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Last week, topsoil moisture was rated 38 percent very short, 54 percent short and eight percent adequate. The dry weather has caused poor wheat stands and fire concerns, in addition to producers having to haul water to livestock. As of November 14, 96 percent of the winter wheat crop had emerged and was rated five percent excellent, 33 percent good, 48 percent fair, 13 percent poor and one percent very poor. Other activities for last week included storing equipment and finishing fall tillage and fertilizer application.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 1999	: 1998	: 5-Year Average
November 14			

CORN:

Harvested	99	95	93
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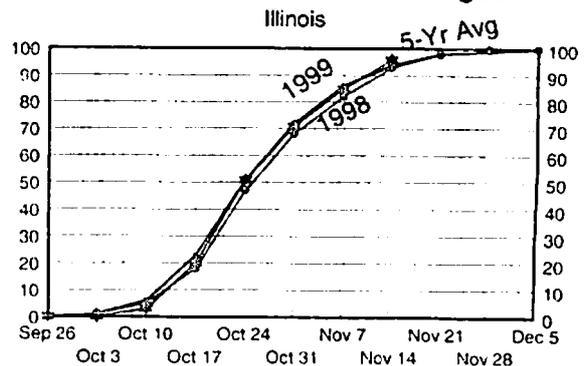
SORGHUM:

Harvested	99	96	91
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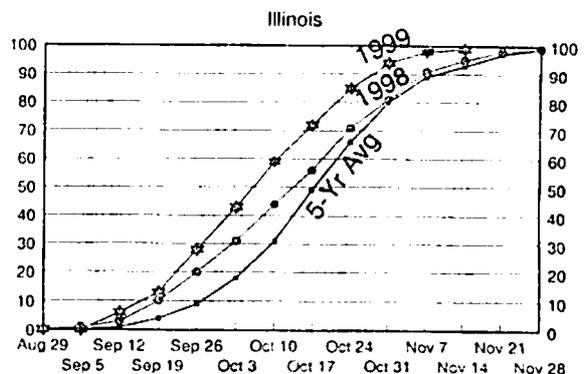
WINTER WHEAT:

Emerged	96	93	94
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Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged



Corn - Percent Harvested



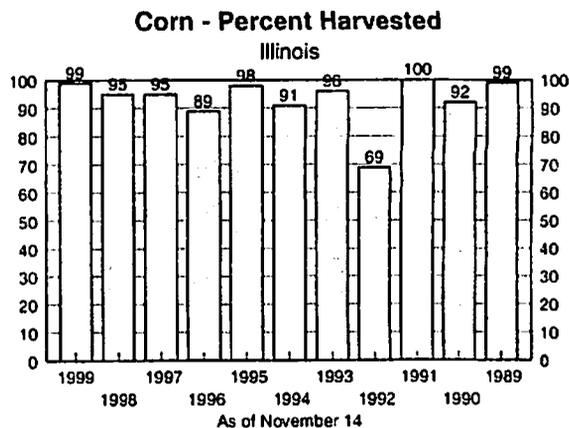
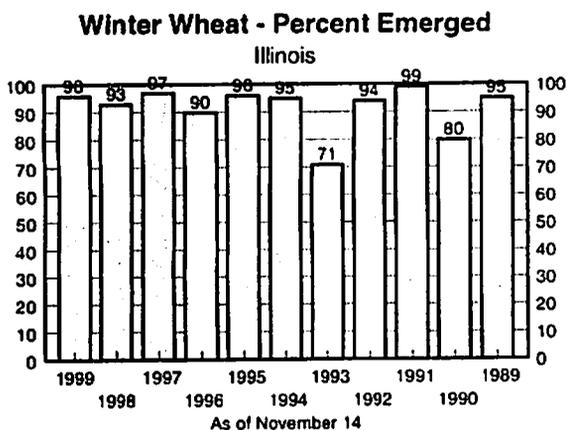
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The continued cooperation of our weekly crop reporters has made this service available to agriculture. The Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service expresses our thanks for the faithful help of these volunteers.

Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
November 12					
Winter Wheat	1	13	48	33	5

These and additional charts are available on our World Wide Web site.



Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture		
	November 6 - 12	November 12	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate : Surplus
Northwest	6.9	41	47	12	-
Northeast	7.0	61	38	1	-
West	7.0	57	36	7	-
Central	7.0	19	78	3	-
East	7.0	28	48	24	-
W Southwest	6.9	49	49	2	-
E Southeast	7.0	25	65	10	-
Southwest	6.6	27	73	-	-
Southeast	7.0	89	11	-	-
State	6.9	38	54	8	-

Weather Summary

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
November 8 - 14				
Northwest:				
Freeport	74	27	11	0.12
Kewanee	77	31	12	0.00
Moline	79	31	15	0.00
Mount Carroll	77	35	15	0.00
Paw Paw	74	29	10	0.00
Rochelle	76	31	13	0.00
Rockford	75	31	14	0.00
Northeast:				
Aurora	74	30	12	0.00
Chicago	74	34	13	0.00
De Kalb	76	33	13	0.00
Lake Villa	74	36	13	0.00
McHenry	74	24	13	0.00
Morris	77	35	14	0.00
Ottawa	80	33	13	0.00
Park Forest	73	37	12	0.03
West:				
Bentley	79	36	15	0.00
Galesburg	76	32	12	0.11
Quincy	78	38	16	0.00
Central:				
Bloomington	80	34	11	0.00
Decatur	78	35	12	0.00
Lincoln	80	32	12	0.00
Peoria	78	34	14	0.00
East:				
Champaign	78	32	13	0.00
Pontiac	76	36	13	0.00
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	79	35	13	0.00
Morrisonville	82	31	13	0.00
Springfield	79	33	15	0.00
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	78	36	16	0.00
Flora	82	34	15	0.00
Hutsonville	79	42	14	0.00
Iuka	82	34	14	0.00
Lawrenceville	81	40	12	0.00
Newton	77	33	11	0.00
Paris	77	40	13	0.00
Windsor	77	36	13	0.00
Southwest:				
Carbondale	80	36	15	0.00
Lebanon	82	35	12	0.00
Olive Branch	80	38	11	0.00
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	80	35	13	0.00

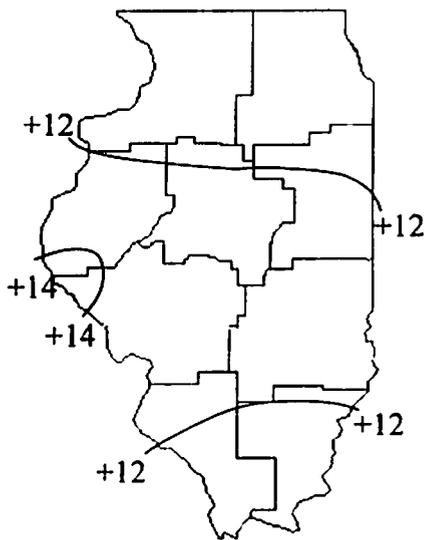
Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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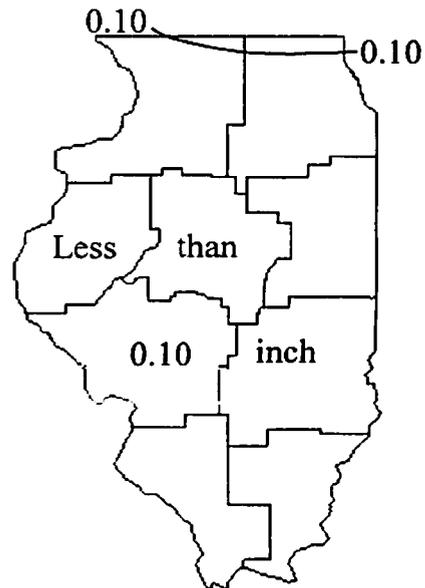
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Temperature Departure
November 8 - 14



Precipitation Total
November 8 - 14

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