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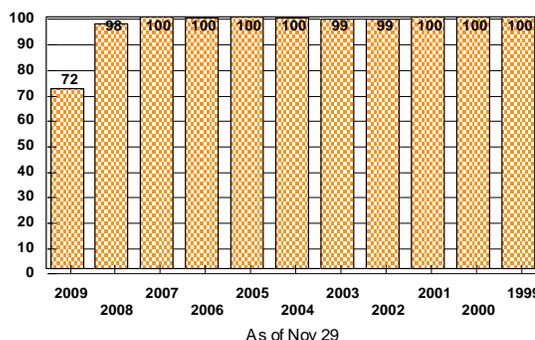
Agricultural Summary

Muddy combines continue the harvest statewide as producers struggle with persistently high soil moisture levels and difficult harvest conditions. The late harvest activity has led to fall tillage being put off in some areas and also to slower winter wheat planting and emergence. There were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 43 percent adequate and 56 percent surplus. Seventy-two percent of the corn crop was reported as harvested, while the five-year average corn harvest is 99 percent. The soybean harvest was reported as 96 percent complete, with the five-year average at 100 percent. Temperatures statewide averaged 43.2 degrees, 5.9 degrees above the state average. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.67 inch, 0.23 inch below average.

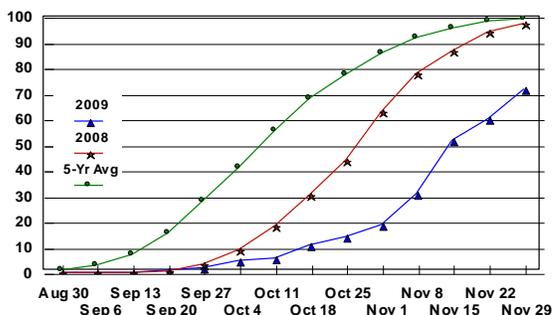
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
November 29				
CORN:				
Harvested	72	60	98	99
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	96	95	100	100
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	91	81	96	98
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	92	89	100	100
Emerged	70	67	100	99

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



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 This is the last weekly report we will print and mail for the 2009 crop season. However, with the late harvest, we will continue to update the progress and conditions on our web site. The Crop Progress & Condition report can be found under Illinois Publications at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/il>.

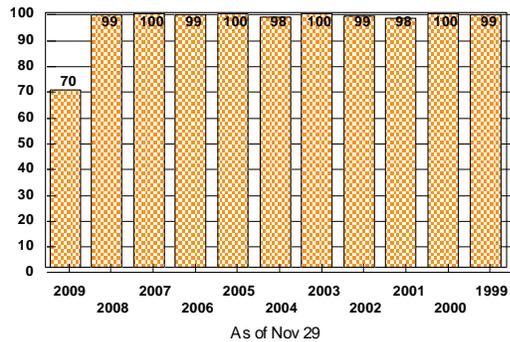
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 29					
Winter Wheat	2	17	37	42	2

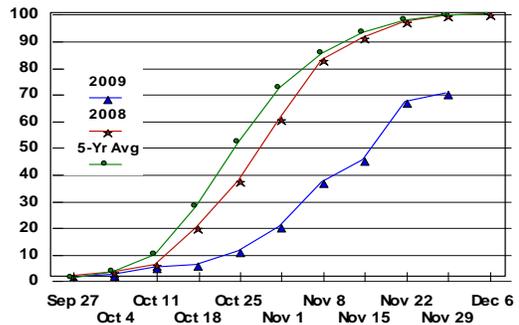
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Nov. 23 - 29		November 29			
Northwest	3.7	-	-	71	29
Northeast	4.1	-	-	97	3
West	2.7	-	-	30	70
Central	3.5	-	-	34	66
East	3.1	-	-	38	62
W Southwest	2.7	-	-	26	74
E Southeast	3.6	-	-	37	63
Southwest	3.9	-	-	38	62
Southeast	5.5	-	15	25	60
State	3.3	-	1	43	56

Winter Wheat - Percent Emerged
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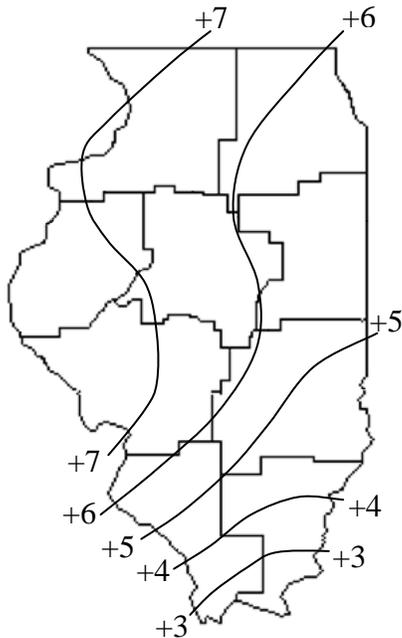


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

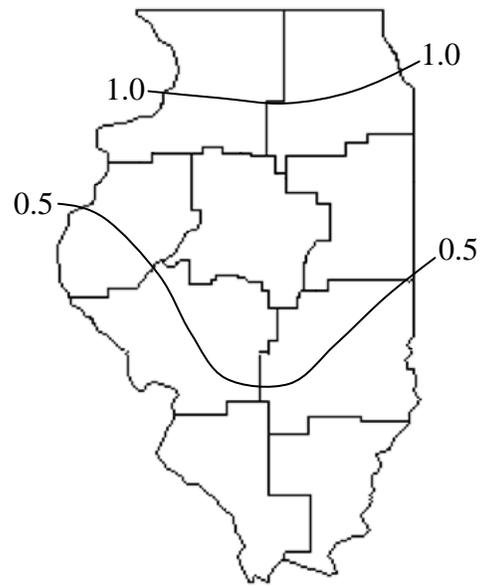
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	November 29	
Northwest	71	97
Northeast	63	98
West	70	98
Central	74	97
East	64	98
W Southwest	74	96
E Southeast	82	93
Southwest	94	92
Southeast	98	97
State	72	96

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 23 - 29				
Northwest	39.5	6.6	1.13	0.47
Northeast	39.9	5.6	1.06	0.26
West	43.6	7.6	0.58	-0.09
Central	42.1	6.2	0.77	-0.03
East	42.2	5.8	0.68	-0.19
W Southwest	45.3	7.0	0.53	-0.37
E Southeast	44.7	5.2	0.46	-0.63
Southwest	46.3	4.9	0.37	-0.84
Southeast	46.1	4.0	0.35	-0.93
State	43.2	5.9	0.67	-0.23



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 23 - 29



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 23 - 29

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