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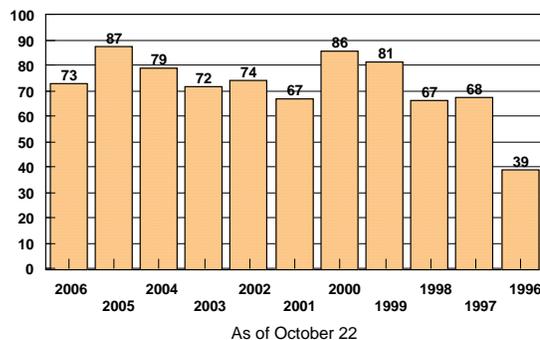
## Agricultural Summary

Heavy rains and cool temperatures were reported across Illinois this past week. Weather conditions and soggy fields have caused crop harvest to slow slightly. Corn and soybean harvest are slightly trailing the five-year average, while winter wheat seeding is ahead of the five-year average. Crop conditions and topsoil moisture remain favorable, as producers across the state continue with fall field activities.

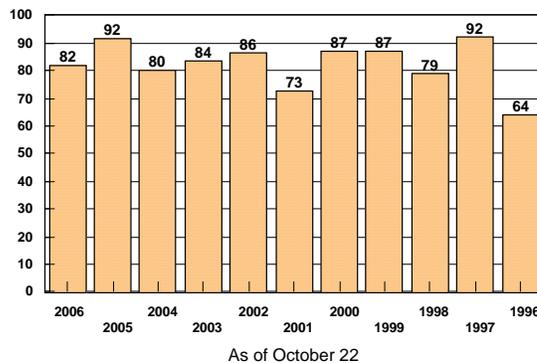
### Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2006	2005	5-Year Average
October 22			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	73	87	76
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	82	92	83
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Harvested	63	78	71
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeded	81	89	74
Emerged	41	56	46

Corn - Percent Harvested  
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested  
Illinois



### Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
	October 22				
Winter Wheat	-	3	20	74	3
Pasture	5	10	27	53	5

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable	: Topsoil Moisture				
	: for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus	
	October 16 - 22		October 22			
Northwest	3.8	-	3	88	9	
Northeast	4.3	-	-	87	13	
West	4.3	20	34	46	-	
Central	4.4	1	7	65	27	
East	3.3	-	2	78	20	
W Southwest	3.6	3	33	64	-	
E Southeast	4.1	-	10	65	25	
Southwest	2.2	-	3	53	44	
Southeast	2.0	-	5	56	39	
State	3.7	3	11	68	18	

### Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
	October 22	
Northwest	57	79
Northeast	48	84
West	89	92
Central	85	84
East	59	81
W Southwest	91	85
E Southeast	79	85
Southwest	94	81
Southeast	86	64
State	73	82

### Weather Information Table

District	: Temperature			: Precipitation		
	: Average	: Normal	: Departure	: Total	: Normal	: Departure
	October 16 - 22					
Northwest	46.0	50.3	-4.3	1.65	0.74	0.91
Northeast	46.9	50.5	-3.6	1.67	0.74	0.93
West	48.6	53.1	-4.5	1.27	0.66	0.62
Central	48.8	52.4	-3.6	1.63	0.65	0.99
East	49.1	51.9	-2.8	1.90	0.67	1.22
W Southwest	49.4	54.2	-4.7	1.79	0.73	1.06
E Southeast	49.6	54.2	-4.6	2.23	0.81	1.42
Southwest	51.3	55.6	-4.3	2.87	0.81	2.06
Southeast	52.7	55.7	-3.1	2.85	0.79	2.06
State	49.0	53.0	-4.0	1.95	0.74	1.22

**Weather Information Table**

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Location	:	Maximum	:	Temperature Minimum	:	Departure	:	Precipitation
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October 16 - 22								
<b>Northwest:</b>								
Freeport		58		26		-6		2.18
Kewanee		60		29		-6		1.58
Moline		61		30		-3		1.70
Mount Carroll		60		25		-4		2.11
Paw Paw		58		31		-4		1.56
Rochelle		60		26		-6		1.50
Rockford		58		30		-4		1.76
<b>Northeast:</b>								
Aurora		59		29		-2		1.43
Chicago		63		33		-3		1.54
Antioch		57		32		-5		1.73
McHenry		57		28		-5		1.55
Morris		66		36		-1		1.56
Ottawa		62		30		-6		1.48
Park Forest		64		33		-5		1.61
<b>West:</b>								
Galesburg		61		32		-4		1.50
Prairie City		64		28		-5		1.09
Quincy		63		30		-5		0.99
<b>Central:</b>								
Bloomington		69		28		-7		1.67
Decatur		65		30		-3		2.19
Havana		67		28		-6		1.40
Lincoln		64		27		-4		1.94
Peoria		63		30		-2		1.37
<b>East:</b>								
Champaign		67		29		-3		1.90
Pontiac		65		37		-3		1.53
<b>West Southwest:</b>								
Carlinville		64		30		-7		2.16
Morrisonville		63		30		-8		2.04
Springfield		64		28		-4		1.82
<b>East Southeast:</b>								
Effingham		65		29		-6		1.97
Flora		65		31		-4		2.22
Hutsonville		70		30		-5		2.65
Iuka		65		31		-8		2.53
Hidalgo		67		32		-3		2.22
Paris		68		33		-6		1.89
Windsor		64		30		-5		1.82
<b>Southwest:</b>								
Carbondale		71		33		-3		2.73
Lebanon		67		32		-6		2.29
Steeleville		69		33		-7		3.47
<b>Southeast:</b>								
Grand Chain		73		36		-5		2.14
Grayville		71		32		-7		2.68
Mt Vernon		65		31		-6		2.66

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

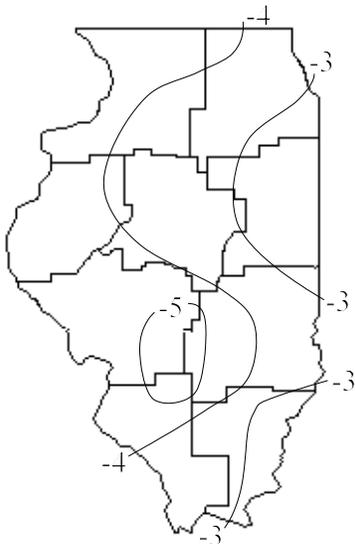
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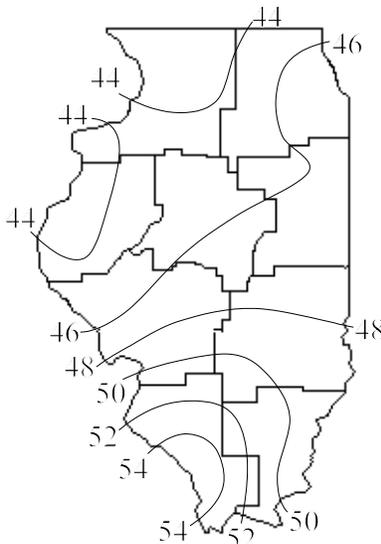
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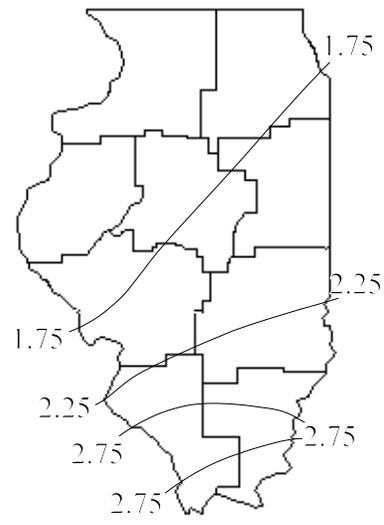
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Temperature (°F) Departure  
October 16 - 22



4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)  
October 22 10:00 a.m.



Precipitation (in.) Total  
October 16 - 22

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