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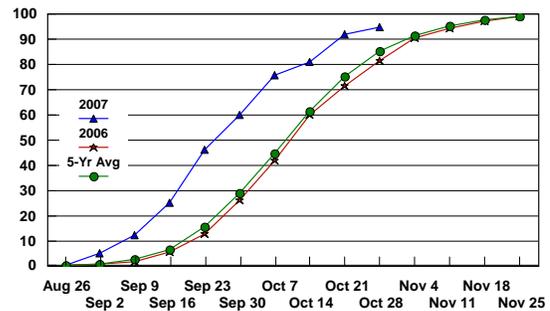
Agricultural Summary

There were 4.6 days suitable for field work, as corn and soybean harvest are winding to a close. Producers are preparing for the winter months by tending to livestock, moving forward with fall tillage, and spreading fertilizer. Temperatures this past week averaged 1.6 degrees below normal, while average precipitation was .30 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 14 percent very short, 29 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn was 95 percent harvested, compared to 82 percent in 2006 and the average of 85 percent. Soybeans were 95 percent harvested, compared to 87 percent last year and 90 percent for the five-year average. Sorghum was 95 percent harvested, well ahead of 76 percent last year and 78 percent for the five-year average. Wheat planting is nearly complete, at 97 percent, and emergence has reached 78 percent compared to 61 percent normally.

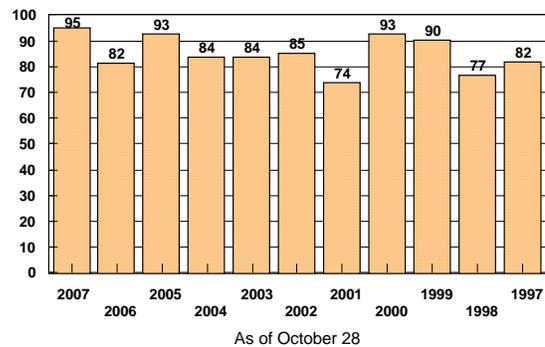
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2007	2006	5-Year Average
October 28			
CORN:			
Harvested	95	82	85
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	95	87	90
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	95	76	78
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	97	89	87
Emergenced	78	50	61

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Corn - Percent Harvested
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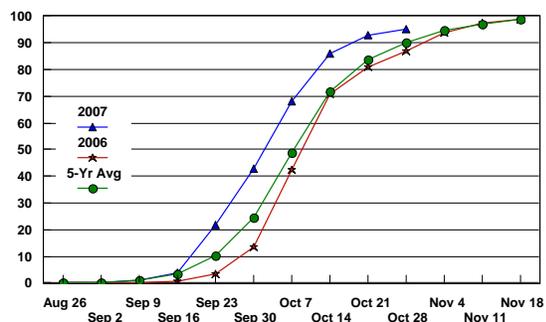
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

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

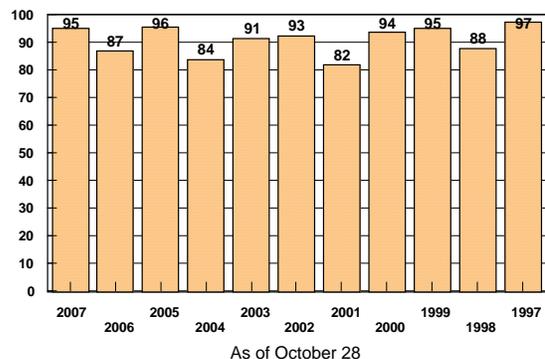
	October 22 - 28								
					October 28				
Northwest	5.7		3		28		69		-
Northeast	4.7		-		22		78		-
West	5.6		31		41		28		-
Central	4.7		7		33		60		-
East	4.8		7		22		68		3
W Southwest	4.7		46		39		14		1
E Southeast	3.4		6		33		61		-
Southwest	2.9		23		14		61		2
Southeast	2.7		12		19		60		9

State	4.6		14		29		56		1

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Conditions

Crop	:	Very Poor	:	Poor	:	Fair	:	Good	:	Excellent

	October 28									
Winter Wheat		-		2		31		61		6

Crop Progress by Districts

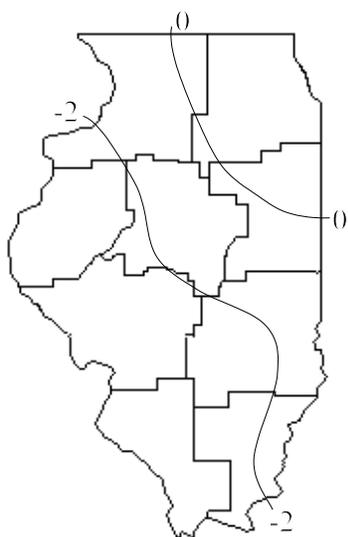
District	:	Corn Harvested	:	Soybeans Harvested

	October 28			
Northwest		87		96
Northeast		85		94
West		96		92
Central		99		97
East		97		99
W Southwest		99		98
E Southeast		99		95
Southwest		100		87
Southeast		100		94

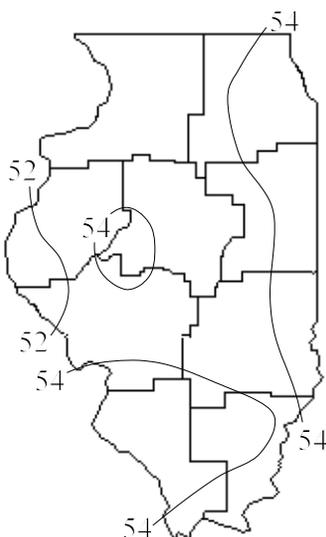
State		95		95

Weather Information Table

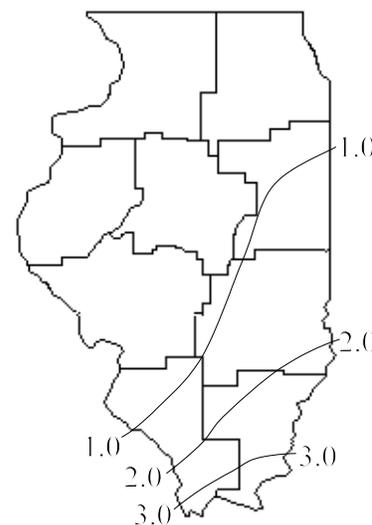
District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
	October 22 - 28					
Northwest	48.4	49.4	-1.0	0.20	0.53	-0.33
Northeast	50.9	49.8	1.0	0.47	0.51	-0.04
West	49.4	52.1	-2.7	0.35	0.55	-0.20
Central	49.7	51.5	-1.8	0.71	0.53	0.18
East	50.9	51.1	-0.2	1.01	0.55	0.46
W Southwest	50.7	53.2	-2.5	0.60	0.58	0.02
E Southeast	51.2	53.4	-2.2	1.49	0.62	0.87
Southwest	51.6	54.7	-3.1	1.31	0.69	0.63
Southeast	52.7	54.8	-2.1	2.15	0.67	1.47
State	50.5	52.1	-1.6	0.88	0.58	0.30



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 22 - 28



4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)
October 27 10 a.m.



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 22 - 28

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