

ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



USDA, NASS
Illinois Field Office
P.O. Box 19283
Springfield, IL 62794-9283
(800) 622-9865

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/il>

RELEASED: November 1, 2010 3 P.M., CT

VOL. 31, NO. 36

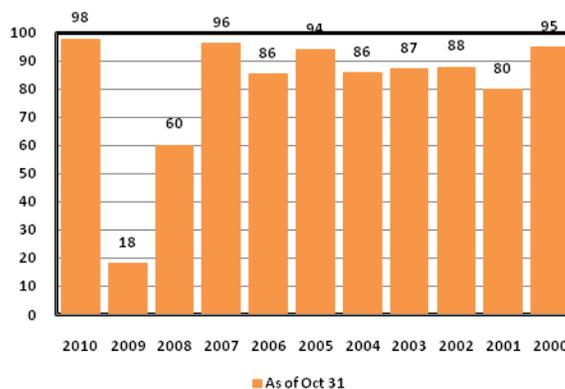
Agricultural Summary

Statewide temperatures and precipitation were near normal last week with the northern half of the state experiencing slightly cooler temperatures and greater rainfall totals. Most soils across the state continue to be in need of additional moisture due to the high winds last week rapidly drying up any rain that was received. The acres of corn that remain to be harvested experienced some lodging after the high winds. Dry conditions continue to take their toll on pastures and livestock producers have been forced to feed hay in many areas as pastures run short. Numerous areas in the south where wheat was sown, poor emergence is reported in the dry soils. Farmers have moved onto spreading lime and fertilizer and completing fall tillage. Many farmers are taking the time to do some deep tillage in an attempt to break up compaction that occurred during the 2009 wet field conditions. Farmers have also begun applying anhydrous ammonia as soil temperatures cool. As farmers wrap up a great fall they are making repairs to machinery and preparing it for storage.

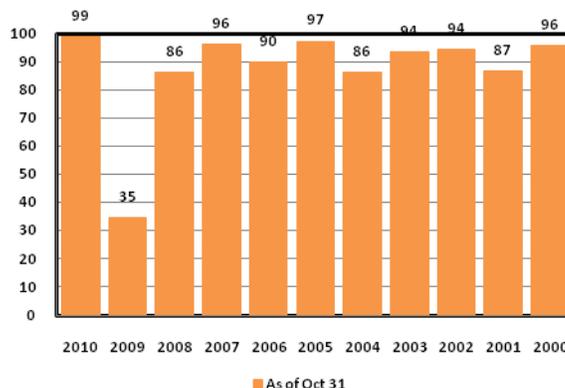
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
October 31				
CORN:				
Harvested	98	97	18	71
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	99	97	35	81
SORGHUM:				
Mature	96	93	90	97
Harvested	93	84	32	69
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	98	95	35	82
Emerged	77	55	19	60

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



This is the last weekly report for the 2010 season. Thanks to all of our respondents for their support.

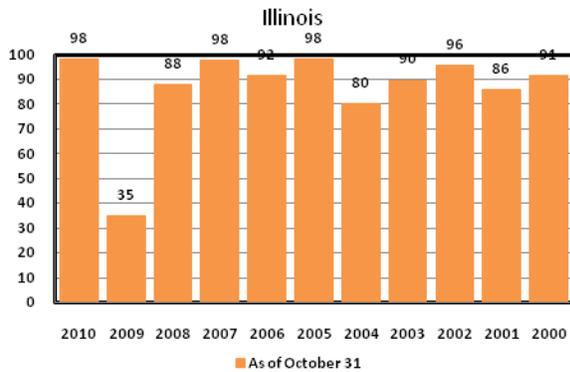
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 31					
Winter Wheat	1	8	53	36	2
Pasture	9	17	44	26	4

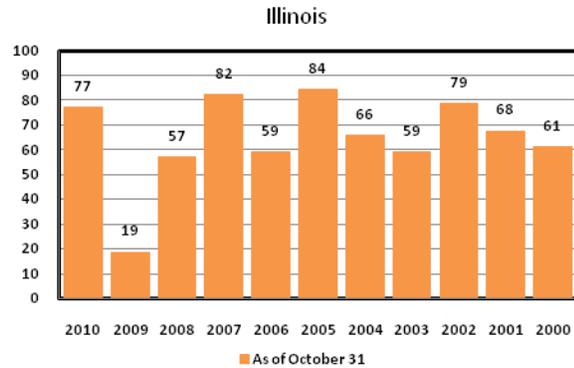
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct. 25-31		October 31			
Northwest	5.3	7	16	77	-
Northeast	6.0	16	40	44	-
West	4.8	-	7	88	5
Central	5.6	1	28	67	4
East	6.4	34	44	22	-
W Southwest	6.0	9	48	43	-
E Southeast	6.5	36	47	17	-
Southwest	6.6	55	24	20	1
Southeast	6.7	59	41	-	-
State	5.9	19	32	48	1

Wheat - Percent Seeded



Wheat - Percent Emerged

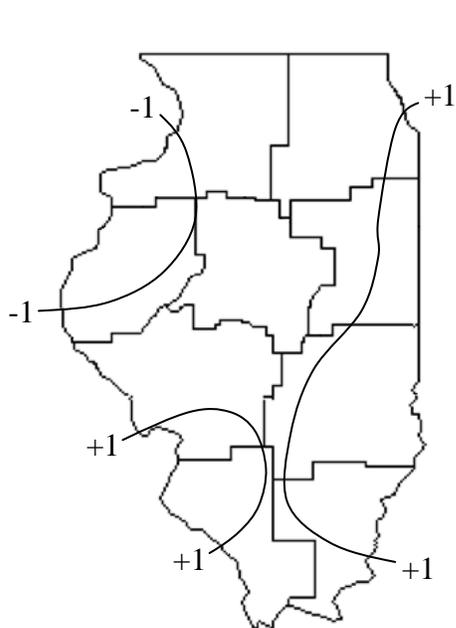


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

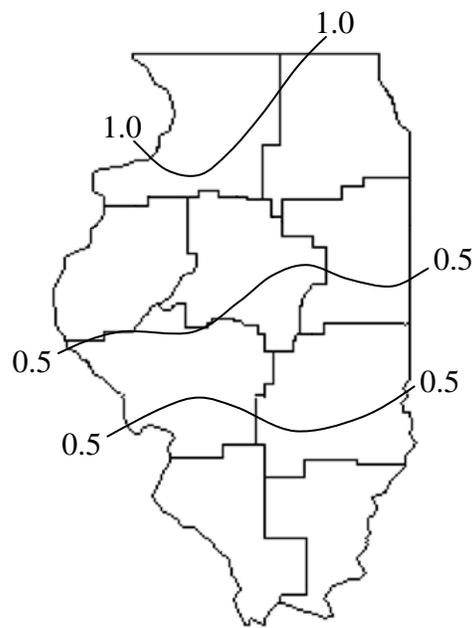
District	Corn	Soybeans
	Harvested	Harvested
October 31		
Northwest	96	99
Northeast	95	98
West	97	95
Central	99	99
East	99	99
W Southwest	99	99
E Southeast	99	99
Southwest	99	99
Southeast	99	99
State	98	99

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 25 - 31				
Northwest	48.3	-0.4	1.19	0.53
Northeast	49.9	0.6	0.72	0.14
West	50.7	-0.8	0.76	0.09
Central	50.8	-0.2	0.62	0.00
East	51.4	0.8	0.63	0.04
W Southwest	52.9	0.2	0.45	-0.14
E Southeast	54.2	1.1	0.43	-0.13
Southwest	55.4	1.1	0.51	-0.16
Southeast	55.8	1.3	0.62	-0.03
State	52.0	0.4	0.66	0.04



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 25 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 25 - 31

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center
 Visit their home page at <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/>
 (217) 244-8226

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. BOX 19283
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794-9283

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

NEWSPAPER TIME VALUE

Illinois Weather & Crops
November 1, 2010

Illinois Weather & Crops (ISSN 0273-8635) is published weekly April-October, semimonthly in January, monthly in December, February and March and three issues in November, by the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, USDA-NASS Illinois Field Office, Room 54, Department of Agriculture Bldg., 801 Sangamon Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. For information on subscribing, send request to the above address. Periodical postage paid at Springfield, Illinois. Postmaster: Send Address Change to Illinois Weather & Crops, P.O. Box 19283, Springfield, IL 62794-9283.



Thank you for your interest in Illinois agriculture.
The "Illinois Crop Progress and Condition Report" is available on our website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/il/>
If you would like to receive this report by e-mail, please visit:
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Illinois/Subscribe_to_IL_Reports/index.asp

For a U.S. summary and other state data go to:
<http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/staterpt.htm>
The Illinois report is also available on the Internet at:
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/il/wc.htm>

CROP PROGRESS INFORMATION in this report is provided voluntarily by
local area officials of Farm Service Agency, Extension Service,
National Resources Conservation Service, Farm Business
Farm Management field staff, and agribusiness managers.

"Printed by authority of the State of Illinois" 11/1/10, 925, 1444

