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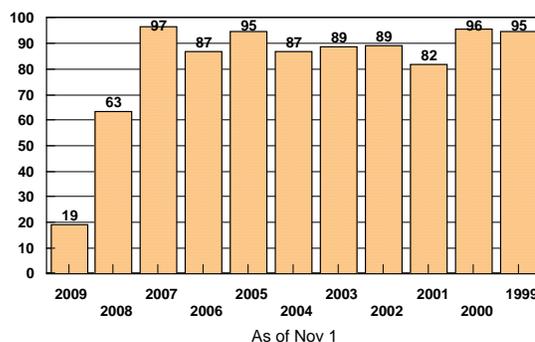
Agricultural Summary

Producers, who are anxious to harvest crops, were again frustrated by weather and field conditions. Abundant rainfall throughout the week again halted most field activities. The continued delays have led to record setting slow harvests in Illinois. Since 1940, this is the third slowest corn harvest on record at 19 percent and the slowest since 1967 when only 10 percent of harvest was complete on November 1. Soybean harvest is the second slowest on record at 35 percent, the lowest since 1941 when 21 percent was harvested at this time. There were only 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 19 percent adequate and 81 percent surplus. Corn was rated at 62 percent good to excellent, 30 percent fair with 8 percent rated as poor or very poor. Soybeans were rated at 58 percent good to excellent, 30 percent rated as fair, and 12 percent rated as poor or very poor. Temperatures statewide averaged 51 degrees, 0.8 degrees below average. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.64 inches, 1.89 inches above average.

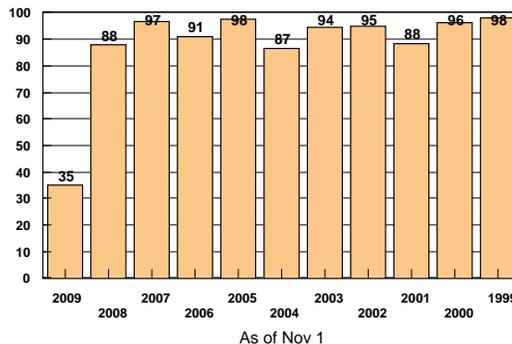
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
November 1				
CORN:				
Mature	92	88	100	100
Harvested	19	14	63	86
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding Leaves	98	98	100	100
Harvested	35	33	88	92
SORGHUM:				
Mature	90	89	97	99
Harvested	33	25	50	80
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	35	33	90	90
Emerged	20	11	61	72

Corn - Percent Harvested
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Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 1					
Corn	1	7	30	50	12
Soybeans	3	9	30	47	11
Sorghum	-	3	31	61	5
Winter Wheat	1	9	44	44	2
Pasture	-	4	28	53	15

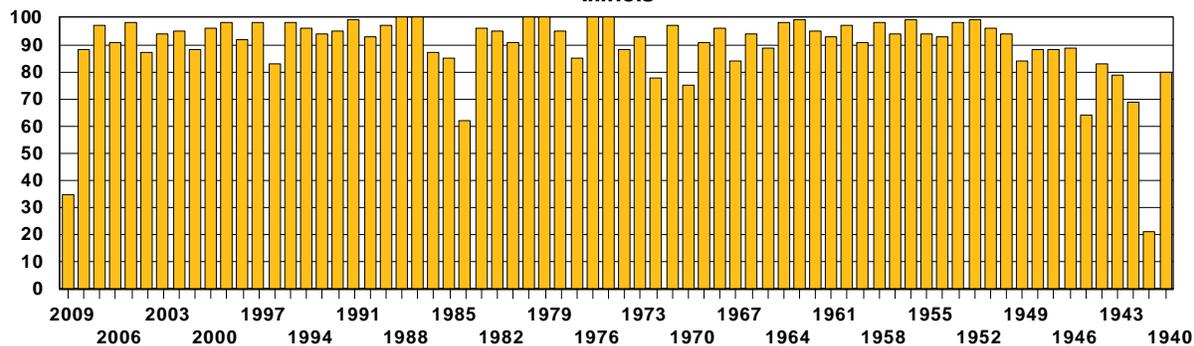
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct. 26 - Nov. 1		November 1			
Northwest	2.1	-	-	18	82
Northeast	1.2	-	-	45	55
West	1.1	-	-	27	73
Central	1.0	-	-	3	97
East	1.8	-	-	30	70
W Southwest	0.0	-	-	3	97
E Southeast	1.6	-	-	24	76
Southwest	0.0	-	-	-	100
Southeast	1.9	-	-	-	100
State	1.3	-	-	19	81

Soybeans - Percent Harvested

November 1, 1940 - 2009

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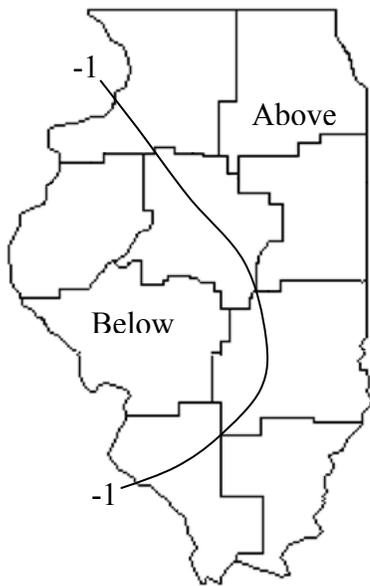


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

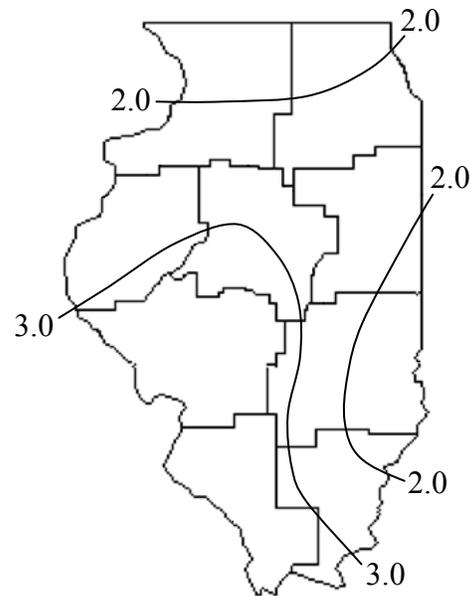
District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
November 1				
Northwest	88	14	98	28
Northeast	87	3	98	28
West	89	13	96	22
Central	97	14	100	46
East	91	16	100	56
W Southwest	95	29	99	29
E Southeast	99	27	99	33
Southwest	98	43	99	50
Southeast	100	56	100	40
State	92	19	98	35

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 26 - November 1				
Northwest	47.9	-0.6	2.02	1.20
Northeast	49.1	-0.1	2.19	1.42
West	49.8	-1.8	2.81	1.99
Central	50.0	-1.0	2.92	2.18
East	51.3	0.5	2.34	1.62
W Southwest	51.3	-1.6	3.58	2.89
E Southeast	52.8	-0.5	2.16	1.47
Southwest	53.6	-1.0	3.24	2.49
Southeast	54.3	-0.6	2.53	1.79
State	51.0	-0.8	2.64	1.89



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 26 - November 1



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 26 - November 1

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