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Agricultural Summary

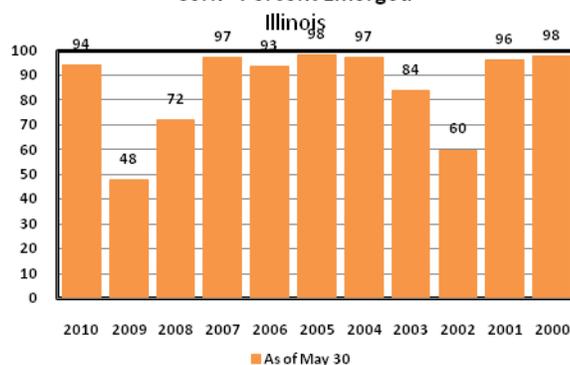
Isolated showers, some heavy at times, caused variable amounts of precipitation across the state last week. Some producers were able to get into their fields for corn and soybean replanting due to earlier ponding. Most of Illinois experienced sunshine and heat last week with above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. Temperatures averaged 75.4 degrees, 9.6 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.64 inches, 0.40 inches below normal, with 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 94 percent, well ahead of the five-year average of 82 percent. Soybeans are 73 percent planted compared to the five-year average of 71 percent. Soybean emergence is at 49 percent compared to the five-year average of 45 percent. Winter wheat is 94 percent headed, 62 percent filled, and 21 percent of the crop is turning yellow. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. Corn condition is 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Winter wheat condition is 5 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 13 percent poor to fair and 87 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

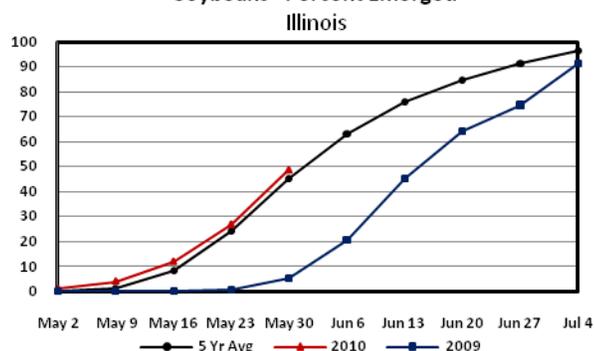
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
May 30				
CORN:				
Planted	99	97	79	94
Emerged	94	87	48	82
Average Height	11	6	5	7
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	73	47	31	71
Emerged	49	27	5	45
SORGHUM:				
Planted	39	16	5	43
WHEAT:				
Headed	94	81	85	92
Filled	62	28	49	56
Turning Yellow	21	1	12	22
OATS:				
Headed	46	24	15	25
Filled	14	3	3	7
Turning Yellow	1	1/	0	1
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	64	26	37	53
Second Cut	3	1/	0	1
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	38	13	27	44

1/ Less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



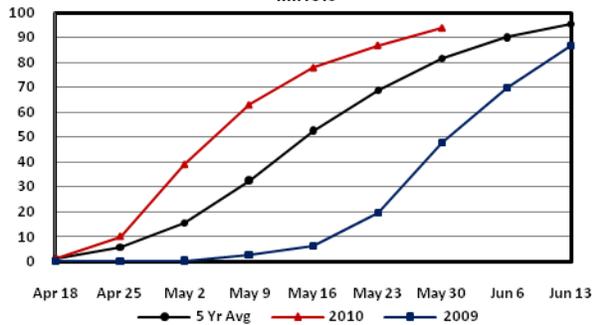
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 30					
Corn	1	5	18	59	17
Winter Wheat	5	21	35	36	3
Oats	2	2	23	63	10
Alfalfa	1	3	16	66	14
Red Clover	-	7	13	70	10
Pasture	-	1	12	68	19

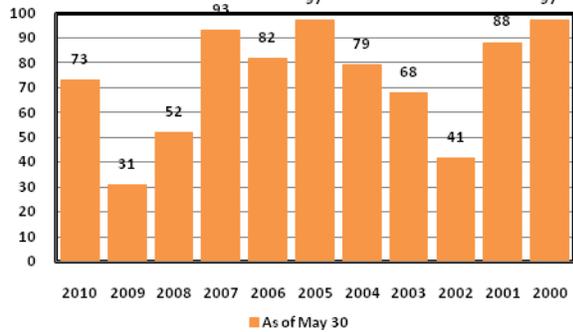
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork May 24 - 30	Topsoil Moisture Percents May 30			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	5.1	1	12	77	10
Northeast	4.4	-	2	91	7
West	4.0	-	-	67	33
Central	3.7	-	1	60	39
East	4.5	-	1	76	23
W Southwest	3.4	-	-	57	43
E Southeast	4.3	-	2	56	42
Southwest	4.4	-	-	71	29
Southeast	3.7	-	-	13	87
State	4.2	-	3	68	29

**Corn - Percent Emerged
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**Soybeans - Percent Planted
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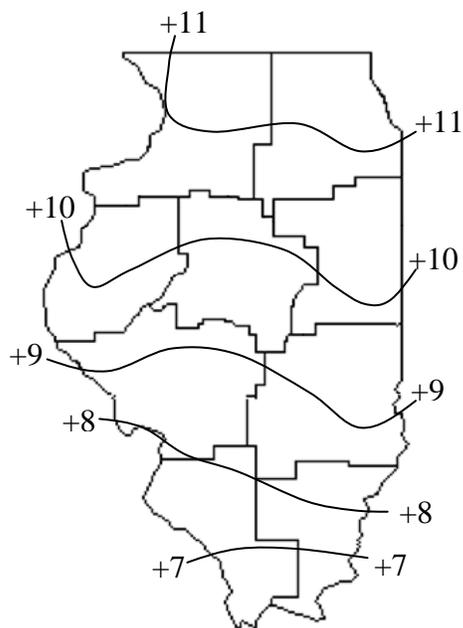


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

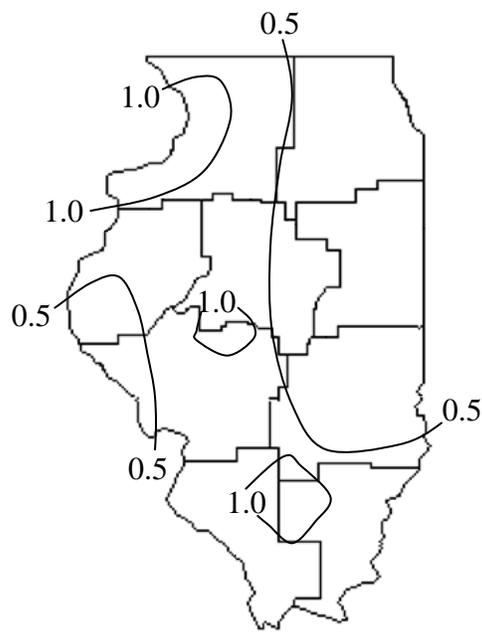
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	May 30			
Northwest	95	11	87	62
Northeast	75	8	86	44
West	93	8	66	38
Central	98	13	83	64
East	99	12	90	69
W Southwest	97	10	65	49
E Southeast	93	13	58	32
Southwest	91	10	48	31
Southeast	98	14	60	38
State	94	11	73	49

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 24 - 30						
Northwest	74.4	10.8	1.03	0.06	382	10
Northeast	74.2	11.3	0.25	-0.74	382	29
West	75.6	10.0	0.61	-0.57	413	-2
Central	75.2	9.9	0.65	-0.39	417	6
East	75.4	10.1	0.22	-0.76	424	18
W Southwest	75.7	8.8	0.83	-0.17	438	-6
E Southeast	76.3	9.2	0.39	-0.60	482	35
Southwest	75.7	7.5	0.88	-0.21	512	38
Southeast	76.2	7.6	0.91	-0.24	537	58
State	75.4	9.6	0.64	-0.40	439	19



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 24 - 30



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 24 - 30

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