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Agricultural Summary

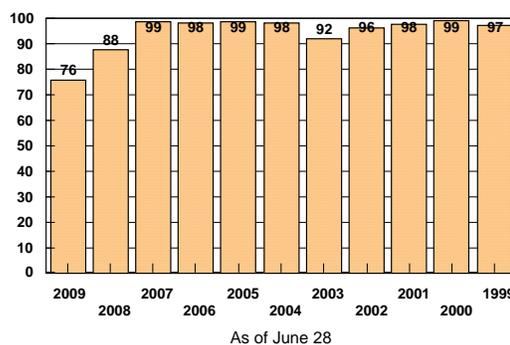
Above average temperatures across Illinois helped jump start crop development this past week. Temperatures statewide averaged 80.8 degrees, 6.7 degrees above average. Scattered precipitation was received in some areas of the state, but dry conditions prevailed throughout the majority of the week. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.64 inch, 0.30 inch below average. Producers continued to work around standing water in some areas. The number of days suitable for fieldwork this past week was 5.1. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. The average height of corn was 29 inches, compared to 33 inches in 2008 and 50 inches for the five-year average. Soybeans were 76 percent emerged, compared to 88 percent in 2008 and 96 percent for the five-year average.

Crop Progress Percents

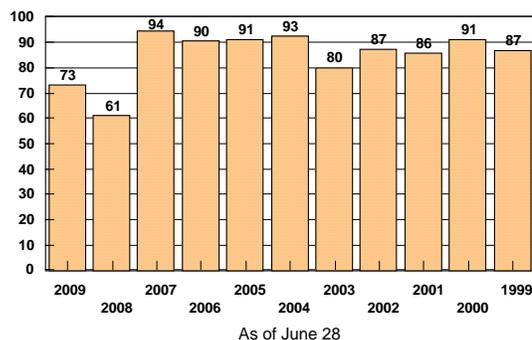
	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
June 28				
CORN:				
Silked	2	1/	1/	11
Average Height	29	17	33	50
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	88	79	96	99
Emerged	76	67	88	96
Blooming	1	1/	2	12
SORGHUM:				
Planted	47	42	92	95
WHEAT:				
Turning Yellow	95	82	89	97
Ripe	73	42	61	86
Harvested	46	6	32	67
OATS:				
Headed	90	69	91	96
Filled	43	30	54	74
Turning Yellow	13	4	16	33
Ripe	3	1/	4	11
Harvested	1	1/	1	3
ALFALFA:				
First Cutting	88	75	92	98
Second Cutting	15	2	13	39
RED CLOVER:				
Cutting	70	56	85	92

1/ Less than one percent.

Soybeans - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Winter Wheat - Percent Ripe
Illinois



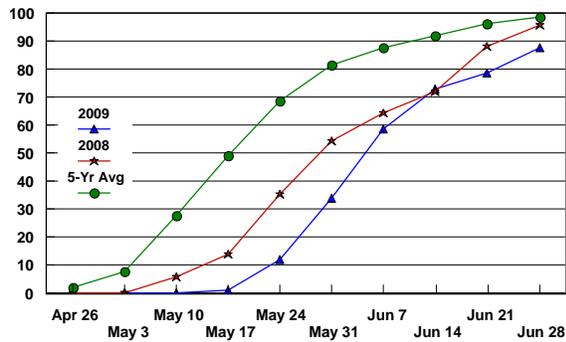
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 28					
Corn	3	8	31	46	12
Soybeans	3	6	36	47	8
Sorghum	-	3	32	55	10
Wheat	5	10	36	45	4
Oats	1	2	24	63	10
Alfalfa	1	2	24	59	14
Red Clover	-	2	32	54	12
Pasture	-	1	10	56	33

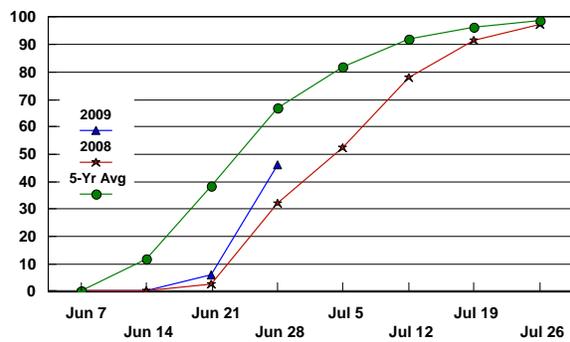
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 22 - 28		June 28			
Northwest	5.3	-	3	63	34
Northeast	5.3	-	2	81	17
West	4.8	-	2	65	33
Central	5.9	-	5	85	10
East	5.0	-	9	77	14
W Southwest	4.8	-	-	71	29
E Southeast	4.4	-	1	64	35
Southwest	5.3	-	-	76	24
Southeast	5.5	-	8	51	41
State	5.1	-	3	71	26

Soybeans - Percent Planted
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Winter Wheat - Percent Harvested
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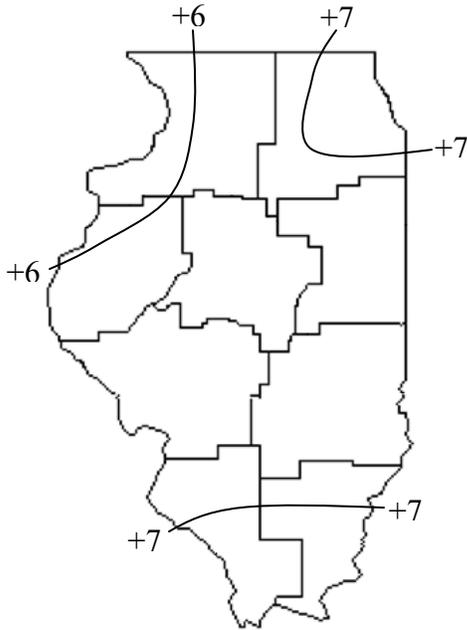


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

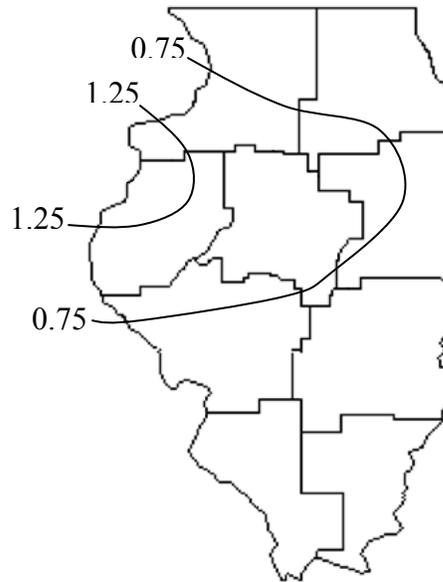
District	Corn Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 28			
Northwest	30	99	95
Northeast	26	99	92
West	28	91	74
Central	39	99	96
East	29	99	95
W Southwest	28	83	70
E Southeast	20	67	40
Southwest	24	75	59
Southeast	34	68	64
State	29	88	76

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 22 - 28						
Northwest	78.4	6.2	0.88	-0.19	875	-17
Northeast	78.6	7.1	0.61	-0.32	830	-21
West	80.7	6.2	1.04	0.17	1,026	11
Central	80.6	6.8	0.88	-0.02	1,017	24
East	80.0	6.7	0.65	-0.27	1,018	38
W Southwest	81.8	6.8	0.67	-0.22	1,112	43
E Southeast	81.8	6.7	0.34	-0.59	1,150	70
Southwest	83.1	7.1	0.34	-0.63	1,229	98
Southeast	83.3	7.2	0.30	-0.66	1,253	104
State	80.8	6.7	0.64	-0.30	1,048	36



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 22 - 28



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 22 - 28

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