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## Agricultural Summary

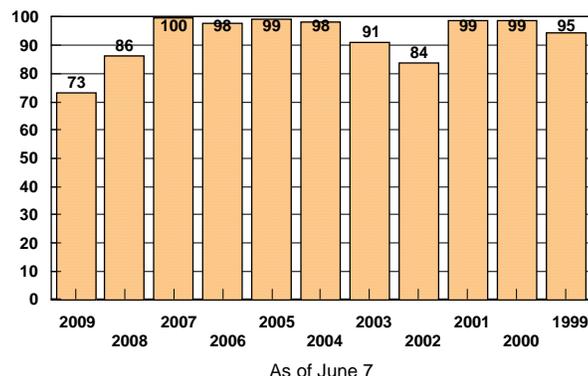
Statewide reports indicate an average of 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was reported as 2 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Corn is 93 percent planted and 73 percent emerged, with an average height of 7 inches. All reports indicate that corn is well behind the 5-year average. The corn crop is currently rated at 57 percent good to excellent, 36 percent fair, and 7 percent poor to very poor. With the ongoing reports of surplus field moisture and the relatively late corn season, many farmers are switching acres intended to be planted with corn to soybeans. Soybeans are currently reported as 59 percent planted and 23 percent emerged, once again considerably behind the 5-year average. Temperatures statewide averaged 65.9 degrees, 2.8 degrees below average. Precipitation averaged 0.92 inches, matching the normal amount for the state.

### Crop Progress Percents

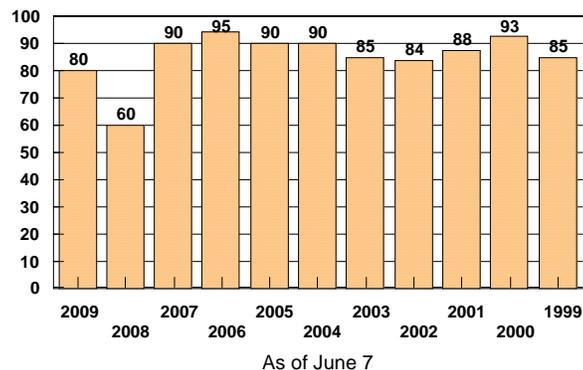
	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
June 7				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Planted	93	82	95	99
Emerged	73	52	86	96
Average Height	7	5	7	15
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Planted	59	34	65	88
Emerged	23	6	41	76
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Planted	11	5	13	65
<b>WHEAT:</b>				
Filled	80	54	60	85
Turning Yellow	37	14	21	57
Ripe	2	1/	1/	10
<b>OATS:</b>				
Headed	27	17	22	52
Filled	9	3	4	18
Turning Yellow	1	1/	1/	4
<b>ALFALFA:</b>				
First Cutting	51	39	40	71
<b>RED CLOVER:</b>				
Cutting	34	30	34	64

1/ Less than 1 percent.

### Corn - Percent Emerged Illinois



### Winter Wheat - Percent Filled Illinois



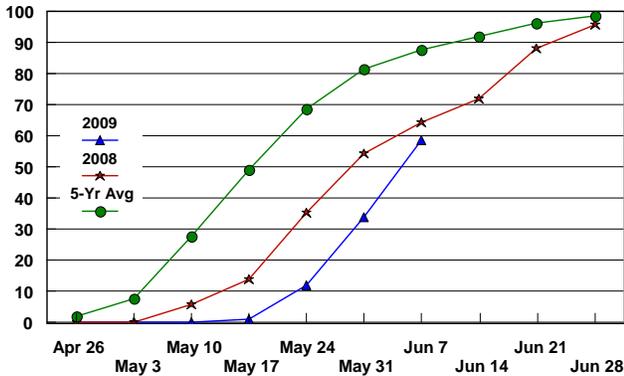
**Crop Condition Percents**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 7					
Corn	1	6	36	49	8
Winter Wheat	1	8	31	50	10
Oats	1	1	24	67	7
Alfalfa	-	2	21	58	19
Red Clover	-	3	20	52	25
Pasture	-	2	13	57	28

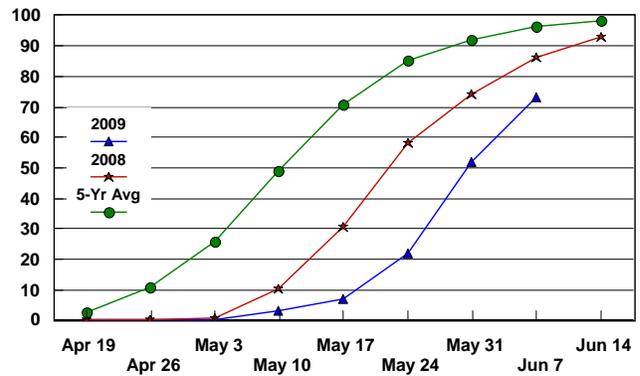
**Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents**

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 1 - 7		June 7			
Northwest	4.4	-	-	60	40
Northeast	5.1	-	-	86	14
West	3.5	-	-	61	39
Central	4.0	-	-	77	23
East	4.9	-	14	80	6
W Southwest	3.2	-	-	36	64
E Southeast	3.8	-	-	49	51
Southwest	3.7	-	-	36	64
Southeast	3.5	-	-	57	43
State	4.0	-	2	61	37

**Soybeans - Percent Planted**  
Illinois



**Corn - Percent Emerged**  
Illinois

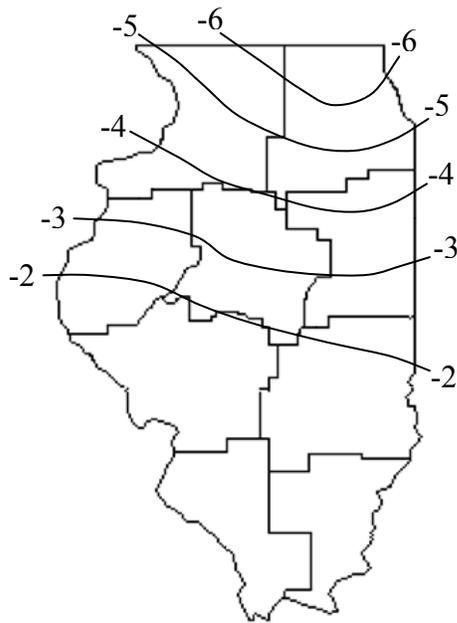


**Crop Progress Percents by Districts**

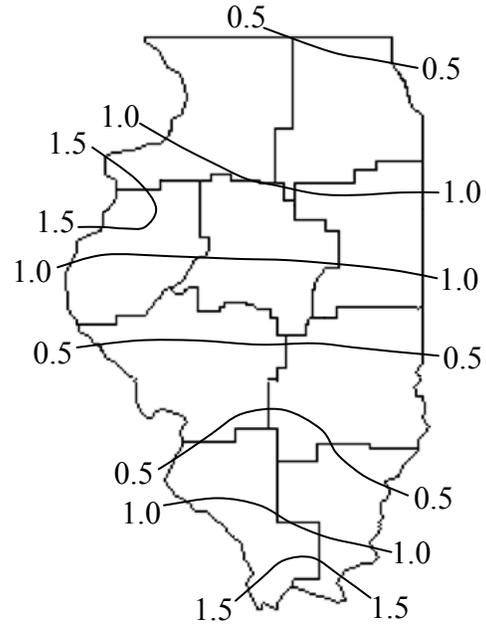
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 7				
Northwest	97	73	83	40
Northeast	98	73	75	31
West	95	76	61	28
Central	96	82	62	26
East	98	87	85	33
W Southwest	89	70	47	19
E Southeast	85	51	32	5
Southwest	85	56	45	13
Southeast	71	59	21	13
State	93	73	59	23

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 1 - 7						
Northwest	62.2	-4.5	0.97	0.19	404	-52
Northeast	60.3	-5.6	0.69	-0.10	385	-44
West	66.8	-1.9	1.48	0.61	507	-25
Central	65.8	-2.7	1.24	0.35	498	-23
East	65.2	-3.2	1.21	0.26	498	-14
W Southwest	67.8	-1.7	0.53	-0.39	562	-8
E Southeast	68.0	-1.9	0.53	-0.49	578	0
Southwest	69.0	-1.5	1.12	0.09	620	7
Southeast	69.6	-1.4	0.72	-0.31	639	13
State	65.9	-2.8	0.92	0.00	516	-17



Temperature (°F) Departure  
June 1 - 7



Precipitation (in.) Total  
June 1 - 7

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