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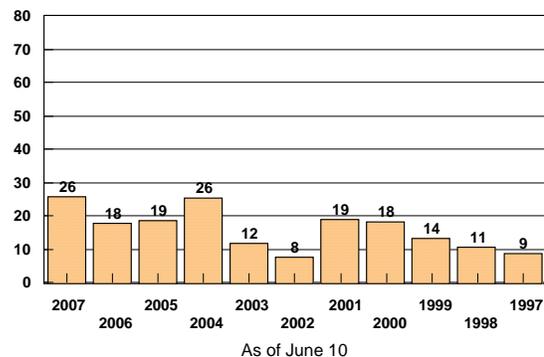
Agricultural Summary

The chance of rain came and went for many areas across the state last week with only limited areas receiving any significant rainfall. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork across the state last week. Severe weather blew through the state but little damage was reported. Spraying for weeds continued in corn fields and began in soybean fields but was limited by strong winds. The strong winds received on Thursday depleted topsoil moisture very rapidly. Topsoil moisture levels held fairly steady in northern Illinois which received the most rain but decreased greatly across the rest of the state. Last week's heat and dry weather caused corn leaves to roll in the heat of the day and is being credited with uneven emergence in many soybean fields. Soybean planting was virtually complete last week for all but the double crop beans. Farmers report that what remains of their wheat crop, after the Easter freeze, is maturing quickly due to the heat and dry conditions. Farmers were also busy last week mowing roadsides, baling hay and waiting in lines while hauling grain.

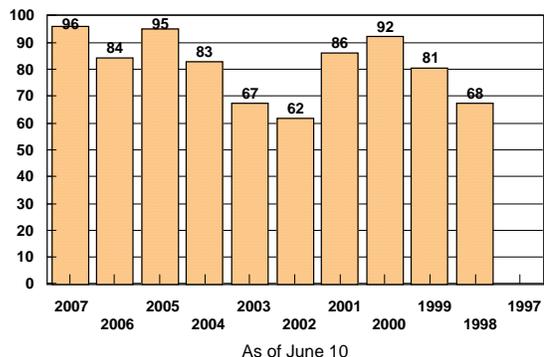
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2007	2006	5-Year Average
June 10			
CORN:			
Emerged	100	99	96
Height	26	18	16
SOYBEANS:			
Planted	96	94	92
Emerged	96	84	78
SORGHUM:			
Planted	88	68	68
OATS:			
Headed	66	66	56
Filled	28	25	22
Turning Yellow	5	5	5
WHEAT:			
Filled	92	97	93
Turning Yellow	68	81	73
Ripe	16	34	21
ALFALFA:			
First Cutting	80	90	81
Second Cutting	8	10	7
RED CLOVER:			
Cutting	83	76	72

Corn - Average Height Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Emerged Illinois



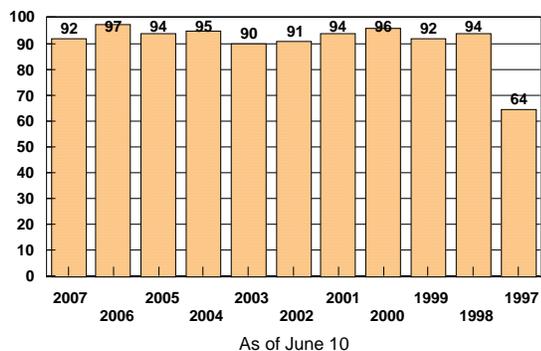
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	:	Days Suitable	:	Topsoil Moisture		
	:	for Fieldwork	:	Very Short	: Short	: Adequate : Surplus

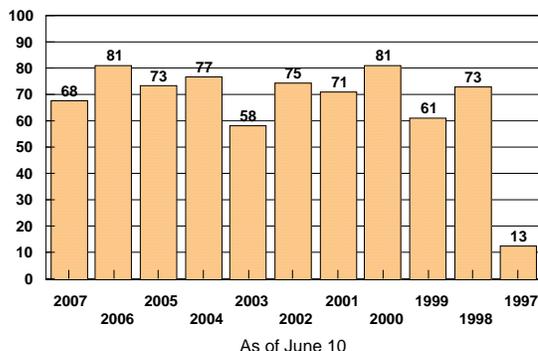
	June 4 - 10		June 10		
Northwest	5.6	2	23	74	1
Northeast	5.7	-	34	62	4
West	6.4	12	38	50	-
Central	6.9	28	36	36	-
East	5.9	25	50	24	1
W Southwest	5.9	4	36	58	2
E Southeast	7.0	-	32	68	-
Southwest	6.3	-	73	27	-
Southeast	5.4	21	51	28	-

State	6.0	12	39	48	1
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Winter Wheat - Percent Filled
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Turning Yellow
Illinois



Crop Conditions

Crop	:	Very Poor	:	Poor	:	Fair	:	Good	:	Excellent
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				June 10						
Corn		1		5		17		54		23
Soybeans		2		5		26		54		13
Winter Wheat		12		15		34		35		4
Oats		1		3		29		63		4
Alfalfa		4		13		29		46		8
Red Clover		5		31		20		38		6
Pasture		2		11		24		54		9

Crop Progress by Districts

District	:	Soybeans Emerged
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	June 10
Northwest	98
Northeast	96
West	98
Central	99
East	99
W Southwest	95
E Southeast	98
Southwest	76
Southeast	83

State	96
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Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
June 4 - 10						
Northwest						
Northeast						
West						
Central						
East	Weather Data Not Available					
W Southwest						
E Southeast						
Southwest						
Southeast						
State						



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 4 - 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 4 - 10

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