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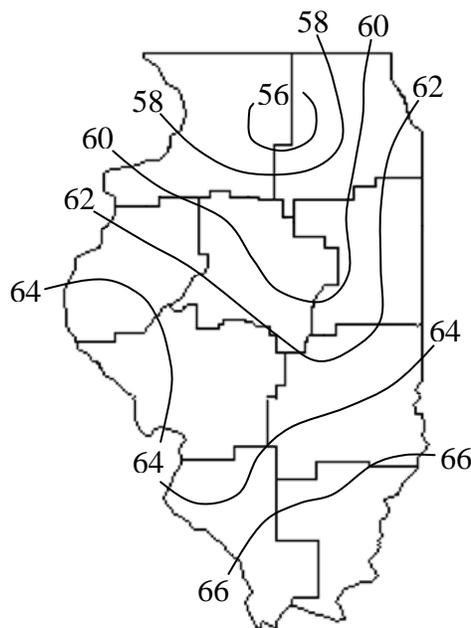
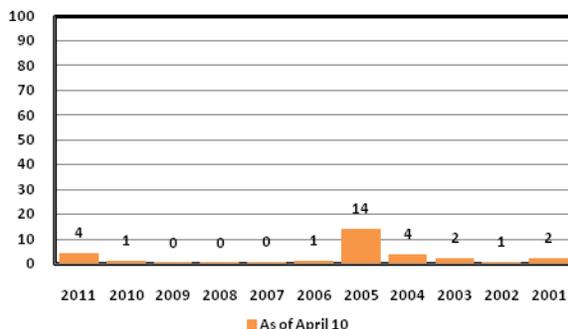
The state-wide average temperature for the week was 54.9 degrees, 7.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation was also above normal at 1.08 inches. The norm for the same time period is 0.7 inches. Farmers continued with tillage and anhydrous applications. Calving and lambing continued. Most farmers continued to prepare machinery and are waiting for drier conditions to start planting corn. Many plan on being in the fields by the end of the week. Oats planted increased to 50 percent from the previous week. This compares to 69 percent planted for the same time period last year. About 4 percent of corn had been planted, compared to 1 percent planted at this time last year. Farmers had 4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stood at 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good and 7 percent excellent. Alfalfa conditions stood at 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 59 percent good and 5 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
April 10				
CORN:				
Planted	4	1/	1	1
OATS:				
Planted	50	26	69	33

1/ Less than one percent.

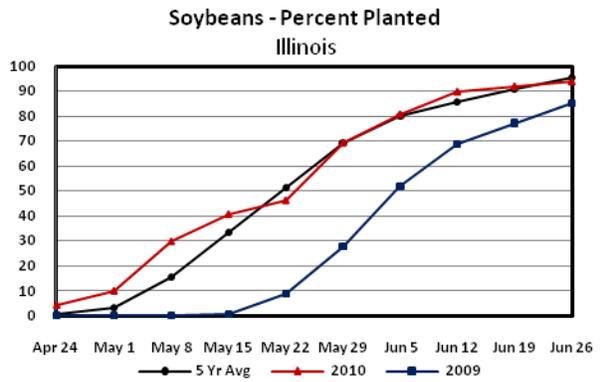
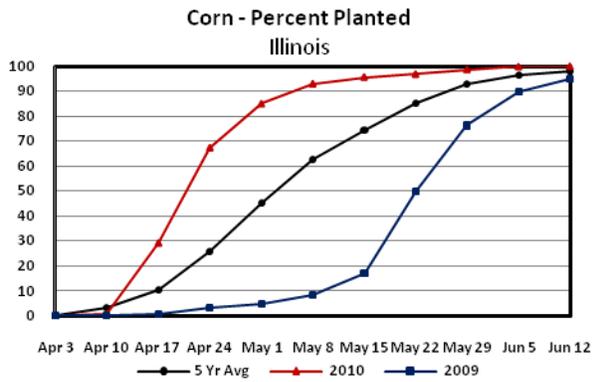
Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois



Bare Soil 4-inch Temp (°F)
April 10 10 a.m.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	April 4 - 10			April 10	
Northwest	3.2	-	4	90	6
Northeast	4.2	-	1	95	4
West	4.1	-	14	81	5
Central	4.4	-	1	90	9
East	4.3	-	10	73	17
W Southwest	4.1	-	1	51	48
E Southeast	3.7	-	-	67	33
Southwest	4.9	-	1	85	14
Southeast	4.8	-	2	31	67
State	4.0	-	4	74	22

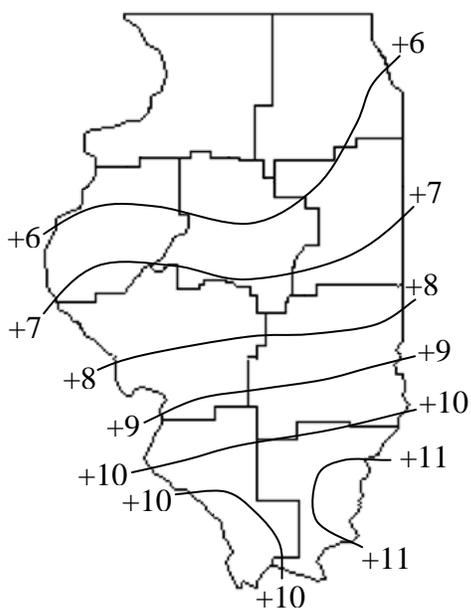


Crop Condition Percents

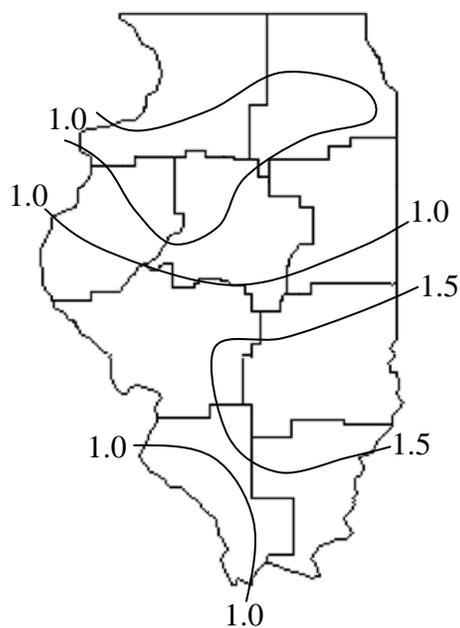
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			April 10		
Winter Wheat	2	8	30	53	7
Alfalfa	1	2	33	59	5
Pasture	-	7	39	46	8

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 4 - 10				
Northwest	49.3	5.2	0.86	0.19
Northeast	49.0	5.6	0.94	0.24
West	53.9	6.4	0.98	0.30
Central	52.9	6.4	0.94	0.25
East	52.5	6.7	0.90	0.22
W Southwest	57.0	7.9	1.27	0.63
E Southeast	58.0	8.9	1.77	1.01
Southwest	61.6	10.4	0.79	0.06
Southeast	62.3	11.0	1.05	0.23
State	54.9	7.5	1.08	0.37



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 4 - 10



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 4 - 10

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