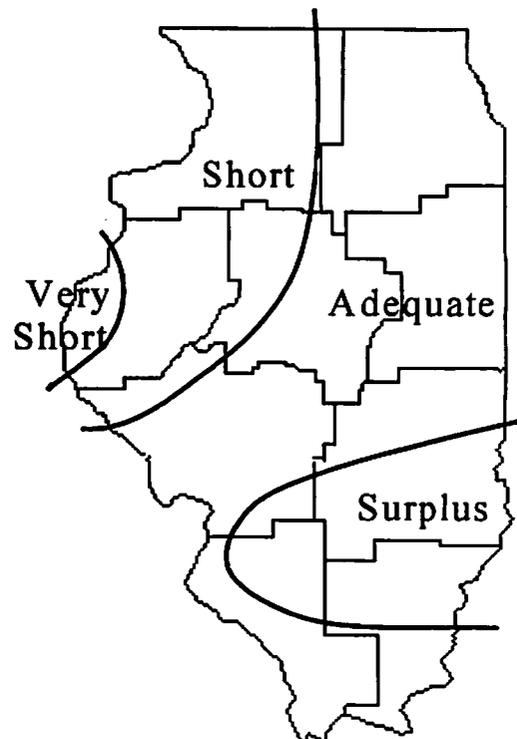
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## CROPS

Corn and soybean harvest was almost completed in the central districts last week. Rain slowed the harvest in the rest of the state. Early crop soybean harvest has mostly been completed and farmers are waiting on late crop soybeans. High winds on October 29 and 30 caused some lodging of corn. Harvesting of corn in the northern districts is still lagging due to a high moisture content in the grain. By November 3, 69 percent of the corn crop had been harvested compared to 93 percent last year and the five-year average of 83 percent. Soybean harvest stood at 87 percent complete compared to 99 percent last year and the five-year average of 97 percent. Wheat seeding continued with 90 percent planted by November 3 compared to 96 percent last year and the five-year average of 92 percent. Condition of the emerged wheat was rated as 23 percent excellent, 54 percent good, 19 percent fair, two percent poor and two percent very poor. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was rated at 11 percent surplus, 71 percent adequate, 17 percent short and one percent very short.

### CROP PROGRESS - November 3, 1996

Crop Stage	: 1996	: 1995	: 5-Year Average
Percent			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	69	93	83
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	87	99	97
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Harvested	49	81	81
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeded	90	96	92
Emerged	71	77	79



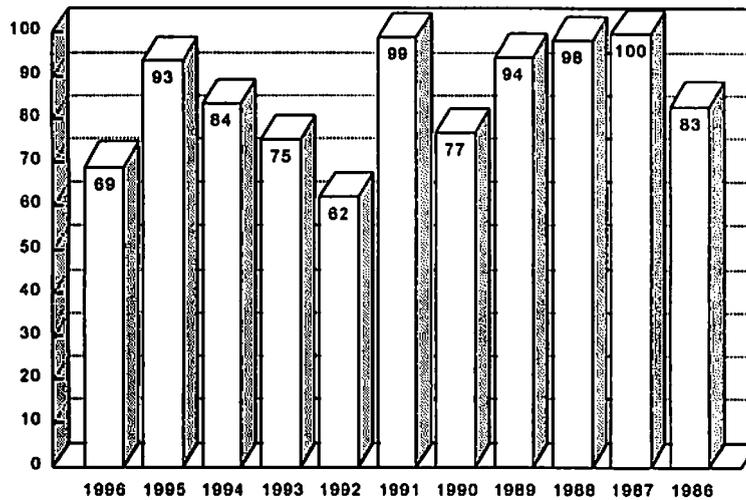
Topsoil Moisture Supply  
November 1, 1996

**ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY**

District	: Corn		: Soybean		: Days : Suitable : For	: Topsoil Moisture			
	: Acreage		: Acreage			: Percent			
	: Percent		: Percent			: Harvested			
	: Harvested		: Harvested			: Fieldwork			
	As of November 3	As of November 3	October 26- November 1		As of November 1	As of November 1	As of November 1	As of November 1	As of November 1
Northwest	40	79	4.4	-	7	92			1
Northeast	43	85	4.6	-	37	63			-
West	74	90	6.0	1	39	60			-
Central	91	98	5.6	1	22	77			-
East	88	95	5.4	-	7	90			3
W Southwest	86	92	5.8	1	19	78			2
E Southeast	62	85	5.4	4	14	59			23
Southwest	70	75	5.0	-	-	79			21
Southeast	73	62	4.5	-	1	47			52
State	69	87	5.2	1	17	71			11

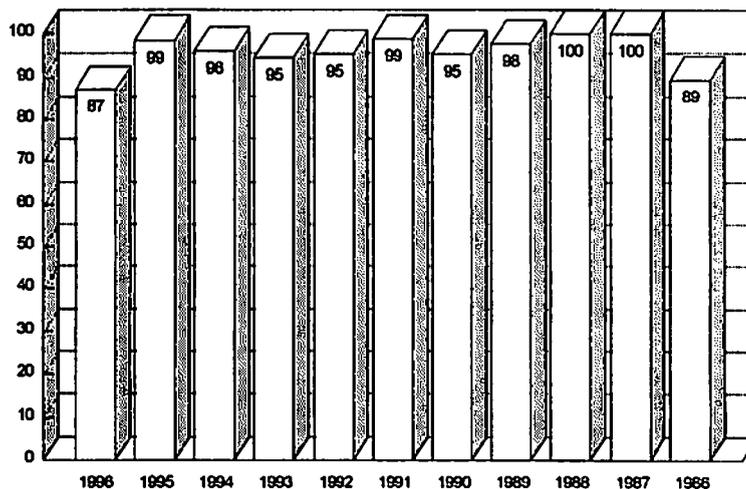
**Corn - Percent Harvested**

As of November 3



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**

As of November 3



WEATHER SUMMARY

For the week ending 7 A.M., Monday, November 4, 1996

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
Elizabeth	47	25	-9.8	1.55
Rockford	47	27	-9.8	1.38
Mount Carroll	47	26	-9.8	2.23
Paw Paw	46	25	-11.5	0.72
Moline	50	31	-7.6	0.66
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	45	27	-10.9	1.30
Chicago	47	29	-9.9	N/A
DeKalb	44	26	-12.3	N/A
Park Forest	51	29	-8.3	0.68
Peru	49	27	-10.2	0.68
Monmouth	49	28	-10.5	0.37
Galesburg	49	29	-9.8	0.47
Bentley	55	31	-7.3	0.11
Quincy	52	35	-7.3	0.10
Peoria	51	30	-8.9	0.29
Minonk	50	28	-9.9	0.36
Farmer City	51	30	-9.3	0.21
Kankakee	49	31	-8.5	0.42
Pontiac	50	30	-8.9	0.19
Watseka	48	28	-11.0	N/A
Hoopeston	50	30	-9.3	N/A
Urbana	51	29	-10.3	0.24
Perry	54	35	-6.2	0.17
Springfield	53	32	-8.6	0.20
Morrisonville	55	32	-8.1	0.20
Paris	54	33	-7.6	N/A
Windsor	54	33	-7.6	0.05
Newton	55	34	-7.8	0.52
Brownstown	54	32	-9.1	0.05
Hutsonville	54	33	-8.3	N/A
Iuka	N/A	N/A		N/A
Belleville	59	35	-5.9	0.18
Waterloo	54	35	-8.3	0.06
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

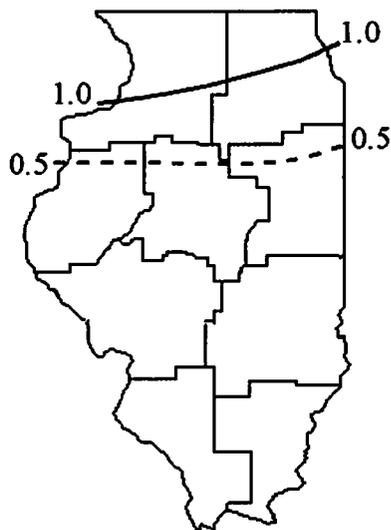
Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the week. Departure is from the overall average for the week for the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the week.

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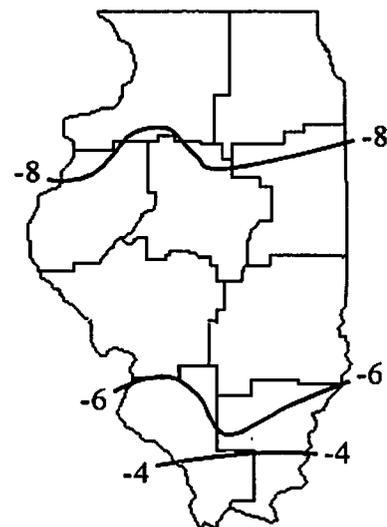
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Precipitation (inches)  
October 28-November 3, 1996



Temperature Departure  
October 28-November 3, 1996

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