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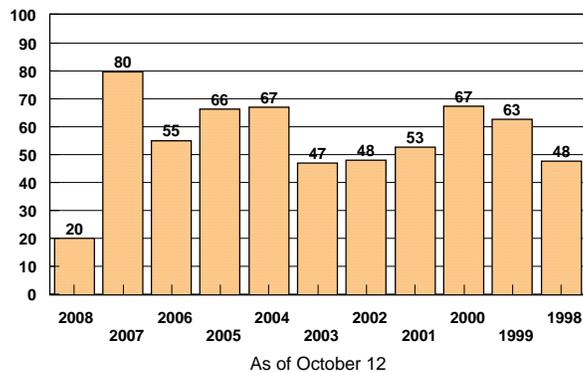
Agricultural Summary

Temperatures were much warmer across Illinois this past week. Producers are reporting a decrease in corn moisture levels, but most are still choosing to harvest soybeans first. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 6.6 degrees above normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.35 inch above normal.

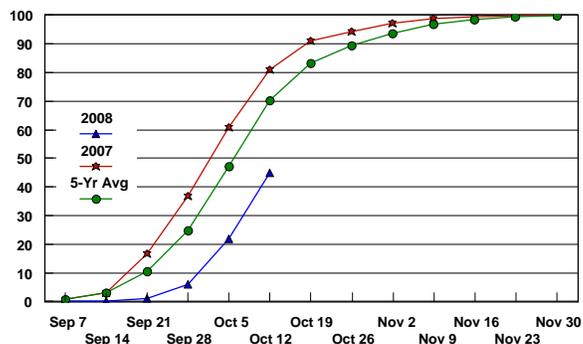
Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	2007	5-Year Average
October 12				
CORN:				
Mature	88	77	100	99
Harvested	20	10	80	63
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	91	80	100	98
Harvested	45	22	81	70
SORGHUM:				
Mature	75	65	98	97
Harvested	10	5	88	57
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeding	25	10	62	49
Emerged	6	3	15	11

Corn - Percent Harvested Illinois



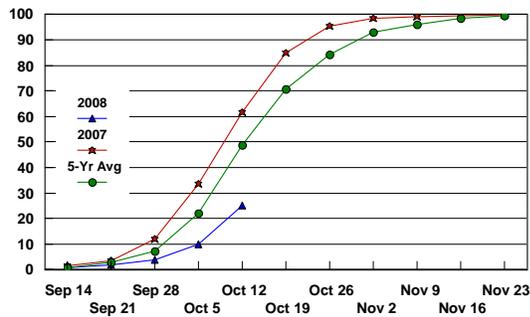
Soybeans - Percent Harvested Illinois



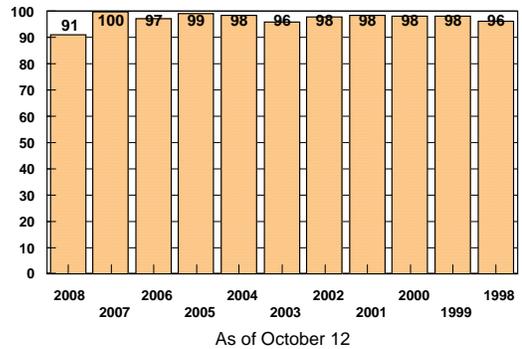
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	October 6 - 12		October 12		
Northwest	6.1	-	6	90	4
Northeast	5.6	-	7	92	1
West	5.4	-	1	93	6
Central	6.3	-	14	73	13
East	5.5	-	10	90	-
W Southwest	5.8	-	3	93	4
E Southeast	5.7	3	7	90	-
Southwest	6.4	-	12	83	5
Southeast	5.7	-	21	63	16
State	5.8	-	8	87	5

Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded
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Soybeans - Percent Shedding Leaves
Illinois



Crop Conditions

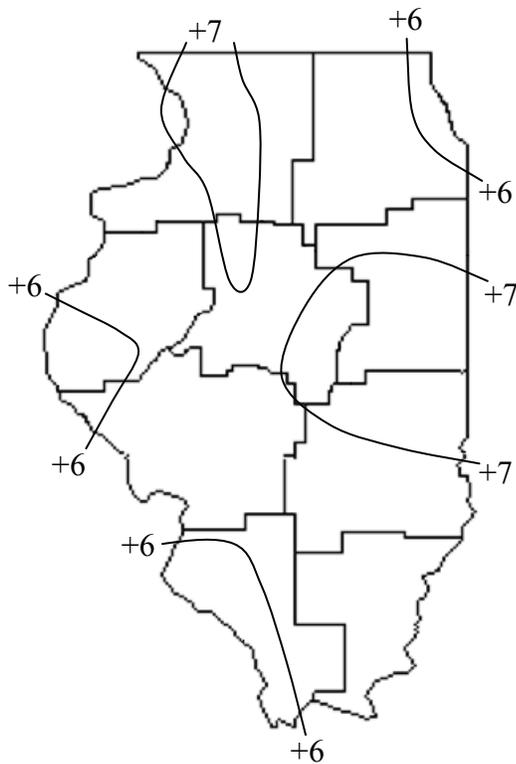
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	October 12				
Corn	1	4	23	52	20
Soybeans	1	4	22	59	14
Sorghum	-	2	10	62	26
Pasture	1	5	33	52	9

Crop Progress by Districts

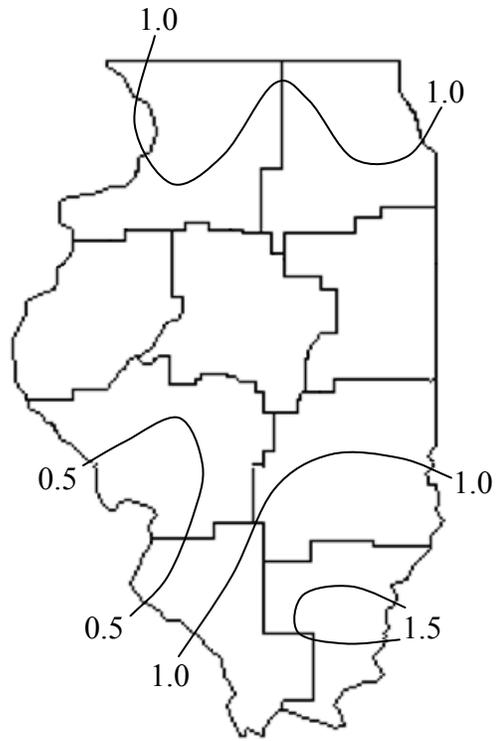
District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
	October 12			
Northwest	89	15	98	66
Northeast	78	15	98	63
West	83	13	89	38
Central	100	28	94	39
East	95	13	96	62
W Southwest	85	22	88	27
E Southeast	87	23	90	51
Southwest	87	49	67	16
Southeast	90	40	87	23
State	88	20	91	45

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
	October 6 - 12					
Northwest	60.2	7.2	1.09	0.57	2,721	-95
Northeast	59.7	6.4	0.95	0.46	2,682	-105
West	62.2	6.3	0.75	0.29	3,029	-166
Central	62.2	6.9	0.60	0.11	2,949	-153
East	62.6	7.5	0.79	0.22	2,937	-105
W Southwest	63.2	6.1	0.48	-0.04	3,194	-143
E Southeast	64.1	6.6	0.94	0.31	3,292	-68
Southwest	64.5	6.0	1.05	0.44	3,474	-58
Southeast	65.5	6.6	1.55	0.96	3,605	32
State	62.6	6.6	0.89	0.35	3,078	-99



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 6 - 12



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 6 - 12

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