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Agricultural Summary

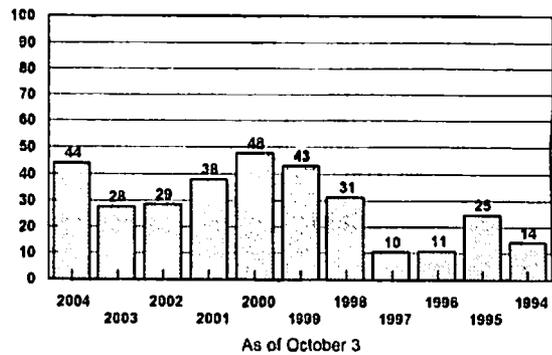
Cool temperatures and dry weather in Illinois last week helped crops mature and allowed farmers 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. The lack of precipitation has created a fire hazard and contributed to numerous combine fires. Topsoil moisture was 14 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 48 percent adequate. Corn harvest is in full swing with corn mature at 97 percent compared to 93 percent last year and 95 percent five-year average. Corn harvested was at 44 percent compared to 28 percent last year and 37 percent five-year average. Soybean acreage shedding leaves was reported at 93 percent compared to 87 percent last year and 90 percent five-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 50 percent compared to 31 percent last year and 33 percent five-year average. Winter wheat seeded was at 13 percent compared to 10 percent last year and 12 percent five-year average. In addition to harvest activities, farmers were planting wheat, beginning fall tillage, hauling grain, and caring for livestock.

Crop Progress

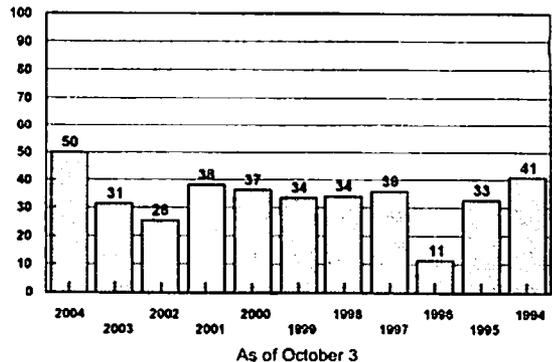
Crop Stage	:	:	: 5-Year
	:	:	: Average
	:	:	:
	:	:	:

October 3			
CORN:			
Mature	97	93	95
Harvested	44	28	37
SOYBEANS:			
Shedding leaves	93	87	90
Harvested	50	31	33
SORGHUM:			
Mature	91	62	82
Harvested	41	6	24
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	13	10	12
Emerged	2	1	1

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



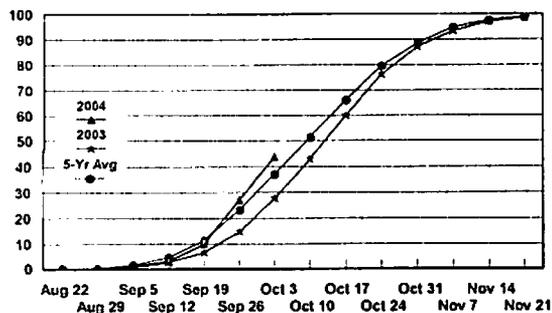
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
			October 3		
Pasture	6	16	39	36	3

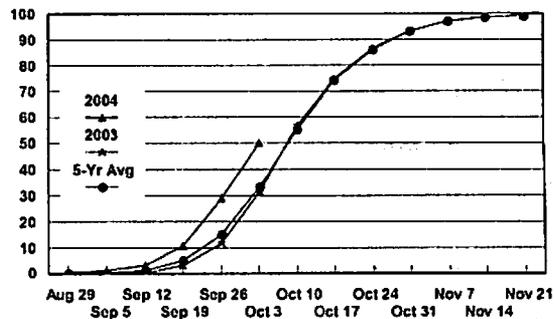
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture			
	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus		
	September 27 - October 3		October 3			
Northwest	6.0	13	25	62	-	
Northeast	6.6	8	39	53	-	
West	6.3	2	11	87	-	
Central	6.5	5	39	56	-	
East	6.7	14	36	48	2	
W Southwest	6.9	19	70	11	-	
E Southeast	6.7	5	59	36	-	
Southwest	7.0	47	37	16	-	
Southeast	6.7	44	38	18	-	
State	6.5	14	38	48	-	

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts

District	Corn		Soybeans	
	: Corn Mature	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Shedding Leaves	: Soybeans Harvested
	October 3			
Northwest	93	19	95	41
Northeast	86	15	82	24
West	99	45	97	42
Central	99	62	92	55
East	99	45	99	63
W Southwest	97	57	92	50
E Southeast	99	60	98	64
Southwest	99	74	83	49
Southeast	99	81	93	50
State	97	44	93	50

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
September 27 - October 3				
Northwest:				
Freeport	80	34	-3	0.59
Kewanee	78	33	-5	0.37
Moline	79	36	-2	0.42
Mount Carroll	80	29	-3	0.60
Paw Paw	77	32	-3	0.33
Rochelle	78	33	-4	0.26
Rockford	78	33	-3	0.37
Northeast:				
Aurora	77	30	-4	0.42
Chicago	76	36	-3	0.33
Lake Villa	76	35	-3	0.36
McHenry	77	30	-4	0.46
Morris	81	35	-3	0.40
Ottawa	79	35	-4	0.60
Park Forest	73	35	-5	0.43
West:				
Galesburg	78	39	0	0.20
Prairie City	76	34	-6	0.59
Quincy	77	34	-5	0.93
Central:				
Bloomington	81	35	-3	0.32
Decatur	76	32	-6	0.09
Havana	79	33	-5	0.36
Lincoln	77	30	-5	0.39
Peoria	76	36	-4	0.24
East:				
Champaign	78	34	-3	0.03
Pontiac	76	38	-3	0.14
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	78	30	-7	0.00
Morrisonville	79	30	-6	0.02
Springfield	78	30	-5	0.10
East Southeast:				
Effingham	78	30	-4	0.00
Flora	77	32	-6	0.10
Hutsonville	82	32	-3	0.14
Iuka	79	33	-6	0.06
Newton	78	33	-4	0.08
Paris	76	32	-6	0.06
Windsor	77	32	-5	0.09
Southwest:				
Carbondale	82	34	-2	0.02
Lebanon	79	36	-5	0.07
Steeleville	80	32	-7	0.07
Southeast:				
Benton	79	35	-5	0.04
Grayville	79	33	-6	0.00
Mt Vernon	75	32	-5	0.00

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

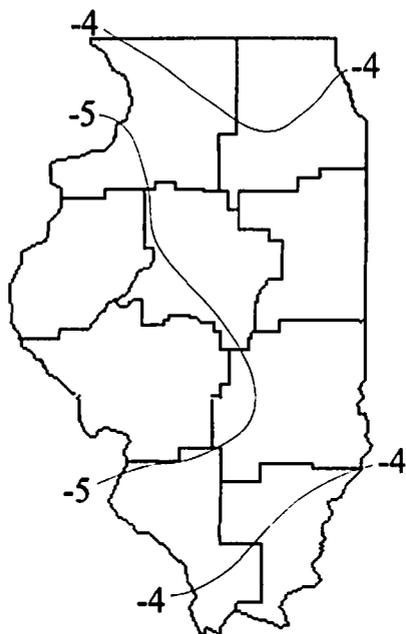
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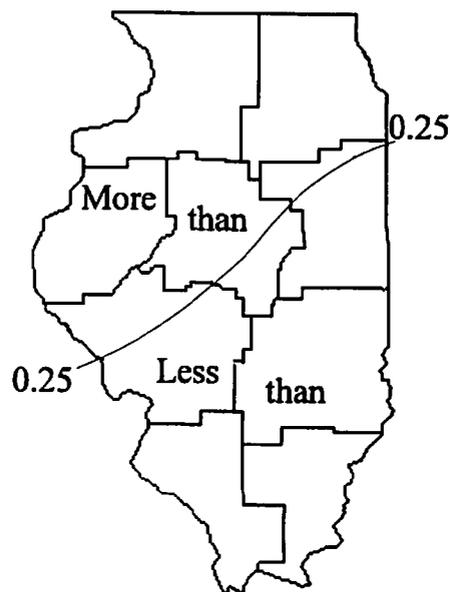
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Temperature (°F) Departure
September 27 - October 3



Precipitation (in.) Total
September 27 - October 3

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