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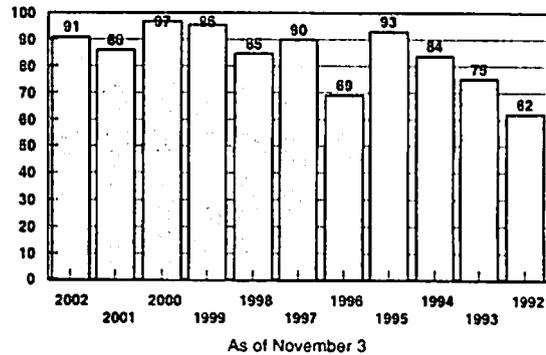
Agricultural Summary

Scattered showers across the state last week left many muddy fields which slowed fieldwork but did not shut it down completely. Last week there was 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork on average statewide. Corn, soybean, and sorghum harvest continued to progress across the state. Statewide corn harvest progressed to 91 percent complete compared to 86 percent complete at this time last year and the five-year average of 91 percent. Soybean harvest now stands at 96 percent complete compared to 91 percent last year and the average of 96 percent. Sorghum harvest progressed to 95 percent complete compared to 94 percent last year and the average of 92 percent. Topsoil moisture was five percent very short, 20 percent short, 68 percent adequate and seven percent surplus. Other farm activities last week included seeding winter wheat, hauling grain, baling corn stalks, winterizing equipment, shelling corn, applying fertilizer and tilling.

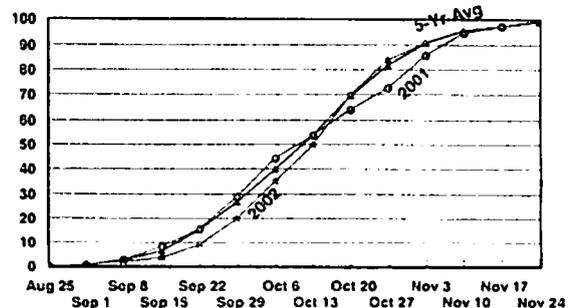
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2002	2001	5-Year Average
November 3			
CORN:			
Harvested	91	86	91
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	96	91	96
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	95	94	92
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeding	97	92	95
Emerged	85	73	77

Corn - Percent Harvested
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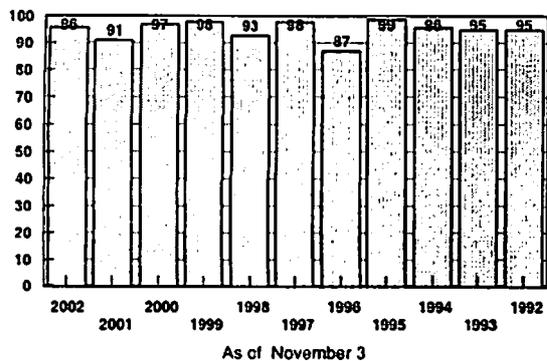
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor :	Poor :	Fair :	Good :	Excellent
November 3					
Winter Wheat	-	2	24	66	8

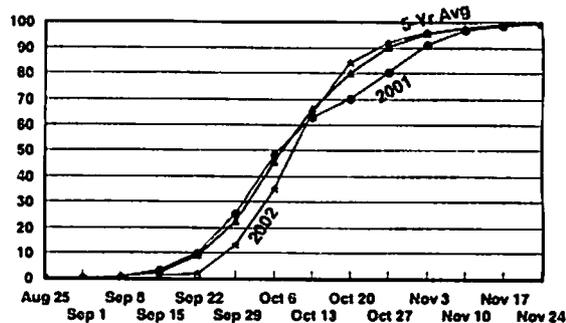
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable	: Topsoil Moisture			
	: for Fieldwork	: Very Short :	Short :	Adequate :	Surplus
October 28 - November 3					
Northwest	5.3	-	12	87	1
Northeast	5.2	16	23	61	-
West	3.0	7	44	48	1
Central	3.9	3	21	67	9
East	5.0	-	14	82	4
W Southwest	3.2	-	19	77	4
E Southeast	3.8	9	26	64	1
Southwest	2.8	15	5	40	40
Southeast	2.2	-	14	60	26
State	4.1	5	20	68	7

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
November 3		
Northwest	81	96
Northeast	78	97
West	94	92
Central	98	98
East	97	99
W Southwest	92	94
E Southeast	95	97
Southwest	92	89
Southeast	93	88
State	91	96

Weather Information Table

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
October 28 - November 3				
Northwest:				
Freeport	49	23	-9	0.12
Kewanee	47	23	-10	0.17
Moline	49	25	-9	0.17
Mount Carroll	48	20	-9	0.14
Paw Paw	49	22	-8	0.08
Rochelle	49	21	-9	0.13
Rockford	50	23	-8	0.08
Northeast:				
Aurora	49	22	-8	0.16
Chicago	49	24	-7	0.00
Lake Villa	49	24	-8	0.05
McHenry	46	20	-8	0.04
Morris	50	24	-8	0.37
Ottawa	52	25	-9	0.49
Park Forest	50	26	-8	0.20
West:				
Galesburg	49	23	-11	0.54
Prairie City	49	20	-11	0.68
Quincy	49	24	-10	0.79
Central:				
Bloomington	53	26	-10	0.69
Decatur	56	21	-9	0.73
Havana	53	22	-10	0.55
Lincoln	54	27	-8	0.66
Peoria	51	25	-9	0.44
East:				
Champaign	56	24	-8	0.57
Pontiac	51	25	-9	0.38
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	54	26	-10	1.07
Morrisonville	52	23	-10	0.82
Springfield	53	23	-9	0.60
East Southeast:				
Effingham	57	22	-8	1.03
Flora	57	25	-9	1.72
Hutsonville	61	26	-8	1.45
Iuka	57	26	-10	1.96
Newton	57	24	-8	1.27
Paris	57	26	-9	0.47
Windsor	55	26	-8	0.80
Southwest:				
Carbondale	57	26	-6	1.19
Lebanon	55	27	-10	2.09
Steeleville	54	27	-11	1.18
Southeast:				
Benton	57	26	-8	1.53
Grayville	59	25	-10	1.28
Mt Vernon	56	24	-9	2.14

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.

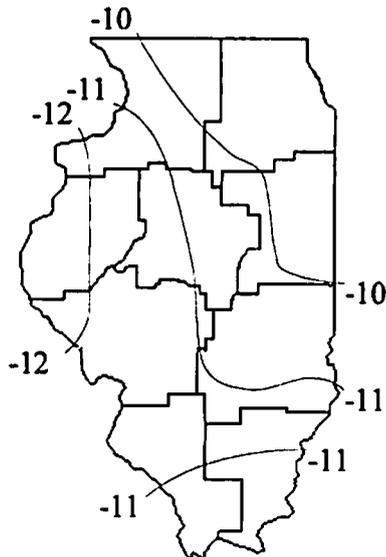
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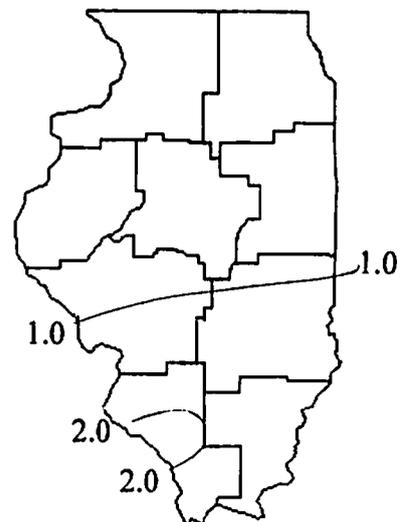
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 28 - November 3



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 28 - November 3

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