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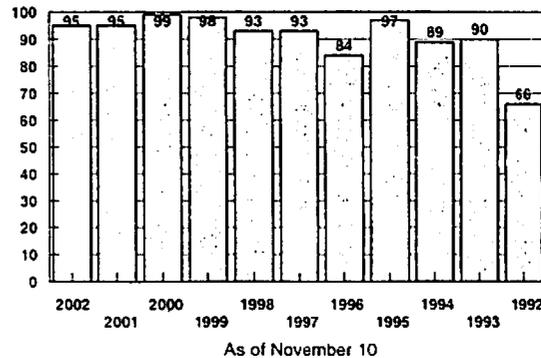
Agricultural Summary

Corn and soybean harvest continued last week as drier weather permitted many farmers to get into the few remaining acres they had to harvest. Corn acreage in northern Illinois was where the majority of harvest activity took place. Statewide corn harvest progressed to 95 percent complete compared to 95 percent complete at this time last year and the five-year average of 96 percent. Rain showers did move in late in the week with heavy rains occurring mainly in southern Illinois. This will help recharge the soil moisture levels as well as ponds and lakes that have been suffering from the drought conditions experienced this summer. Farmers with wheat seeded are also glad to see the moisture levels being replenished prior to winter but are concerned with the slow emergence of their wheat crop due to the cooler than normal fall weather we have been experiencing. Farmers were also able to begin plowing under corn stalks again last week as the soils dried out. Soil temperatures continued to stay cool enough that many farmers began fall application of anhydrous last week. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated three percent very short, 19 percent short, 73 percent adequate and five percent surplus. Other farm activities last week included hauling grain, storing equipment for the winter, and spreading fertilizer and livestock waste from manure pits.

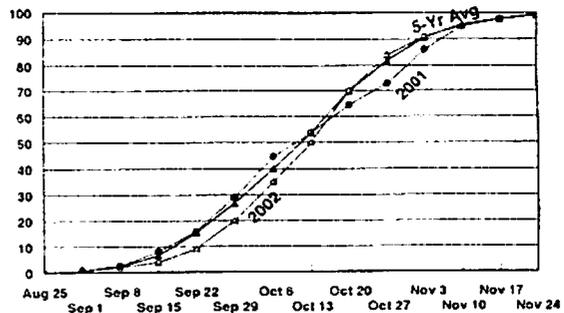
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2002	2001	5-Year Average
November 10			
CORN:			
Harvested	95	95	96
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	97	97	98
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	96	98	95
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	93	89	90

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



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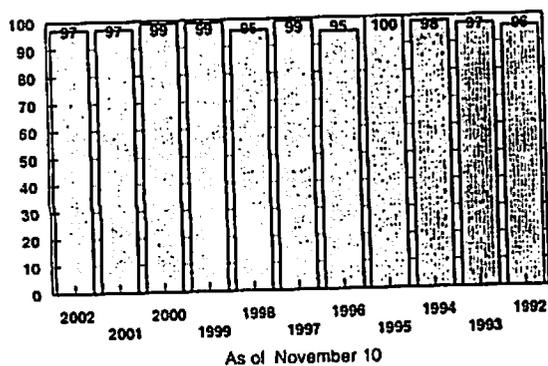
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor :	Poor :	Fair :	Good :	Excellent
	November 10				
Winter Wheat	-	1	26	66	7

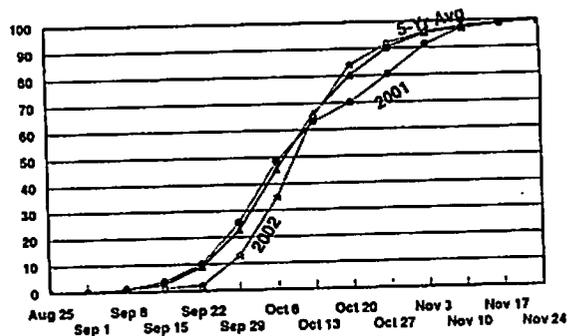
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable	Topsoil Moisture			
	: for Fieldwork	: Very Short :	Short :	Adequate :	Surplus
	November 4 - 10		November 10		
Northwest	5.5	-	14	83	3
Northeast	5.2	-	31	69	-
West	4.9	6	40	54	-
Central	4.9	2	18	80	-
East	4.0	-	3	83	14
W Southwest	3.8	-	14	82	4
E Southeast	3.6	13	15	64	8
Southwest	3.7	-	18	71	11
Southeast	2.4	-	8	60	32
State	4.5	3	19	73	5

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



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Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
	November 10	
Northwest	88	97
Northeast	90	99
West	95	95
Central	99	100
East	99	100
W Southwest	98	97
E Southeast	98	98
Southwest	94	90
Southeast	98	95
State	95	97

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
November 4 - 10				
Northwest:				
Freeport	65	25	2	0.09
Kewanee	66	25	-1	0.07
Moline	68	27	3	0.02
Mount Carroll	66	22	2	0.09
Paw Paw	65	24	1	0.32
Rochelle	65	23	-2	0.12
Rockford	65	25	3	0.11
Northeast:				
Aurora	65	23	2	0.16
Chicago	63	29	4	0.20
Lake Villa	65	28	3	0.12
McHenry	64	26	3	0.24
Morris	65	26	0	0.45
Ottawa	67	29	-1	0.30
Park Forest	64	28	0	0.63
West:				
Galesburg	67	27	-1	0.12
Prairie City	68	29	0	0.28
Quincy	69	30	2	0.26
Central:				
Bloomington	67	29	-3	0.61
Decatur	66	25	2	0.40
Havana	70	26	-2	0.51
Lincoln	65	28	-1	0.42
Peoria	67	28	2	0.36
East:				
Champaign	66	28	1	0.46
Pontiac	65	31	2	0.83
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	68	31	-1	0.55
Morrisonville	66	29	-2	0.38
Springfield	66	28	1	0.28
East Southeast:				
Effingham	67	29	1	0.60
Flora	75	32	3	1.32
Hutsonville	66	32	0	0.64
Iuka	67	29	-3	1.15
Newton	66	32	-2	0.63
Paris	66	33	-2	0.91
Windsor	69	31	2	1.19
Southwest:				
Carbondale	69	29	3	1.39
Lebanon	70	32	-2	0.82
Steeleville	68	31	-3	0.89
Southeast:				
Benton	68	31	-2	1.13
Grayville	68	31	-4	0.97
Mt Vernon	67	30	-2	1.15

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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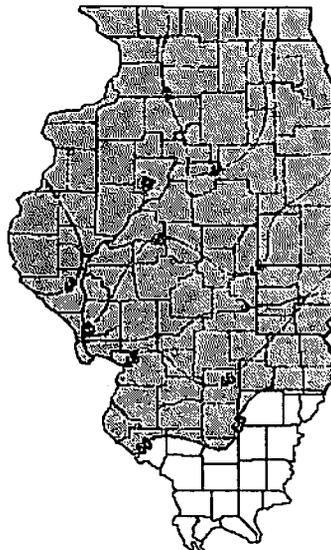
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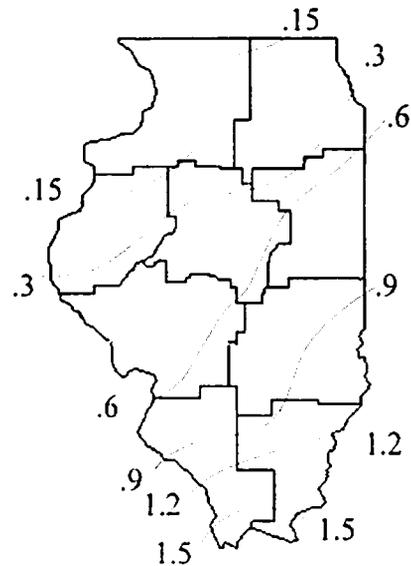
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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 4 - 10



4 Inch Bare Soil Temperature Map
November 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 4 - 10

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