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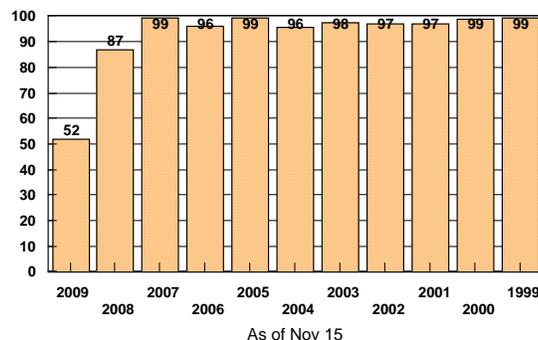
## Agricultural Summary

Harvest progressed at a swift pace last week with the continued warm, dry weather. Combines were once again a common site throughout Illinois with producers harvesting late into the night. Soybean harvest progressed rapidly throughout Illinois and is nearly complete. Corn harvest was hampered by higher than desired moisture levels, but still made good progress as well. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 36 percent surplus. Fifty-two percent of the corn crop was reported as harvested, while the five-year average corn harvest is 95 percent. Soybean harvest was reported as 90 percent complete, with the five-year average at 99 percent. Temperatures statewide averaged 49.8 degrees, 7.7 degrees above the state average. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.09 inch, 0.72 inch below average.

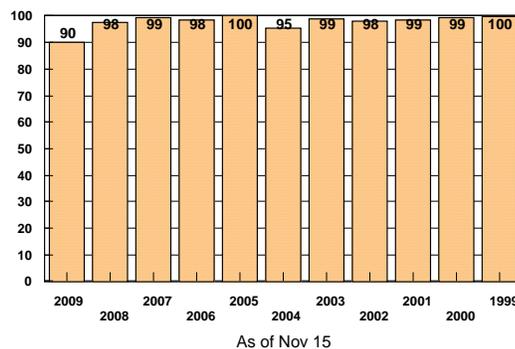
### Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
November 15				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Harvested	52	31	87	95
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Harvested	90	69	99	99
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Harvested	74	47	85	94
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>				
Seeded	77	63	99	98
Emerged	45	37	91	92

**Corn - Percent Harvested**  
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**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**  
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**Crop Condition Percents**

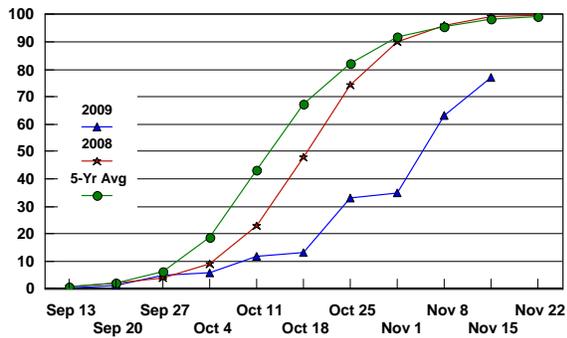
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 15					
Winter Wheat	-	12	46	38	4
Pasture	1	6	27	52	14

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

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Nov. 9 - 15		November 15			
Northwest	6.5	-	-	81	19
Northeast	6.7	-	-	95	5
West	5.5	-	-	41	59
Central	6.2	-	-	46	54
East	6.5	-	-	67	33
W Southwest	6.5	-	-	42	58
E Southeast	6.8	-	-	92	8
Southwest	7.0	-	-	64	36
Southeast	6.7	-	8	42	50
State	6.4	-	1	63	36

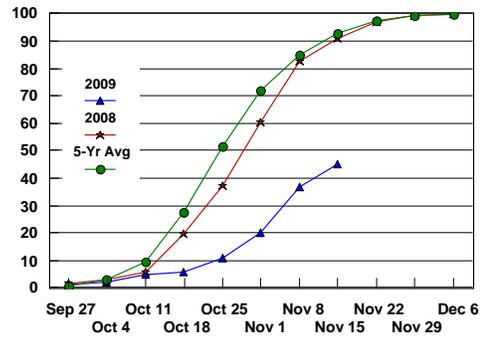
**Winter Wheat - Percent Seeded**

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**Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged**

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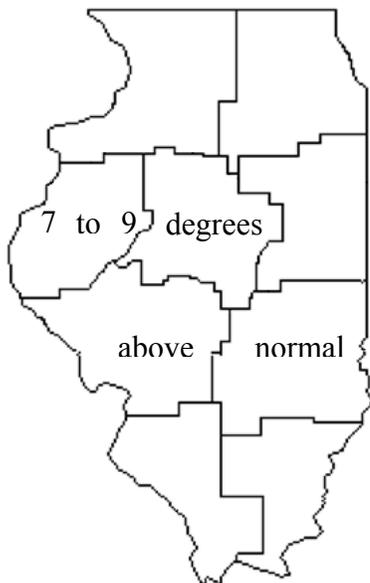


**Crop Progress Percents by Districts**

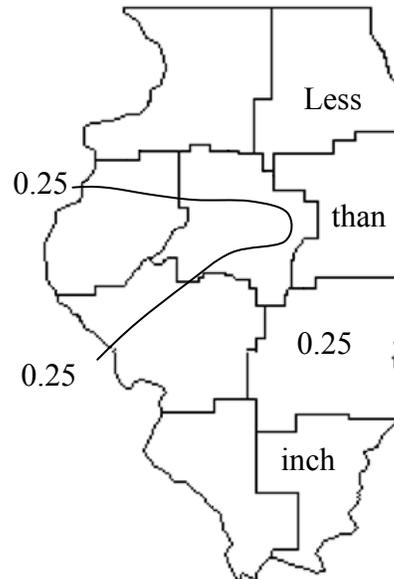
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	November 15	
Northwest	41	86
Northeast	31	91
West	42	89
Central	53	91
East	47	98
W Southwest	61	87
E Southeast	76	94
Southwest	88	85
Southeast	86	82
State	52	90

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 9 - 15				
Northwest	46.0	7.9	0.06	-0.55
Northeast	46.8	7.6	0.02	-0.71
West	49.1	7.7	0.31	-0.36
Central	48.6	7.6	0.25	-0.48
East	48.9	7.8	0.13	-0.65
W Southwest	50.7	7.4	0.05	-0.74
E Southeast	51.9	7.9	0.01	-0.99
Southwest	53.4	7.8	0.00	-1.03
Southeast	54.0	7.9	0.00	-1.00
State	49.8	7.7	0.09	-0.72



Temperature (°F) Departure  
November 9 - 15



Precipitation (in.) Total  
November 9 - 15

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