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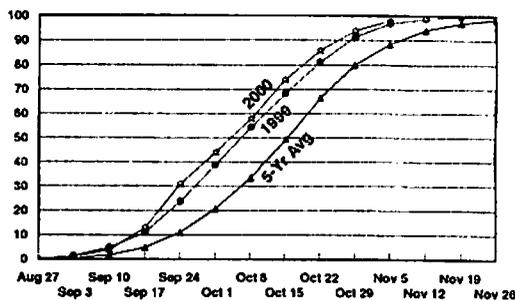
Agricultural Summary

Ideal fall weather prevailed last week with rainfall limited to just a few tenths and temperatures that averaged seven degrees warmer than normal across the state. Corn and soybean harvest neared completion with 98 percent of the corn and soybean crops now harvested statewide. Lodged corn fields and soft field conditions are delaying harvest of the remaining acres. Fall tillage operations were in full swing last week with some tillage being done simply to level fields that were rutted during harvest. Fertilizer and lime applications continued with some anhydrous being applied. Warm soil temperatures caused concern in areas where anhydrous was being applied but in many areas it was noted that farmers were delaying anhydrous applications due to the warm soil conditions or due to the current economic conditions. The winter wheat crop is nearly all seeded with 95 percent complete as of November 5 compared to 97 percent last year and the average of 96 percent. Other activities last week included filing LDP papers, caring for livestock and installing field drainage tile.

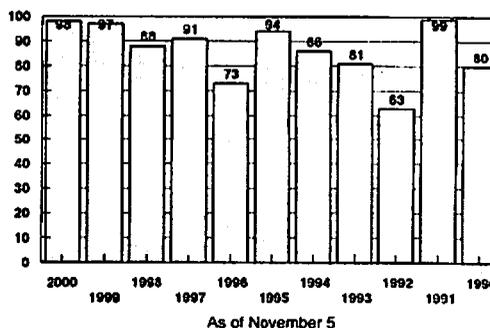
Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	2000	1999	5-Year Average
November 5			
CORN:			
Harvested	98	97	89
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	98	99	96
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	98	97	83
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	95	97	96
Emerged	82	81	81

Corn - Percent Harvested
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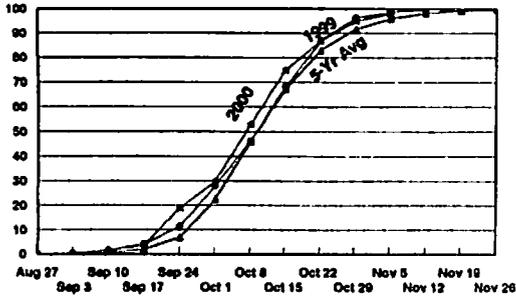
Corn - Percent Harvested
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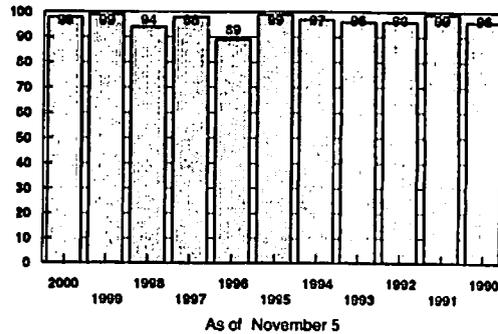
Crop Condition Table

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
November 3					
Winter Wheat	0	3	21		

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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Crop Progress by Districts Table

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
November 5		
Northwest	96	98
Northeast	95	99
West	97	96
Central	99	99
East	99	99
W Southwest	97	98
E Southeast	98	99
Southwest	98	94
Southeast	99	94

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork		: Topsoil Moisture		
	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus	
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3					
Northwest	6.8	8	36	56	0
Northeast	6.5	21	35	44	0
West	5.9	10	36	53	1
Central	6.1	2	36	62	0
East	6.3	17	49	31	3
W Southwest	5.8	0	11	77	12
E Southeast	6.6	0	7	84	9
Southwest	5.4	5	33	62	0
Southeast	6.0	15	43	30	12
November 3					
State	6.2	8	31	57	4

Weather Information Table

		Temperature		
		Minimum	:	Departure
			:	Precipitation

October 30 - November 5				
Northwest:				
Freeport	77	31	10	0.07
Kewanee	79	31	10	0.11
Moline	80	32	11	0.08
Mount Carroll	76	28	11	0.12
Paw Paw	75	27	8	0.08
Rochelle	75	34	10	0.15
Rockford	76	32	12	0.21
Northeast:				
Aurora	76	29	9	0.28
Chicago	73	31	8	0.10
De Kalb	74	34	10	0.11
Lake Villa	72	35	10	0.15
McHenry	72	33	10	0.09
Morris	78	35	11	0.26
Ottawa	81	35	10	0.16
Park Forest	73	35	8	0.05
West:				
Bentley	79	35	11	0.12
Galesburg	79	35	10	0.07
Quincy	79	37	10	0.21
Central:				
Bloomington	83	36	9	0.25
Decatur	80	35	9	0.20
Lincoln	81	34	10	0.20
Peoria	80	35	12	0.09
East:				
Champaign	81	31	10	0.02
Pontiac	78	37	10	0.00
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	81	35	10	0.20
Morrisonville	81	35	9	0.33
Springfield	81	35	10	0.13
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	82	34	12	0.13
Flora	82	32	9	0.00
Hutsonville	79	31	10	0.00
Iuka	82	32	10	0.08
Lawrenceville	82	35	10	0.00
Newton	78	35	9	0.00
Paris	78	36	10	0.00
Windsor	80	38	11	0.00
Southwest:				
Carbondale	80	30	11	0.05
Lebanon	82	37	10	0.14
Olive Branch	81	35	10	0.24
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	79	31	10	0.00

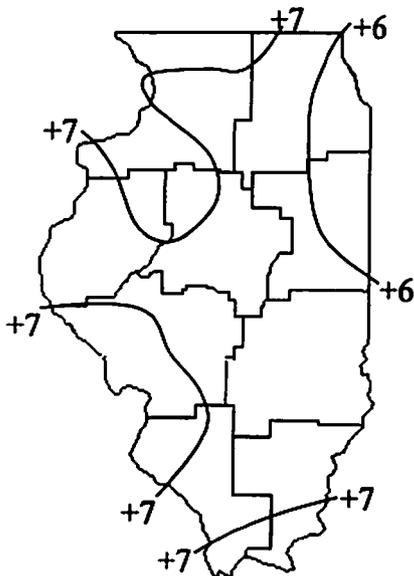
Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
 Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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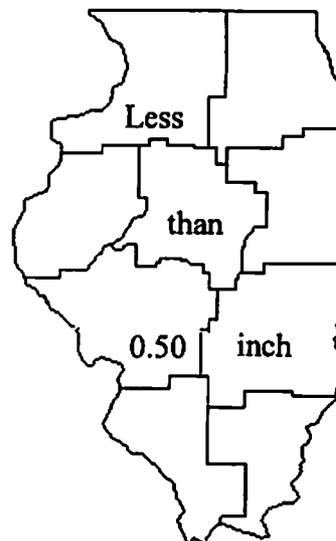
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 30 - November 5



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 30 - November 5

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