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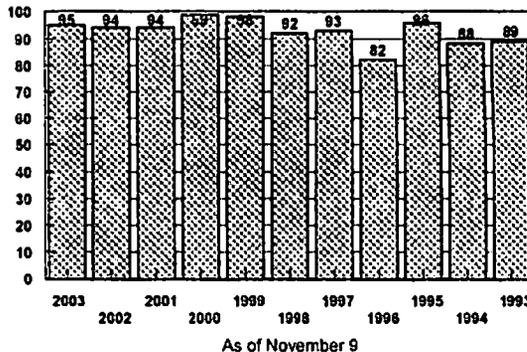
Agricultural Summary

Rains early in the week slowed fieldwork across the state, but by week's end corn harvest, fertilizer applications and fall tillage had resumed. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork across the state last week. Northern Illinois received the heaviest rains with two or more inches while southern Illinois received less than one-half inch. Topsoil moisture levels continued to increase with one percent rated very short, 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and six percent surplus. Anhydrous application began in many areas last week as soil temperatures fell. Harvest continued to near completion in most areas as did wheat seeding. Other activities last week included hauling grain, spreading or knifing in manure, and baling corn stalks.

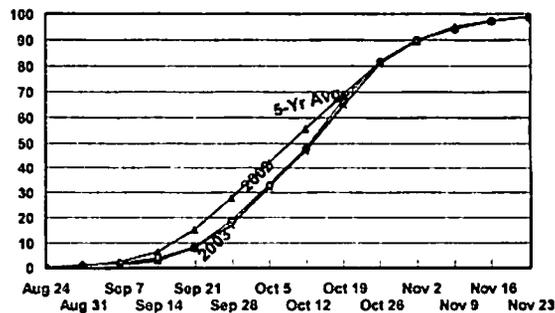
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2003	2002	5-Year Average
November 9			
CORN:			
Harvested	95	94	95
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	98	97	97
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	88	96	95
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	98	98	97
Emerged	87	92	88

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



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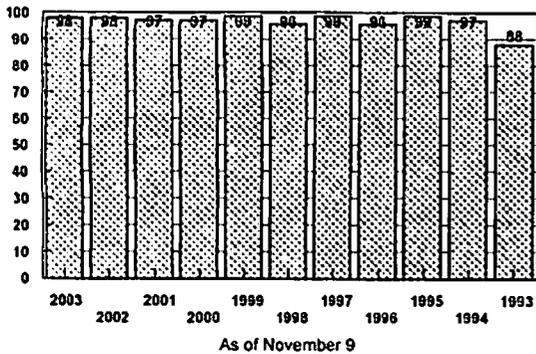
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
November 9					
Winter Wheat	-	-	17	67	16

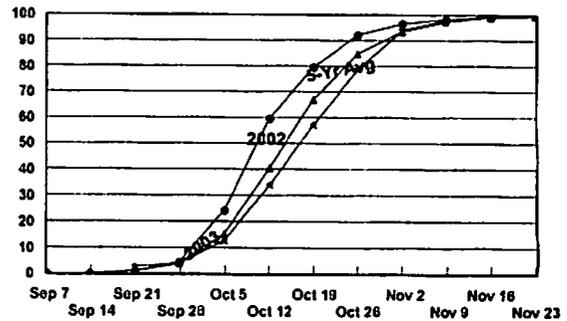
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture		
	: Very Short	: Surplus	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
November 3 - 9					
Northwest	3.9	2	14	78	6
Northeast	3.5	-	1	99	-
West	3.3	-	20	66	14
Central	4.7	-	16	83	1
East	4.6	1	13	76	10
W Southwest	5.0	-	9	90	1
E Southeast	5.7	-	14	82	4
Southwest	5.0	-	34	48	18
Southeast	5.0	8	26	61	5
State	4.5	1	15	78	6

**Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded
Illinois**



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Crop Progress by Districts

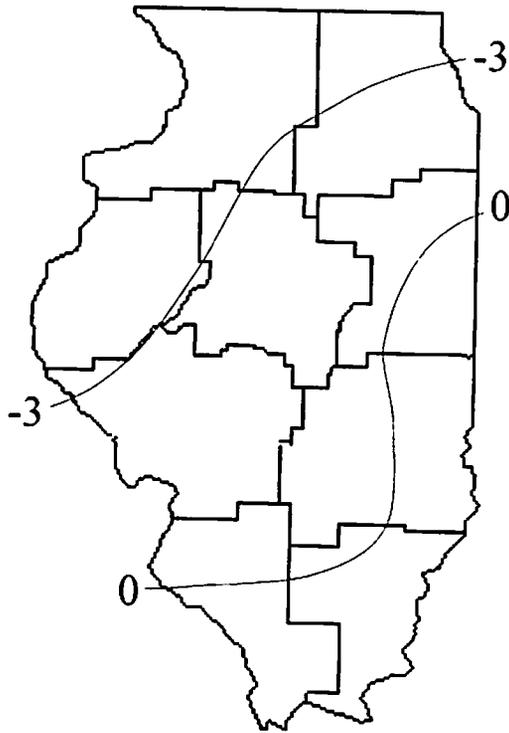
District	Corn Harvested		Soybeans Harvested	
	: %	: %	: %	: %
November 9				
Northwest	90		99	
Northeast	91		99	
West	95		98	
Central	99		100	
East	99		100	
W Southwest	98		98	
E Southeast	95		98	
Southwest	89		91	
Southeast	97		92	
State	95		98	

Weather Information Table

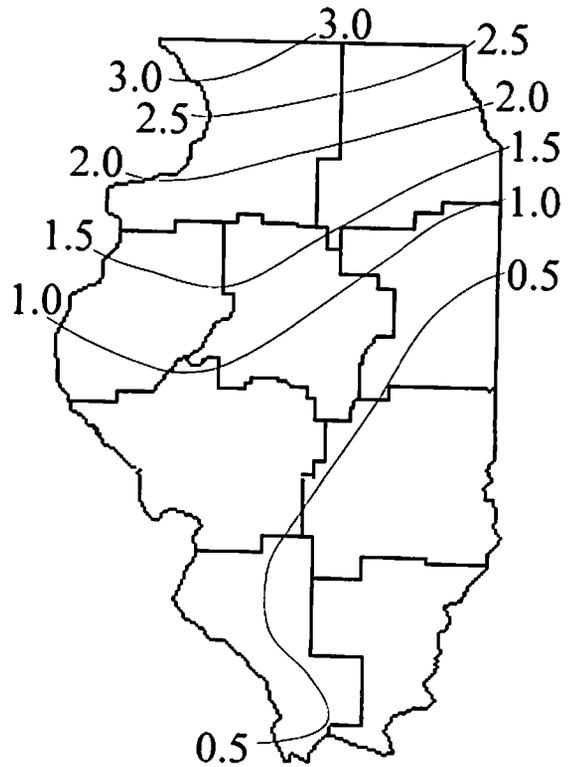
District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 3 - 9						
Northwest	37.4	41.6	-4.2	2.26	0.53	1.73
Northeast	39.9	42.5	-2.6	2.09	0.63	1.47
West	41.3	44.4	-3.1	1.24	0.60	0.64
Central	42.3	44.0	-1.7	1.22	0.63	0.58
East	44.1	44.1	0.1	0.76	0.64	0.12
W Southwest	45.1	46.1	-0.9	0.87	0.71	0.16
E Southeast	46.8	46.7	0.0	0.47	0.70	-0.24
Southwest	48.4	48.4	0.1	0.49	0.84	-0.35
Southeast	49.5	48.9	0.6	0.35	0.88	-0.52
State	43.6	45.0	-1.4	1.12	0.68	0.44

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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 3 - 9

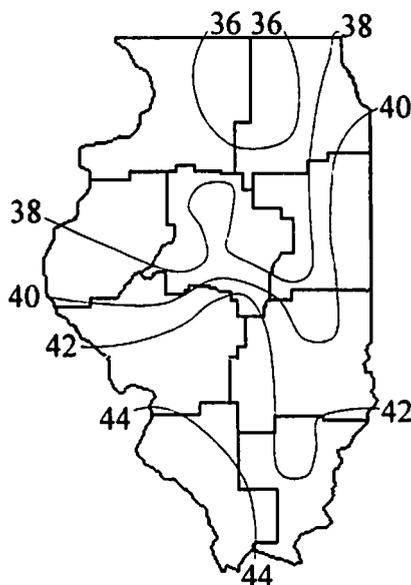


Precipitation (in.) Total
November 3 - 9

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4-inch Soil Temperature (°F)
November 9

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