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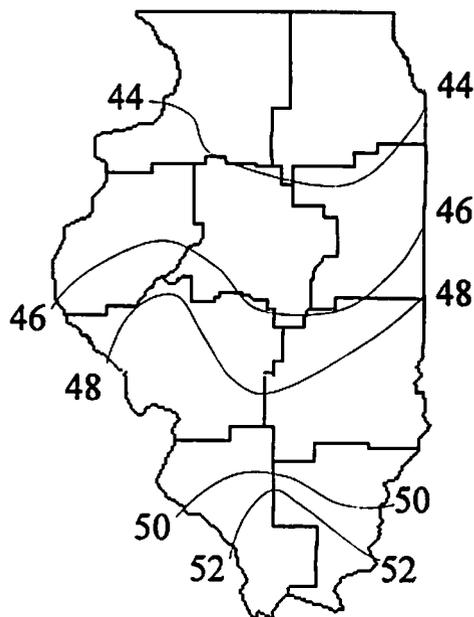
## Agricultural Summary

There were generally good weather conditions around the state last week, with fieldwork picking up as the week progressed. Corn planting has started across the state as all districts had at least one percent of the corn planted. Statewide, 4 percent of the corn has been planted, compared to 2 percent last year and 3 percent for the 5-year average. Average topsoil moisture as of April 11 was 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition as of April 11 was 1 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 61 percent good and 21 percent excellent. Livestock is in good condition with the mild spring so far. Other activities during the week included ground preparation and applying fertilizers and chemicals.

### Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 2004	: 2003	: 5-Year Average
April 11			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Planted	4	2	3
Emerged	1/	0	0
<b>OATS:</b>			
Planted	79	58	63

1/ Less than one percent



4-inch Bare Soil Temp. (°F)  
April 11 10:00 a.m.

**Crop Conditions**

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
	April 11				
Winter Wheat	-	1	17	61	21
Alfalfa	-	1	19	67	13
Pasture	-	6	20	65	9

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table**

District	Days Suitable		Topsoil Moisture		
	for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
	April 5 - April 11		April 11		
Northwest	6.0	-	28	60	12
Northeast	6.6	-	6	93	1
West	6.7	-	28	68	4
Central	6.0	5	31	48	16
East	4.6	-	4	80	16
W Southwest	5.8	-	20	80	-
E Southeast	4.8	-	1	86	13
Southwest	5.6	-	3	90	7
Southeast	6.6	8	34	53	5
State	5.9	1	19	71	9

**Crop Progress by Districts**

District	Corn Planted
	April 11
Northwest	1
Northeast	1
West	6
Central	4
East	1
W Southwest	9
E Southeast	1
Southwest	13
Southeast	19

Weather Information Table

Location	: Maximum	: Temperature : Minimum	: Departure	: Precipitation	: Growing : Degree : Days
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April 5 - 11					
<b>Northwest:</b>					
Freeport	74	27	3	0.00	12
Kewanee	73	28	1	0.00	14
Moline	74	29	4	0.00	24
Mount Carroll	73	24	3	0.00	11
Paw Paw	72	24	3	0.00	12
Rochelle	73	27	1	0.00	13
Rockford	72	27	3	0.00	13
<b>Northeast:</b>					
Aurora	72	24	1	0.00	11
Chicago	72	26	-1	0.00	10
Lake Villa	70	26	1	0.00	4
McHenry	71	26	1	0.00	7
Morris	73	28	1	0.00	11
Ottawa	75	26	1	0.00	20
Park Forest	71	28	0	0.00	10
<b>West:</b>					
Galesburg	74	28	1	0.00	16
Prairie City	77	29	2	0.00	16
Quincy	75	28	1	0.01	29
<b>Central:</b>					
Bloomington	79	29	2	0.00	23
Decatur	74	34	3	0.00	31
Havana	77	27	-2	0.00	17
Lincoln	75	29	0	0.00	18
Peoria	74	31	3	0.00	22
<b>East:</b>					
Champaign	76	29	1	0.00	21
Pontiac	74	29	1	0.00	18
<b>West Southwest:</b>					
Carlinville	77	32	-1	0.06	27
Morrisonville	75	31	-2	0.04	23
Springfield	77	31	2	0.00	31
<b>East Southeast:</b>					
Effingham	76	30	-1	0.08	18
Flora	78	30	2	0.13	40
Hutsonville	78	33	-1	0.06	24
Iuka	78	30	-3	0.10	21
Newton	76	31	0	0.16	22
Paris	76	31	-2	0.11	19
Windsor	74	31	0	0.02	22
<b>Southwest:</b>					
Carbondale	77	32	2	0.15	43
Lebanon	77	32	-3	0.13	26
Steeleville	82	32	-3	0.19	30
<b>Southeast:</b>					
Benton	77	31	-3	0.10	28
Grayville	78	32	-2	0.05	34
Mt Vernon	76	29	-2	0.06	26

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Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

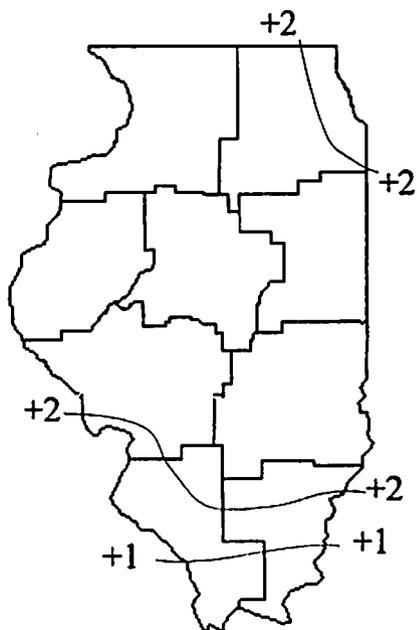
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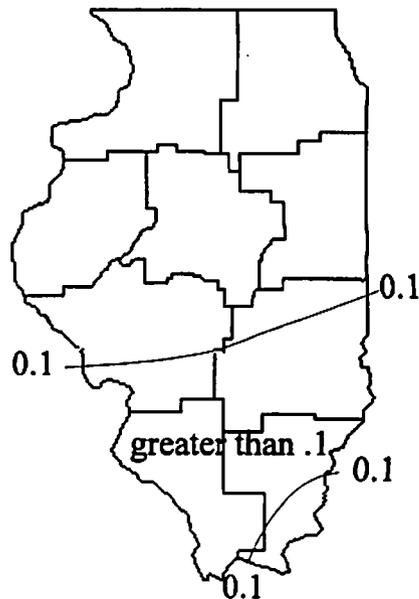
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Temperature (°F) Departure  
April 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total  
April 5 - 11

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