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Agricultural Summary

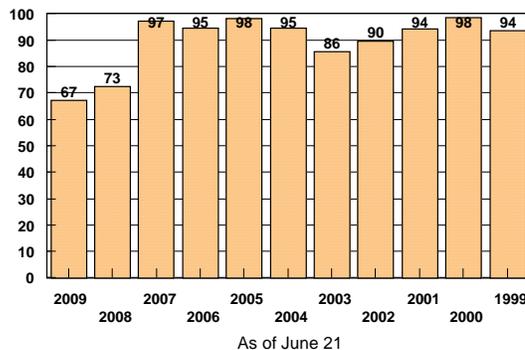
Widespread precipitation was prevalent across Illinois once again this past week. Producers welcomed above average temperatures, in hopes of drying saturated fields, but severe weather systems towards the end of the week caused increased standing water. Denitrification is becoming a concern as producers continue to look for an opportunity to complete planting. There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 42 percent adequate and 58 percent surplus. The average height of corn was 17 inches, compared to 21 inches in 2008 and 38 inches for the five-year average. Soybeans were 67 percent emerged, compared to 73 percent in 2008 and 91 percent for the five-year average. Temperatures statewide averaged 75.6 degrees, 2.4 degrees above average. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.16 inches, 1.20 inches above average.

Crop Progress Percents

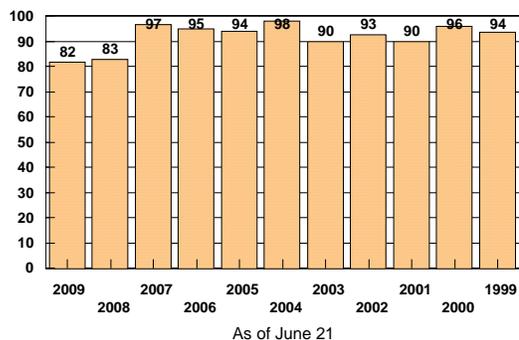
	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
June 21				
CORN:				
Emerged	98	89	99	100
Average Height	17	10	21	38
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	79	73	88	96
Emerged	67	49	73	91
SORGHUM:				
Planted	42	20	72	88
WHEAT:				
Filled	98	93	96	99
Turning Yellow	82	58	83	93
Ripe	42	14	28	68
Harvested	6	<u>1</u> /	3	38
OATS:				
Headed	69	44	76	87
Filled	30	15	38	54
Turning Yellow	4	2	11	18
ALFALFA:				
First Cutting	75	60	86	95
Second Cutting	2	1	4	22
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	56	47	69	88

1/ Less than one percent.

Soybeans - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Turning Yellow
Illinois



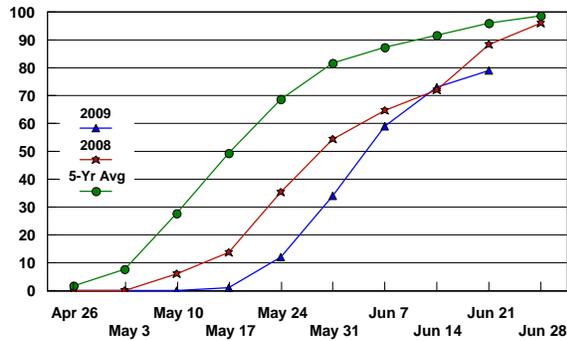
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 21					
Corn	3	11	35	43	8
Soybeans	2	5	41	46	6
Oats	2	3	24	62	9
Alfalfa	2	6	25	54	13
Red Clover	1	4	23	60	12
Pasture	1	2	12	54	31

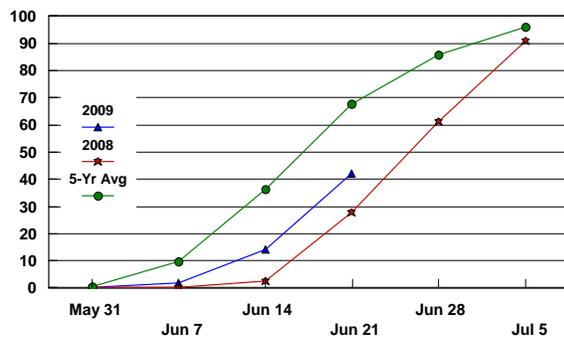
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 15 - 21		June 21			
Northwest	3.8	-	-	41	59
Northeast	3.2	-	1	69	30
West	1.7	-	-	27	73
Central	2.0	-	-	57	43
East	3.1	-	1	73	26
W Southwest	1.4	-	-	27	73
E Southeast	1.2	-	-	14	86
Southwest	2.4	-	-	51	49
Southeast	2.4	-	-	23	77
State	2.3	-	-	42	58

Soybeans - Percent Planted
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Ripe
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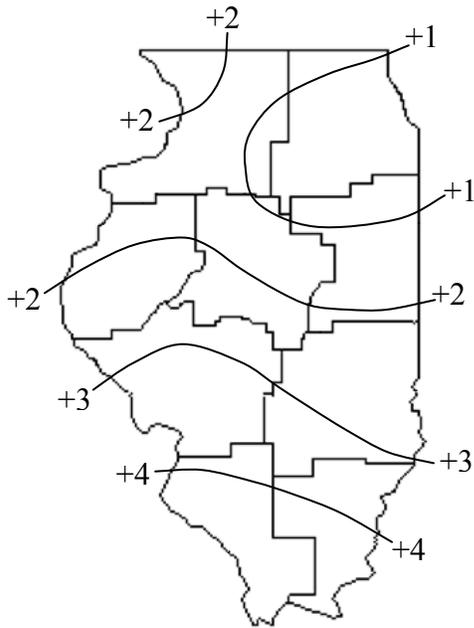


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

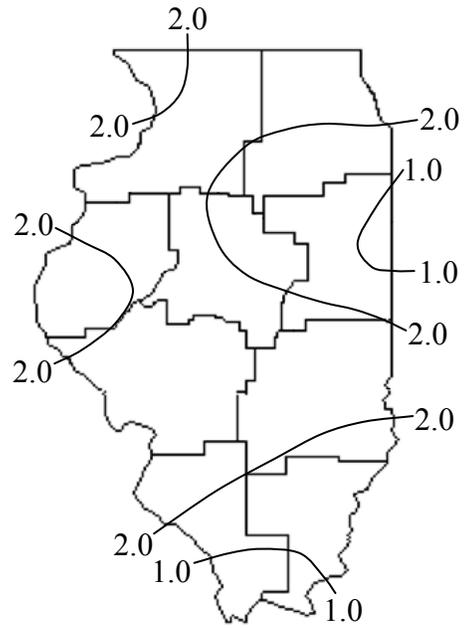
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 21				
Northwest	99	19	99	91
Northeast	99	13	94	84
West	98	16	75	66
Central	100	24	91	79
East	100	14	99	86
W Southwest	94	17	72	58
E Southeast	92	12	45	33
Southwest	92	16	72	44
Southeast	99	24	64	57
State	98	17	79	67

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 15 - 21						
Northwest	72.6	1.7	2.17	1.14	675	-62
Northeast	71.1	0.6	2.28	1.36	629	-72
West	75.4	2.2	2.12	1.22	809	-35
Central	74.8	1.9	2.22	1.23	800	-27
East	74.1	1.4	1.77	0.79	806	-11
W Southwest	77.1	3.0	2.22	1.28	887	-7
E Southeast	77.2	2.9	2.62	1.70	926	21
Southwest	79.6	4.6	2.01	1.04	996	46
Southeast	79.5	4.2	1.71	0.77	1,018	51
State	75.6	2.4	2.16	1.20	831	-13



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 15 - 21



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 15 - 21

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