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Agricultural Summary

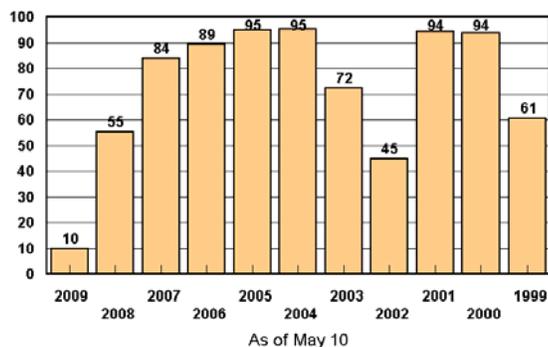
Planting progress began to move forward at the beginning of the week, but was followed by a wet end to the week. Corn planting continues to inch forward, but is a large percentage behind past years. Temperatures averaged 61.4 degrees, 1.5 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.15 inches, 0.19 inch above normal. There were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 37 percent adequate and 63 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

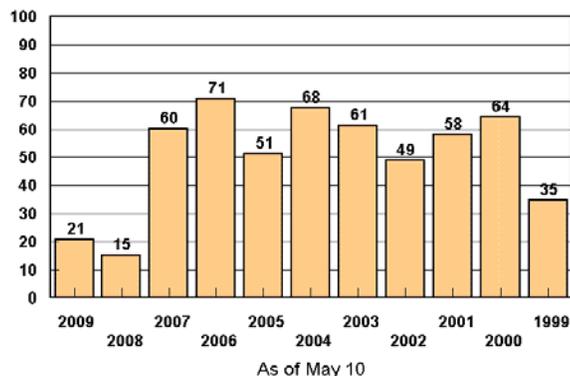
	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
May 10				
CORN:				
Planted	10	5	55	84
Emerged	3	1/	10	49
WHEAT:				
Headed	21	6	15	53
OATS:				
Planted	88	74	89	96

1/ Less than 1 percent.

Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Headed
Illinois



Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			May 10		
Winter Wheat	1	5	28	57	9
Oats	2	4	28	62	4
Alfalfa	1	4	24	56	15
Red Clover	-	12	16	55	17
Pasture	-	3	14	63	20

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

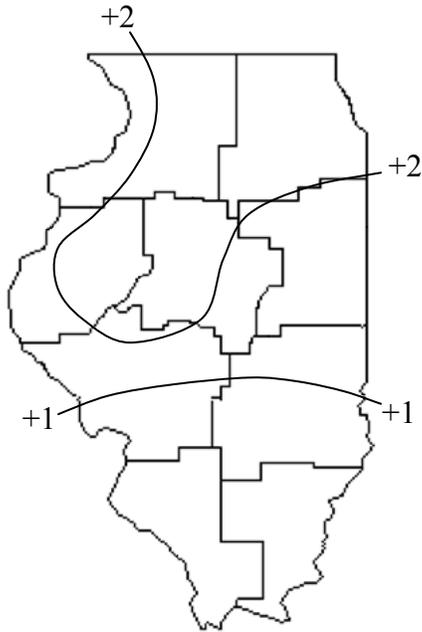
District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	May 4 - 10		May 10		
Northwest	2.3	-	-	26	74
Northeast	1.7	-	-	37	63
West	1.7	-	-	37	63
Central	1.8	-	-	66	34
East	1.6	-	-	48	52
W Southwest	1.1	-	-	37	63
E Southeast	0.3	-	-	17	83
Southwest	0.8	-	-	-	100
Southeast	0.5	-	-	-	100
State	1.5	-	-	37	63

Crop Progress Percents by Districts

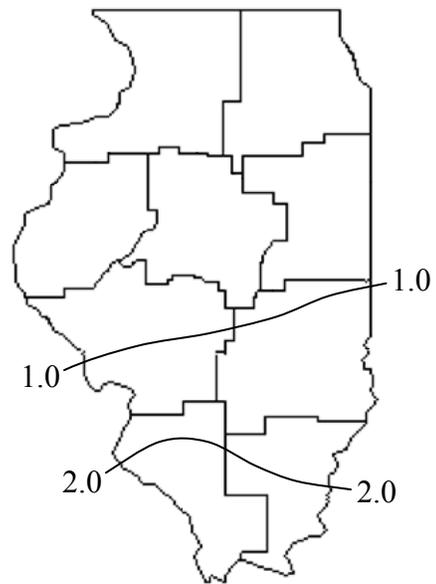
District	Corn Planted
	May 10
Northwest	16
Northeast	3
West	10
Central	9
East	8
W Southwest	18
E Southeast	3
Southwest	14
Southeast	9
State	10

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	
		May 4 - 10			
Northwest	59.5	1.9	0.98	0.03	
Northeast	59.6	2.8	0.87	-0.04	
West	62.0	2.1	0.49	-0.61	
Central	61.4	2.0	0.85	-0.20	
East	60.5	1.4	0.66	-0.25	
W Southwest	62.3	1.3	0.78	-0.21	
E Southeast	61.9	0.8	1.28	0.35	
Southwest	62.6	0.3	2.62	1.76	
Southeast	63.0	0.5	2.31	1.39	
State	61.4	1.5	1.15	0.19	



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 4 - 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 4 - 10

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