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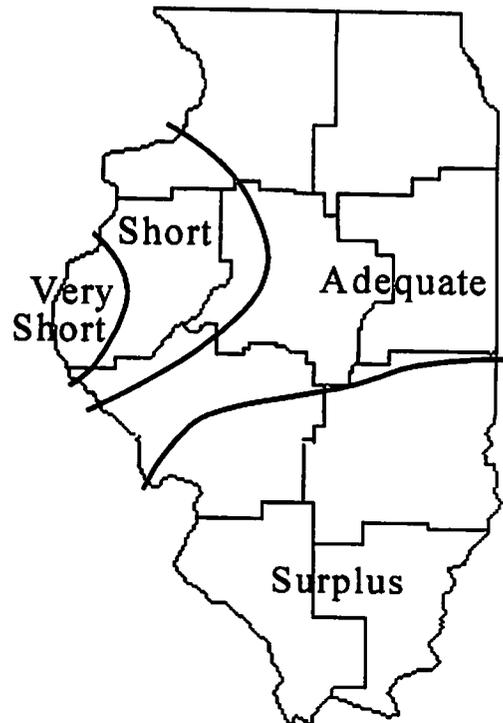
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Rain in the central and southern districts in the middle of the week brought the harvest to a halt but by the end of the week 84 percent of the corn crop had been harvested compared to 97 percent last year and the five-year average of 88 percent. Soybean harvest stood at 95 percent complete compared to 100 percent last year and the five-year average of 98 percent. The rain has also slowed fall tillage and fertilizer applications. The lodging caused by high winds the previous week forced farmers to slow their combining. Corn in the northern districts still had a high moisture content. Wheat seeding continued with 97 percent planted by November 10 compared to 99 percent last year and the five-year average of 96 percent. Condition was 17 percent excellent, 60 percent good, 20 percent fair, one percent poor and two percent very poor. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was rated at 21 percent surplus, 67 percent adequate, 11 percent short and one percent very short.

CROP PROGRESS - November 10, 1996

Crop Stage	Percent		
	: 1996	: 1995	: 5-Year Average
CORN:			
Harvested	84	97	88
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	95	100	98
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	71	92	90
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	97	99	96
Emerged	84	91	88



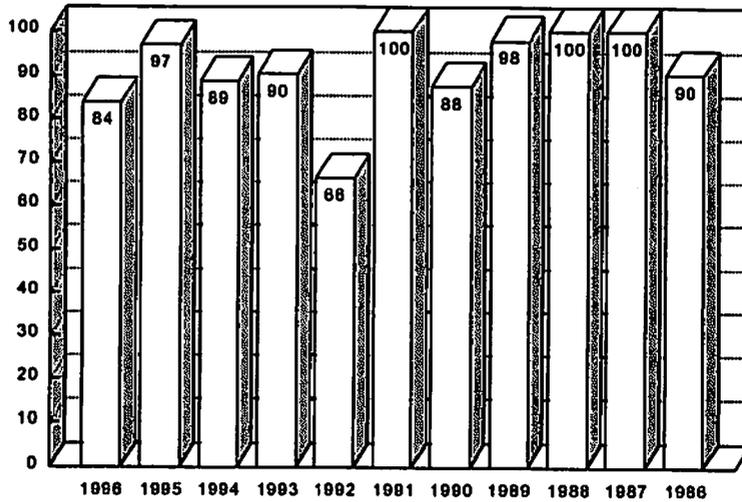
**Topsoil Moisture Supply
November 8, 1996**

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	: Corn : Soybean :		Days :		Topsoil Moisture						
	: Acreage :	: Acreage :	: Suitable :	: For :	Percent						
	: Percent :	: Percent :			:Harvested:	:Harvested:	: Fieldwork:	:Very Short:	:Short:	:Adequate:	:Surplus
	: As of		November					As of			
	: November 10		2-8					November 8			
Northwest	: 68	95	5.3	-	18	81					1
Northeast	: 59	89	4.2	-	6	91					3
West	: 88	96	5.2	2	33	65					-
Central	: 97	99	4.2	-	11	87					2
East	: 95	98	4.1	-	8	82					10
W Southwest	: 94	98	4.9	-	12	69					19
E Southeast	: 84	93	4.8	4	4	41					51
Southwest	: 82	87	4.7	-	1	39					60
Southeast	: 85	89	5.6	-	5	39					56
State	: 84	95	4.8	1	11	67					21

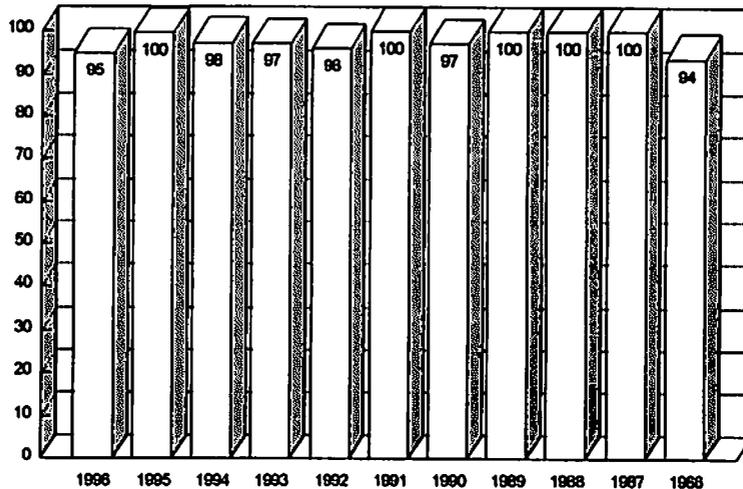
Corn - Percent Harvested

As of November 10



Soybeans - Percent Harvested

As of November 10



WEATHER SUMMARY

For the week ending 7 A.M., Monday, November 10, 1996

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
Elizabeth	48	28	-2.8	0.02
Rockford	42	29	-5.7	0.00
Mount Carroll	46	31	-3.1	0.02
Paw Paw	43	31	-5.0	0.33
Moline	44	31	-5.1	0.04
Kewanee	N/A	N/A		N/A
McHenry	45	30	-4.2	0.10
Chicago	45	32	-4.2	0.57
DeKalb	43	31	-4.9	0.25
Park Forest	47	33	-4.1	1.10
Peru	44	32	-5.2	1.10
Monmouth	43	30	-7.5	0.08
Galesburg	44	30	-6.9	0.65
Bentley	50	31	-4.9	0.56
Quincy	46	33	-7.1	0.00
Peoria	45	32	-6.0	0.98
Minonk	43	32	-6.9	0.17
Farmer City	47	33	-5.2	2.56
Kankakee	47	34	-3.3	1.03
Pontiac	47	33	-4.4	1.21
Watseka	47	34	-3.6	1.02
Hoopeston	48	37	-2.3	N/A
Urbana	49	33	-4.4	1.97
Perry	47	32	-7.0	N/A
Springfield	47	34	-5.8	1.80
Morrisonville	49	34	-5.3	3.45
Paris	51	39	-1.0	0.79
Windsor	50	35	-4.3	2.30
Newton	53	36	-2.4	1.48
Brownstown	54	34	-3.0	1.40
Hutsonville	54	36	-1.8	1.32
Iuka	N/A	N/A		N/A
Belleville	53	38	-2.5	1.57
Waterloo	51	36	-5.0	0.63
DuQuoin	N/A	N/A		N/A
Carbondale	N/A	N/A		0.65
Olive Branch	N/A	N/A		N/A
Mount Vernon	N/A	N/A		N/A

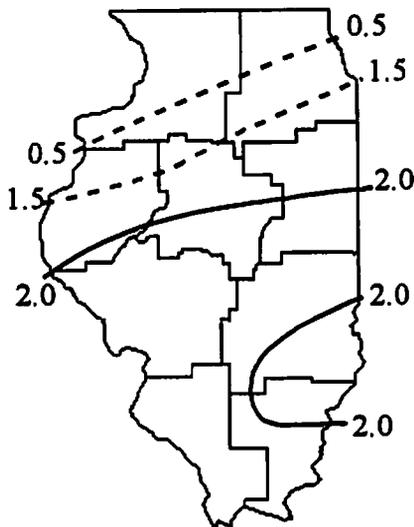
Temperature maximum and minimum are averages for the week. Departure is from the overall average for the week for the 1961-90 period. Precipitation is the total for the week.

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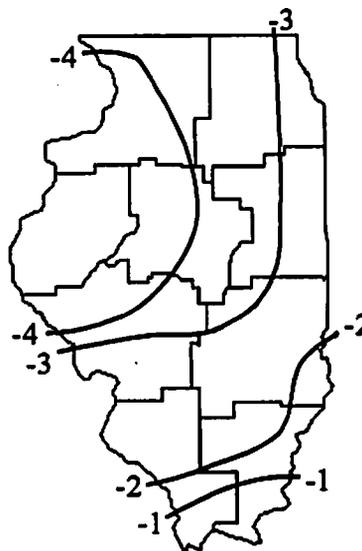
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Precipitation (inches)
November 4-10, 1996



Temperature Departure
November 4-10, 1996

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