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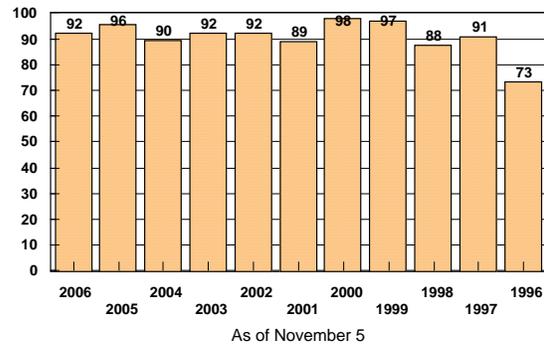
Agricultural Summary

Another cool week was experienced across the state last week, as temperatures averaged from seven to nine degrees below normal in all districts. Little or no precipitation was received across the northern and central portions of the state. The two southern districts averaged slightly more than a half inch of precipitation last week, so fieldwork has been limited due to the rainfall received in recent weeks. Elsewhere, farmers are wrapping up corn and soybean harvest. Corn harvested reached 92 percent, while 95 percent of the soybeans have been harvested. The harvest progress of both crops equaled their respective five-year averages, but slightly trailed last year's pace. The winter wheat crop has not been growing much due to the cooler temperatures. Farmers have also been busy with fall tillage and fertilizer applications.

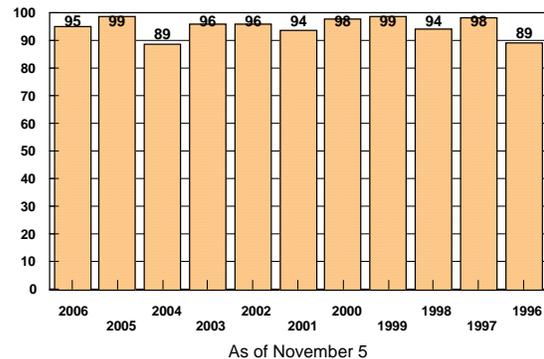
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2006	2005	5-Year Average
November 5			
CORN:			
Harvested	92	96	92
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	95	99	95
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	86	94	89
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	96	99	94
Emerged	77	87	80

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	10	23	62	4

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture		
	October 30-November 5	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	5.5	1	8	84	7
Northeast	6.1	-	-	97	3
West	6.2	21	31	48	-
Central	5.9	1	19	76	4
East	6.3	-	2	85	13
W Southwest	5.1	3	27	68	2
E Southeast	5.5	1	12	65	22
Southwest	4.7	-	-	96	4
Southeast	3.2	-	-	38	62
State	5.6	4	13	72	11

Crop Progress by Districts

District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
Northwest	82	92
Northeast	76	97
West	98	98
Central	97	97
East	95	96
W Southwest	98	96
E Southeast	93	94
Southwest	96	93
Southeast	94	83
State	92	95

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
	October 30-November 5					
Northwest	36.9	45.5	-8.6	0.01	0.89	-0.88
Northeast	37.6	46.4	-8.8	0.00	0.87	-0.87
West	40.5	48.2	-7.7	0.01	1.05	-1.04
Central	40.0	48.1	-8.1	0.01	0.94	-0.93
East	39.7	48.1	-8.4	0.01	0.83	-0.82
W Southwest	42.6	50.0	-7.5	0.02	0.95	-0.94
E Southeast	42.6	50.9	-8.3	0.27	0.85	-0.58
Southwest	44.9	52.4	-7.5	0.61	0.99	-0.37
Southeast	45.0	52.9	-7.9	0.60	0.92	-0.33
State	40.9	49.0	-8.1	0.15	0.92	-0.77

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 30 - November 5				
Northwest:				
Freeport	69	17	-8	0.00
Kewanee	70	16	-9	0.02
Moline	73	16	-6	0.00
Mount Carroll	72	14	-7	0.00
Paw Paw	68	17	-8	0.00
Rochelle	68	14	-10	0.00
Rockford	68	16	-8	0.00
Northeast:				
Aurora	69	14	-9	0.00
Chicago	70	21	-8	0.00
Antioch	70	20	-7	0.00
McHenry	69	17	-8	0.00
Morris	72	20	-6	0.00
Ottawa	69	21	-9	0.00
Park Forest	70	20	-8	0.00
West:				
Galesburg	71	18	-5	0.00
Prairie City	72	18	-6	0.00
Quincy	73	23	-5	0.00
Central:				
Bloomington	72	19	-9	0.00
Decatur	73	22	-5	0.00
Havana	72	16	-7	0.00
Lincoln	70	19	-6	0.02
Peoria	70	19	-6	0.01
East:				
Champaign	73	16	-7	0.03
Pontiac	71	19	-9	0.06
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	70	20	-7	0.00
Morrisonville	68	21	-8	0.00
Springfield	72	19	-5	0.00
East Southeast:				
Effingham	72	17	-7	0.10
Flora	71	20	-6	0.75
Hutsonville	72	21	-6	0.36
Iuka	72	22	-7	0.80
Hidalgo	73	19	-6	0.22
Paris	71	20	-9	0.04
Windsor	70	21	-8	0.04
Southwest:				
Carbondale	71	22	-3	0.46
Lebanon	72	23	-7	0.29
Steeleville	71	23	-7	0.39
Southeast:				
Grand Chain	69	27	-6	0.31
Grayville	72	23	-7	0.39
Mt Vernon	69	21	-7	0.90

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

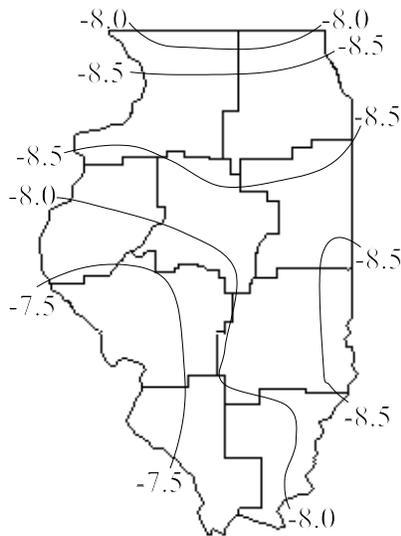
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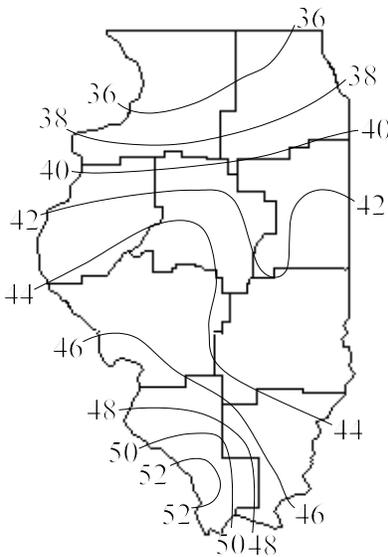
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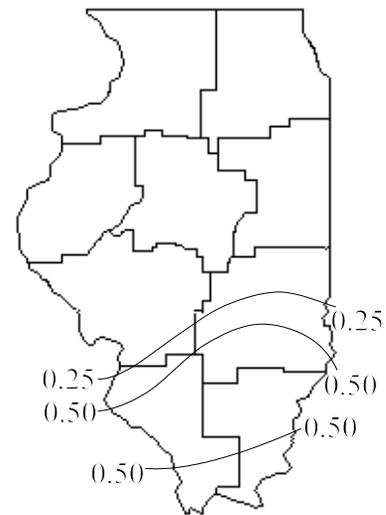
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 30 - November 5



4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)
November 5 10 a.m.



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 30 - November 5

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