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Agricultural Summary

Harvest neared completion last week as farmers in the north shelled corn while a few acres of double crop beans were harvested in the south. Primarily farmers were focused on fall tillage and anhydrous application. Soil temperatures have remained cool which has encouraged many farmers to proceed with applying anhydrous. Lime and dry fertilizers were being spread also. Rain showers during the week were heaviest in the south, ranging from a trace in the north to a few tenths in the south. These rains kept soils damp on top and slowed tillage operations. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated four percent very short, 21 percent short, 69 percent adequate and six percent surplus. Concern was expressed for the lack of growth in the winter wheat crop this fall. The crop was rated one percent poor, 25 percent fair, 69 percent good and five percent excellent. Some no-till operators were spraying herbicides for winter annuals. Farmers were also busy last week analyzing the details of the farm bill in preparation of signing up.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2002	2001	5-Year Average
November 17			
CORN:			
Harvested	98	98	98
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	98	99	98
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	96	94	96



4-inch Soil Temperature (°F)
 November 17

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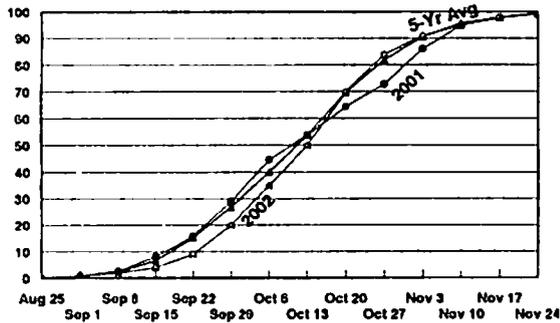
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
November 17					
Winter Wheat	-	1	25	69	5

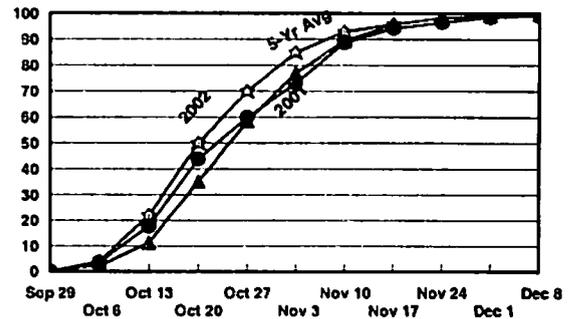
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
November 11 - 17					
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Northwest	6.0	-	15	85	-
Northeast	6.3	18	42	40	-
West	5.2	12	34	53	1
Central	5.5	1	20	78	1
East	4.9	-	2	87	11
W Southwest	3.7	-	13	82	5
E Southeast	5.5	6	29	64	1
Southwest	3.4	-	16	41	43
Southeast	2.8	-	13	63	24
State	5.2	4	21	69	6

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested
November 17	
Northwest	95
Northeast	96
West	98
Central	100
East	99
W Southwest	99
E Southeast	99
Southwest	97
Southeast	99
State	98

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
November 11 - 17				
Northwest:				
Freeport	61	19	-1	0.04
Kewanee	59	22	-2	0.13
Moline	61	24	2	0.03
Mount Carroll	61	24	1	0.04
Paw Paw	57	19	-2	0.17
Rochelle	58	22	0	0.05
Rockford	58	22	2	0.03
Northeast:				
Aurora	60	24	2	0.12
Chicago	61	29	2	0.25
Lake Villa	59	24	1	0.25
McHenry	59	24	1	0.22
Morris	59	25	0	0.23
Ottawa	61	24	-2	0.19
Park Forest	61	30	0	0.59
West:				
Galesburg	61	22	-3	0.18
Prairie City	61	22	0	0.12
Quincy	62	22	-3	0.10
Central:				
Bloomington	61	25	-3	0.15
Decatur	63	27	-2	0.10
Havana	64	25	-3	0.11
Lincoln	63	27	-2	0.12
Peoria	61	27	0	0.16
East:				
Champaign	66	24	-1	0.11
Pontiac	60	27	1	0.53
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	65	27	-3	0.35
Morrisonville	65	26	-4	0.14
Springfield	62	27	-1	0.14
East Southeast:				
Effingham	70	29	-1	1.15
Flora	62	28	-3	0.30
Hutsonville	75	30	0	0.93
Iuka	73	27	-3	0.48
Newton	72	27	-1	0.93
Paris	68	27	-3	0.68
Windsor	62	27	-2	0.12
Southwest:				
Carbondale	74	27	2	0.40
Lebanon	68	27	-4	0.43
Steeleville	68	24	-4	0.28
Southeast:				
Benton	72	27	-3	0.45
Grayville	74	29	-3	0.17
Mt Vernon	71	29	-2	0.68

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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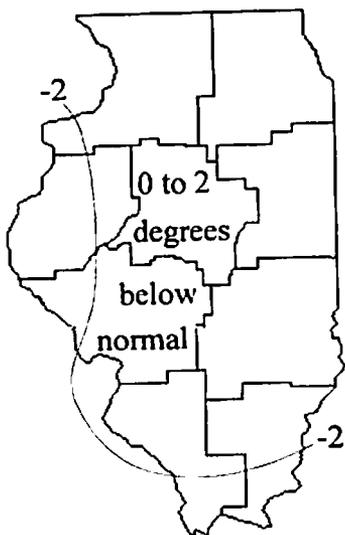
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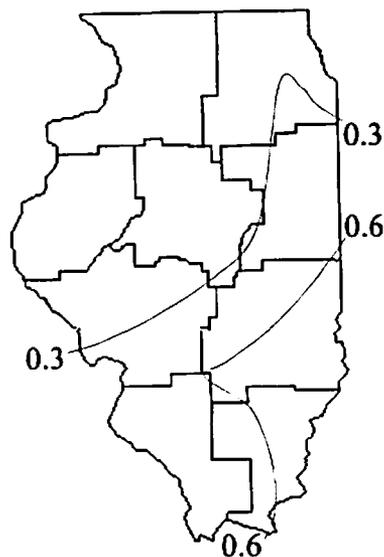
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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 11 -17



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 11 -17

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