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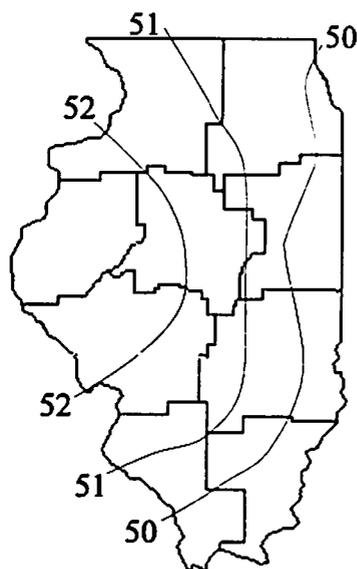
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Agricultural Summary

Harvest has essentially wrapped up after a week of warm and dry weather across most of Illinois. Only a few scattered areas in the northern districts that are slow to dry after the rains in October and another half inch of moisture last week still have corn and soybeans standing in fields. Only two percent of the corn and less than one percent of the soybeans remain unharvested as of November 18. Excellent progress was made on applying anhydrous and fall tillage due to the unseasonably dry and warm conditions, with many finishing earlier than normal. Temperatures averaged 7 to 14 degrees above normal for the week and soil temperatures bounced back up 5 to 10 degrees. The winter wheat crop was 95 percent emerged as of November 18, about normal for this time of year, though there were reports of some late wheat still being seeded. Statewide, the crop was rated seven percent excellent, 63 percent good, 25 percent fair, four percent poor and one percent very poor. Some areas, especially those with light soils, could use a bit more moisture to improve stands before the ground freezes and the crop goes dormant for the winter. Low commodity prices are a continued concern and recent drops in livestock prices are adding more stress. Some other activities on the farm last week included spreading fertilizer, cleaning and storing harvest equipment, making LDP decisions and deer hunting.

Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	: 2001	: 2000	: 5-Year Average
November 18			
CORN:			
Harvested	98	99	97
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	99	100	95
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	95	96	96



4-inch Soil Temperature (°F)
 November 18

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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 16				
Winter Wheat	1	4	25	63	7

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable	: Very Short	Topsoil Moisture		
	for Fieldwork		Short	Adequate	Surplus
	November 10 - 16		November 16		
Northwest	5.8	-	9	88	3
Northeast	5.4	-	-	94	6
West	6.9	-	33	67	-
Central	7.0	-	17	83	-
East	6.9	-	5	78	17
W. Southwest	7.0	-	15	85	-
E. Southeast	6.7	4	9	83	4
Southwest	6.9	1	39	55	5
Southeast	6.3	4	21	68	7
State	6.5	1	14	80	5

Crop Progress by Districts

District	Corn Harvested
	November 18
Northwest	96
Northeast	95
West	99
Central	99
East	99
W. Southwest	99
E. Southeast	99
Southwest	99
Southeast	99

Weather Information Table

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
November 12 - 18				
Northwest:				
Freeport	68	27	13	0.59
Kewanee	72	25	15	0.20
Moline	72	32	18	0.24
Mount Carroll	68	28	15	0.59
Paw Paw	68	26	13	0.56
Rochelle	68	23	13	0.43
Rockford	66	28	15	0.54
Northeast:				
Aurora	68	26	13	0.47
Chicago	68	28	13	0.08
De Kalb	68	31	14	0.35
Lake Villa	67	29	13	0.51
McHenry	67	26	13	0.06
Morris	70	28	12	0.56
Ottawa	72	30	14	0.97
Park Forest	67	35	11	0.23
West:				
Bentley	74	31	17	0.00
Galesburg	71	30	15	0.00
Quincy	74	34	16	0.00
Central:				
Bloomington	75	32	13	0.00
Decatur	76	31	15	0.00
Lincoln	76	27	12	0.00
Peoria	73	36	16	0.01
East:				
Champaign	74	27	12	0.00
Pontiac	72	31	14	0.03
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	75	31	11	0.00
Morrisonville	76	21	10	0.00
Springfield	76	33	14	0.00
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	74	31	10	0.00
Flora	76	29	11	0.00
Hutsonville	79	30	10	0.00
Iuka	77	31	10	0.00
Lawrenceville	74	32	8	0.00
Newton	74	33	9	0.00
Paris	74	30	11	0.00
Windsor	76	35	14	0.00
Southwest:				
Carbondale	75	29	8	0.00
Lebanon	75	31	8	0.00
Olive Branch	75	33	6	0.00
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	73	30	8	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.

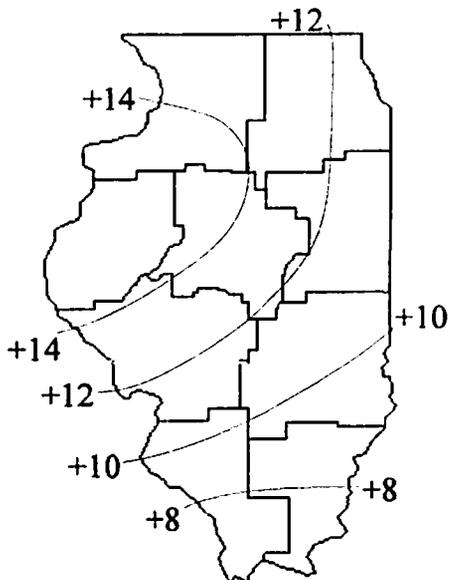
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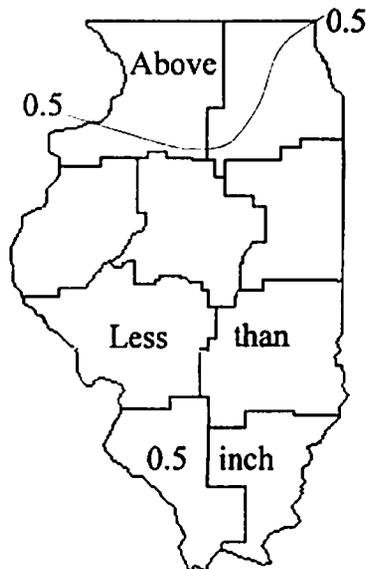
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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 12 - 18



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 12 - 18

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