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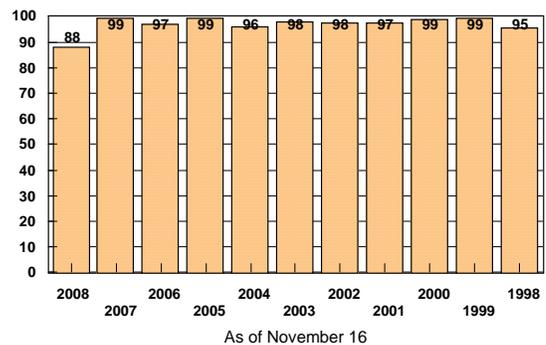
Agricultural Summary

Cold temperatures and wet weather have slowed the progress of harvest. Many are waiting for fields to dry in order to finish harvesting. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature was 1.1 degrees below normal. The average weekly precipitation was 0.32 inch above normal.

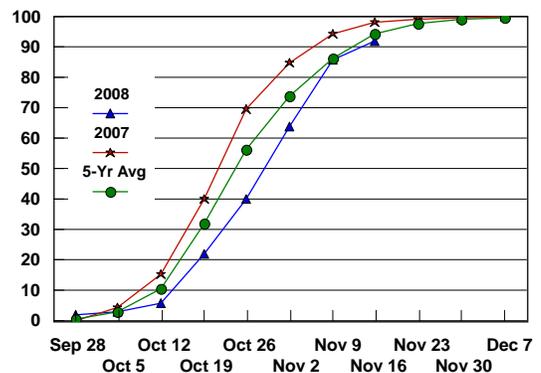
Crop Progress

| | This Week | Last Week | 2007 | 5-Year Average |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------------|
| November 16 | | | | |
| CORN: | | | | |
| Harvested | 88 | 80 | 100 | 98 |
| SORGHUM: | | | | |
| Harvested | 88 | 64 | 100 | 96 |
| WINTER WHEAT: | | | | |
| Emerged | 92 | 86 | 98 | 94 |

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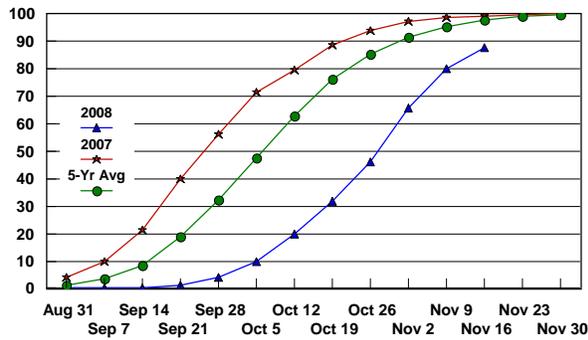
Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
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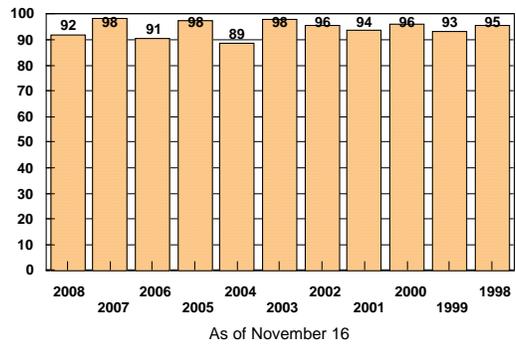
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

| District | Days Suitable for Fieldwork | Topsoil Moisture | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| | | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
| | November 10 - 16 | | | November 16 | |
| Northwest | 3.8 | - | 2 | 76 | 22 |
| Northeast | 4.1 | - | - | 99 | 1 |
| West | 4.0 | - | - | 90 | 10 |
| Central | 3.9 | - | - | 92 | 8 |
| East | 3.9 | - | 3 | 97 | - |
| W Southwest | 4.1 | - | - | 91 | 9 |
| E Southeast | 2.7 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 35 |
| Southwest | 3.7 | - | - | 73 | 27 |
| Southeast | 2.3 | - | - | 69 | 31 |
| State | 3.7 | - | 1 | 85 | 14 |

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
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Crop Conditions

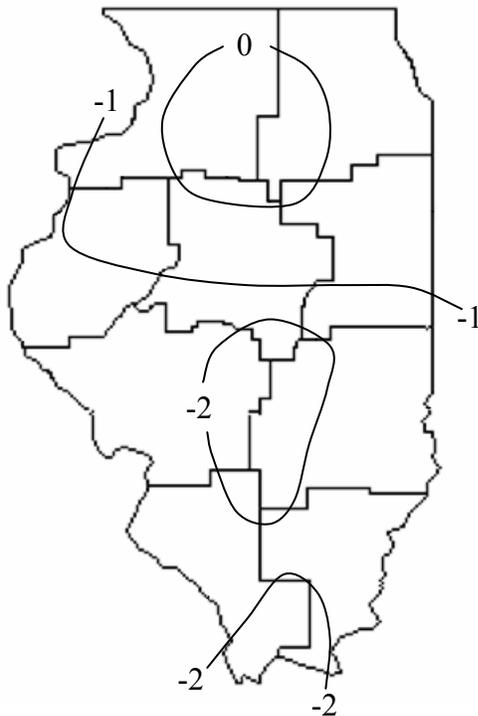
| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | November 16 | | | | |
| Winter Wheat | - | 1 | 18 | 72 | 9 |

Crop Progress by Districts

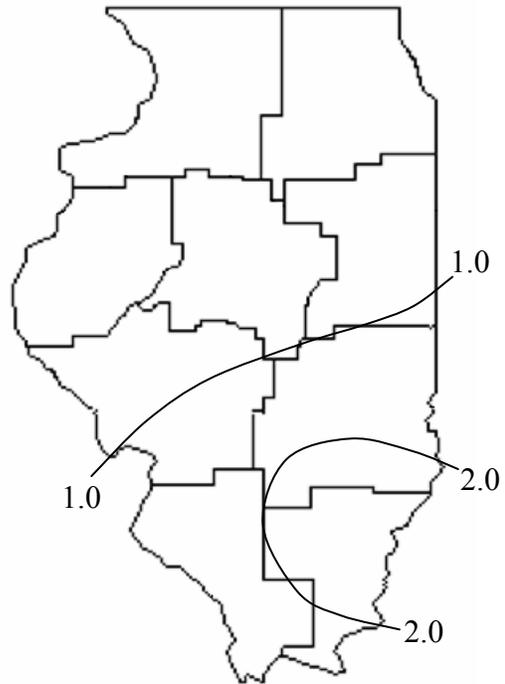
| District | Corn Harvested |
|-------------|----------------|
| | November 16 |
| Northwest | 73 |
| Northeast | 81 |
| West | 90 |
| Central | 97 |
| East | 96 |
| W Southwest | 85 |
| E Southeast | 94 |
| Southwest | 94 |
| Southeast | 97 |
| State | 88 |

Weather Information Table

| District | Temperature | | Precipitation | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | Average | Departure | Total | Departure |
| November 10 - 16 | | | | |
| Northwest | 37.7 | 0.0 | 0.78 | 0.29 |
| Northeast | 38.5 | -0.3 | 0.57 | -0.01 |
| West | 39.7 | -1.1 | 0.58 | -0.01 |
| Central | 39.6 | -0.8 | 0.58 | -0.05 |
| East | 39.8 | -0.7 | 0.63 | -0.03 |
| W Southwest | 41.0 | -1.7 | 0.86 | 0.13 |
| E Southeast | 41.4 | -2.0 | 1.70 | 0.78 |
| Southwest | 43.2 | -1.9 | 1.70 | 0.70 |
| Southeast | 44.2 | -1.3 | 2.19 | 1.24 |
| State | 40.4 | -1.1 | 1.04 | 0.32 |



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 10 - 16



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 10 - 16

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