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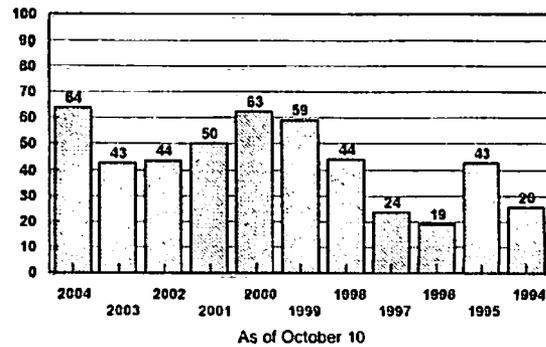
Agricultural Summary

Cooler temperatures and below normal precipitation prevailed in Illinois again last week. Days suitable for fieldwork decreased to 5.9, with some rain temporarily slowing harvest activities. Topsoil moisture was 18 percent very short, 38 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn harvest is in full swing with corn mature at 99 percent compared to 97 percent last year and 98 percent five-year average. Corn harvested was at 64 percent compared to 43 percent last year and 52 percent five-year average. Soybean acreage shedding leaves was reported at 98 percent compared to 95 percent last year and 97 percent five-year average. Soybeans harvested was at 70 percent compared to 57 percent last year and 55 percent five-year average. Winter wheat seeded was at 34 percent compared to 28 percent last year and 34 percent five-year average. In addition to harvest activities, farmers were tilling, applying lime and fertilizer, and caring for livestock.

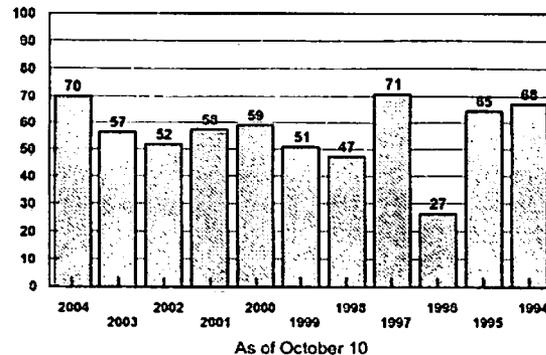
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	October 10		
	2004	2003	5-Year Average
CORN:			
Mature	99	97	98
Harvested	64	43	52
SOYBEANS:			
Shedding leaves	98	95	97
Harvested	70	57	55
SORGHUM:			
Mature	97	86	92
Harvested	67	11	43
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	34	28	34
Emerged	6	5	7

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



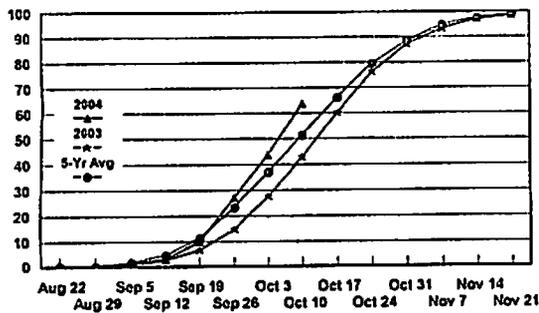
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 10					
Pasture	10	21	38	28	3

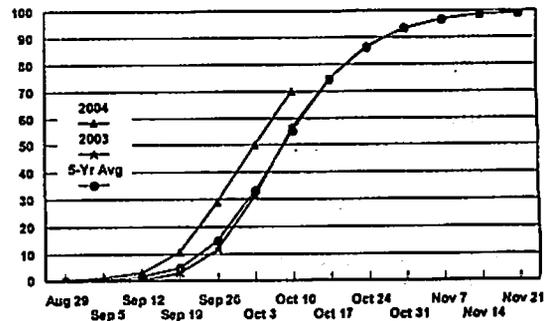
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture		
	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus	
	October 4 - 10		October 10		
Northwest	5.6	10	24	66	-
Northeast	5.8	-	33	67	-
West	4.8	-	11	77	12
Central	6.1	7	38	55	-
East	6.5	21	37	41	1
W Southwest	5.4	29	63	8	-
E Southeast	6.4	31	52	17	-
Southwest	5.8	40	54	6	-
Southeast	7.0	50	44	6	-
State	5.9	18	38	42	2

Corn - Percent Harvested Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Shedding Leaves	: Soybeans Harvested
October 10			
Northwest	29	98	60
Northeast	35	95	46
West	64	99	68
Central	79	99	71
East	73	99	81
W Southwest	84	99	71
E Southeast	79	99	78
Southwest	85	95	68
Southeast	94	96	74
State	64	98	70

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 4 - 10				
Northwest:				
Freeport	76	29	-2	0.70
Kewanee	76	28	-3	1.01
Moline	77	30	2	1.21
Mount Carroll	78	24	-2	1.11
Paw Paw	77	30	-1	0.59
Rochelle	77	28	-3	0.56
Rockford	77	28	1	0.59
Northeast:				
Aurora	78	24	-2	1.28
Chicago	76	31	2	0.71
Lake Villa	74	30	-1	0.33
McHenry	76	26	-3	0.34
Morris	80	30	-2	0.44
Ottawa	79	30	-3	0.58
Park Forest	77	34	-2	0.60
West:				
Galesburg	74	34	2	1.18
Prairie City	73	34	-3	1.04
Quincy	74	36	0	1.16
Central:				
Bloomington	84	29	-3	0.65
Decatur	82	30	-2	0.52
Havana	78	28	-4	0.07
Lincoln	81	28	-2	0.87
Peoria	74	32	0	0.64
East:				
Champaign	82	34	0	0.17
Pontiac	80	31	-3	0.38
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	80	32	-4	0.29
Morrisonville	82	26	-3	0.34
Springfield	81	30	0	0.59
East Southeast:				
Effingham	85	31	-2	0.06
Flora	82	31	0	0.02
Hutsonville	84	34	-3	0.02
Iuka	82	33	-4	0.10
Newton	82	34	-2	0.11
Paris	81	34	-3	0.06
Windsor	81	32	-2	0.24
Southwest:				
Carbondale	88	32	4	0.00
Lebanon	82	34	-3	0.43
Steeleville	85	31	-4	0.57
Southeast:				
Benton	84	35	-2	0.22
Grayville	84	34	-4	0.00
Mt Vernon	82	33	-3	0.01

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

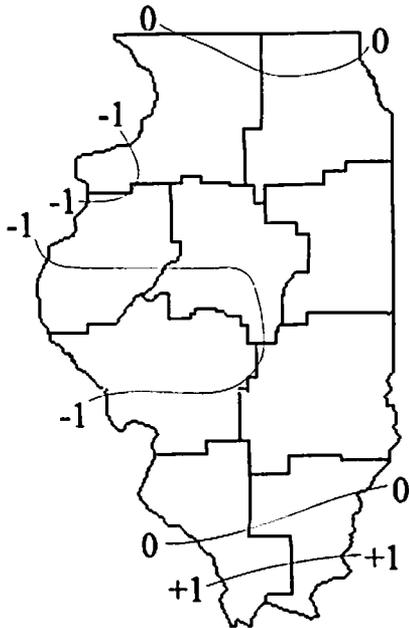
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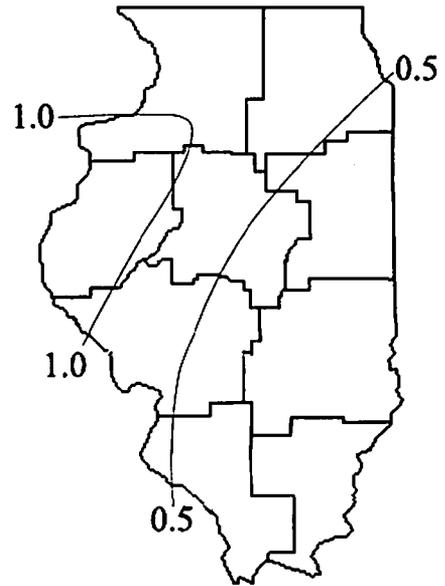
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 4 - 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 4 - 10

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