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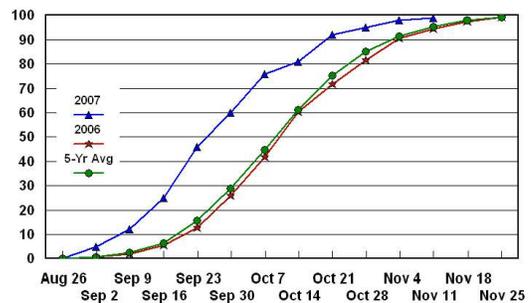
Agricultural Summary

Cool and dry weather prevailed across the state last week, as temperatures averaged from one to two degrees below normal in all districts. Little or no precipitation was received across the state during the week which allowed farmers 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Fall harvest and seeding of winter wheat is virtually complete statewide. Farmers continue to spread lime and fertilizer as well as complete fall tillage operations. Anhydrous ammonia applications continue as field conditions allow. Many farmers were repairing equipment and getting it put away for the winter. They also continue to order seed and make plans for next year's crop. Rising input costs top the concerns of many farmers as winter approaches as well as the depleted soil moisture levels in many areas of the state. The National Agricultural Statistics Service would like to thank all the reporters that have made the weekly Illinois Weather and Crops reports possible this past growing season. We hope that all the users of this report have found the information helpful in your agriculture business and decision making. Our winter reports will be issued once a month on December 3, January 7, February 4, March 3 and March 31. Our 2008 weekly reports will then resume on April 7.

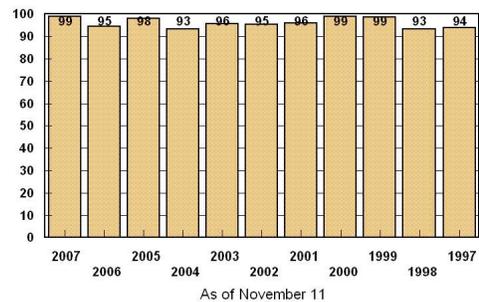
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2007	2006	5-Year Average
November 11			
CORN:			
Harvested	99	95	95
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	99	95	93
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	97	84	89

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



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This is the last weekly report for the 2007 season.
Thanks to all of our respondents for their support.

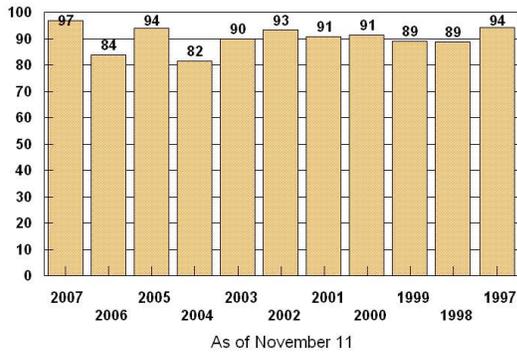
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

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

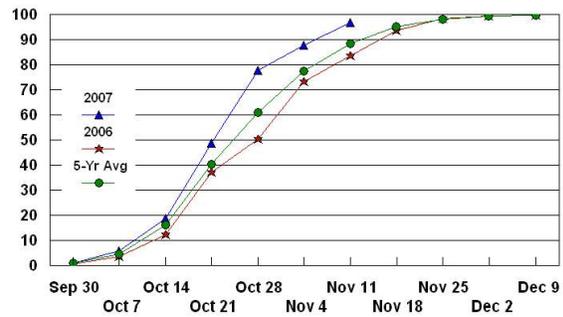
	November 5 - 11			November 11		
Northwest	6.5	2	57	41	-	
Northeast	6.7	-	9	91	-	
West	7.0	66	34	-	-	
Central	6.4	13	26	61	-	
East	5.7	4	23	63	10	
W Southwest	6.7	71	24	5	-	
E Southeast	6.8	8	31	61	-	
Southwest	6.9	-	48	52	-	
Southeast	6.8	35	26	39	-	

State	6.4	21	31	46	2	
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**Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois**



**Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
Illinois**



Crop Conditions

Crop	:	Very Poor	:	Poor	:	Fair	:	Good	:	Excellent
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		November 11				
Winter Wheat	-	1	37	50	12	

Crop Progress by Districts

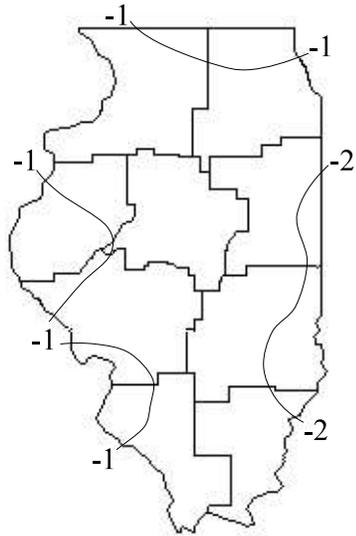
	:	Corn	
District	:	Harvested	

	November 11	
Northwest	99	
Northeast	96	
West	99	
Central	100	
East	100	
W Southwest	100	
E Southeast	100	
Southwest	100	
Southeast	100	

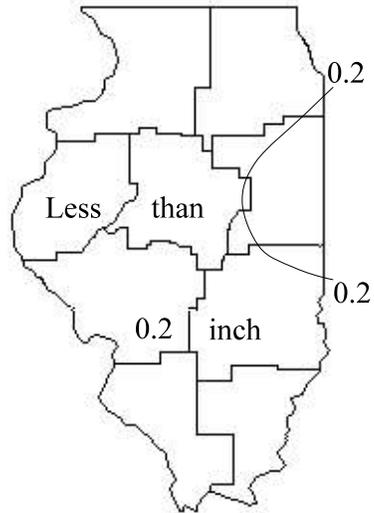
State	99	
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Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 5 - 11						
Northwest	38.5	40.1	-1.6	0.03	0.60	-0.57
Northeast	39.9	41.2	-1.3	0.09	0.67	-0.58
West	41.9	43.0	-1.0	0.00	0.63	-0.63
Central	41.0	42.6	-1.6	0.05	0.70	-0.66
East	40.9	42.8	-1.9	0.27	0.70	-0.43
W Southwest	43.3	44.7	-1.3	0.00	0.75	-0.75
E Southeast	43.7	45.4	-1.8	0.02	0.80	-0.78
Southwest	45.8	46.9	-1.1	0.02	0.78	-0.77
Southeast	46.0	47.5	-1.5	0.05	0.84	-0.79
State	42.2	43.7	-1.5	0.06	0.72	-0.66



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 5 - 11

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