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Agricultural Summary

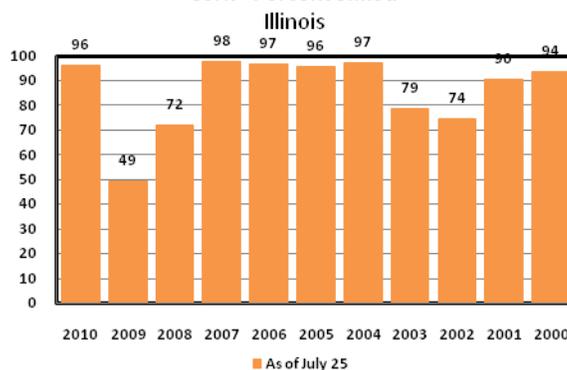
Warm, wet conditions slowed the progress of spraying and mowing while increasing the progress of parched fields. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures were again above normal last week, with statewide temperatures averaging 79.4 degrees, 3.1 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 3.25 inches, 2.23 inches above normal. Corn is 96 percent silked compared to 49 percent last year and the five-year average of 82 percent. Dough corn reached 41 percent compared to 5 percent last year and a 21 percent five-year average. Soybeans are 79 percent blooming compared to 43 percent last year and the five year average of 71 percent. The percentage of soybeans setting pods is 36 percent, close to the five-year average of 29 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent very short, 11 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

Crop Progress Percents

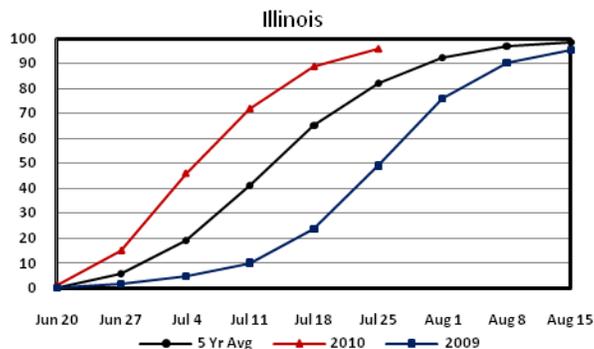
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
July 25				
CORN:				
Silked	96	89	49	82
Dough	41	18	5	21
Dented	3	1	1/	1
SOYBEANS:				
Blooming	79	64	43	71
Setting Pods	36	15	8	29
SORGHUM:				
Headed	36	26	4	39
Coloring	2	1	1/	2
OATS:				
Turning Yellow	99	97	85	95
Ripe	86	74	38	70
Harvested	72	39	19	46
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Second Cut	89	85	90	93
Third Cut	23	9	9	20

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Corn - Percent Silked



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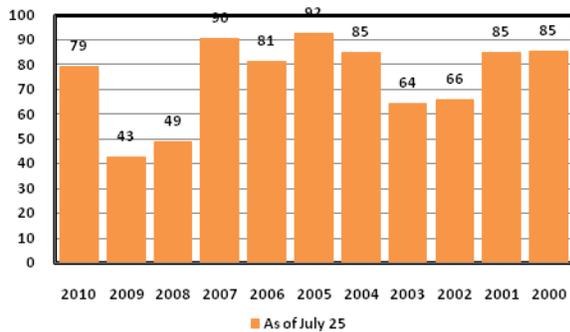
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
July 25					
Corn	3	8	24	47	18
Soybeans	3	7	27	47	16
Sorghum	1	4	27	53	15
Pasture	2	4	22	57	15

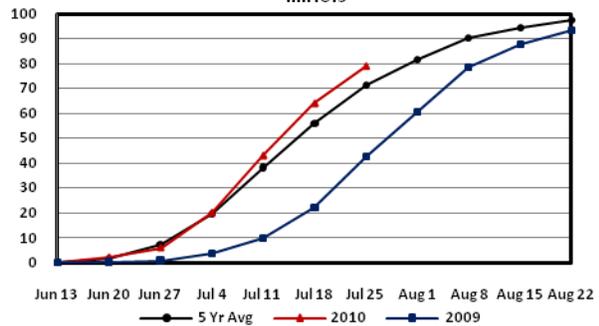
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
July 19 - 25		July 25			
Northwest	4.0	-	4	53	43
Northeast	5.6	1	10	83	6
West	3.5	-	1	60	39
Central	3.9	6	7	70	17
East	5.2	13	32	51	4
W Southwest	2.9	-	2	63	35
E Southeast	3.3	-	3	65	32
Southwest	5.3	2	19	71	8
Southeast	5.0	19	29	49	3
State	4.2	4	11	62	23

**Soybeans - Percent Blooming
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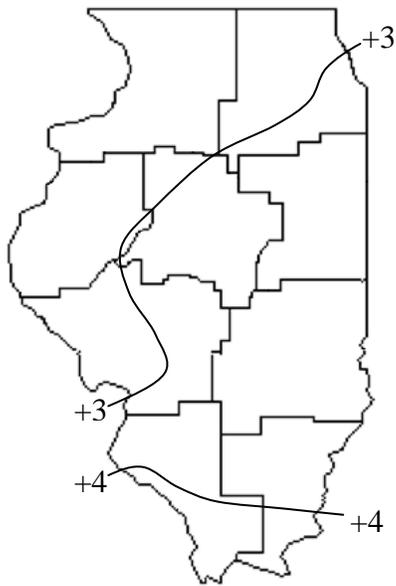


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

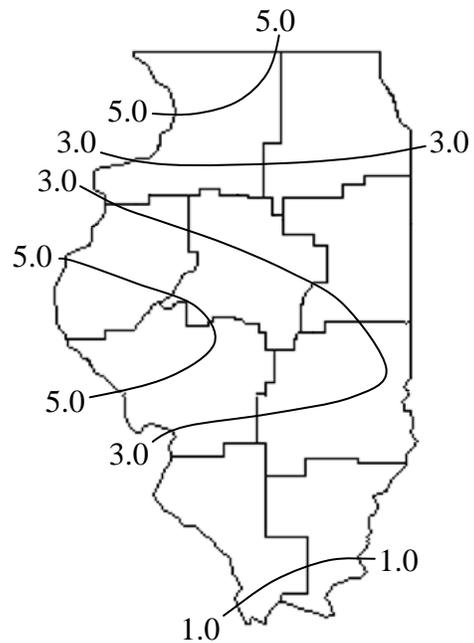
District	Corn Silked	Corn Dough	Soybeans Blooming	Soybeans Setting Pods
July 25				
Northwest	96	26	88	36
Northeast	95	19	89	35
West	89	27	71	22
Central	98	45	81	43
East	98	43	86	41
W Southwest	96	61	73	33
E Southeast	95	51	75	30
Southwest	90	68	75	52
Southeast	93	52	80	36
State	96	41	79	36

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
July 19 - 25						
Northwest	76.4	2.2	4.17	3.35	1,682	125
Northeast	77.1	2.9	3.97	3.04	1,682	166
West	79.1	2.5	4.68	3.51	1,849	147
Central	78.9	3.3	2.25	1.05	1,819	151
East	78.6	3.5	1.47	0.28	1,815	168
W Southwest	80.1	3.0	5.07	4.05	1,913	151
E Southeast	80.8	3.6	3.53	2.44	1,967	193
Southwest	82.5	3.9	1.47	0.53	2,048	214
Southeast	82.5	3.8	1.30	0.42	2,088	234
State	79.4	3.1	3.25	2.23	1,864	169



Temperature (°F) Departure
July 19 - 25



Precipitation (in.) Total
July 19 - 25

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