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Agricultural Summary

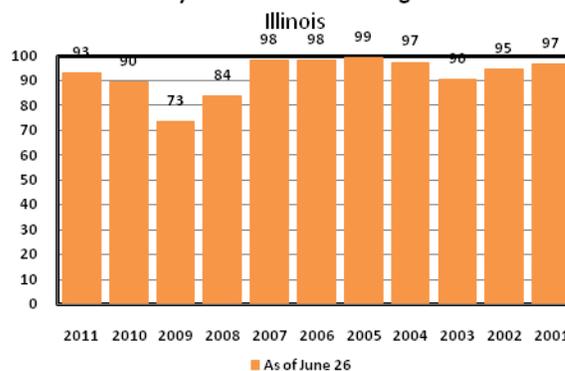
Wet conditions throughout the state have delayed spraying, wheat harvest, and hay cutting. Average statewide precipitation was 1.66 inches, 0.75 inches above the normal amount for this time of year. The average statewide temperature was 70.8 degrees, 3.0 degrees less than the average. The average number of days suitable for fieldwork was 2.5, leading to significant progress in the wheat harvest. Topsoil moisture ratings are 2 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus. Corn average height was 34 inches. Soybeans emerged advanced to 93 percent, ahead of the five-year average of 89 percent. Winter wheat harvested jumped to 43 percent complete, 39 points more than last week, but still behind the five-year average of 51 percent.

Crop Progress Percents

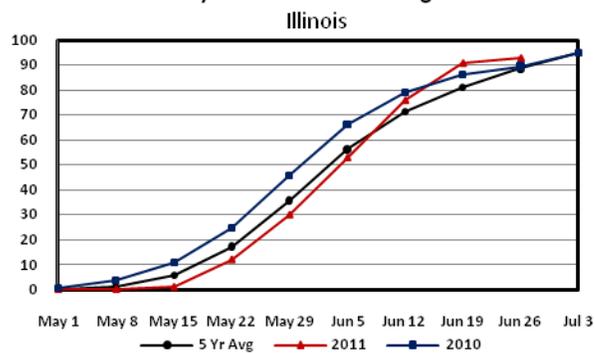
	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
June 26				
CORN:				
Silked	1/	1/	13	6
Height (inches)	34	24	54	42
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	97	96	94	94
Emerged	93	91	90	89
Blooming	1	1	5	5
SORGHUM:				
Planted	93	79	90	82
WHEAT:				
Turning yellow	96	84	97	95
Ripe	74	37	81	75
Harvested	43	4	58	51
OATS:				
Headed	95	89	95	91
Filled	54	30	76	62
Turning yellow	16	11	27	21
Ripe	6	1	7	6
ALFALFA:				
First cut	94	92	86	92
Second cut	13	3	10	24
RED CLOVER:				
Cut	85	79	77	82

1/ Less than 1 percent.

Soybeans - Percent Emerged



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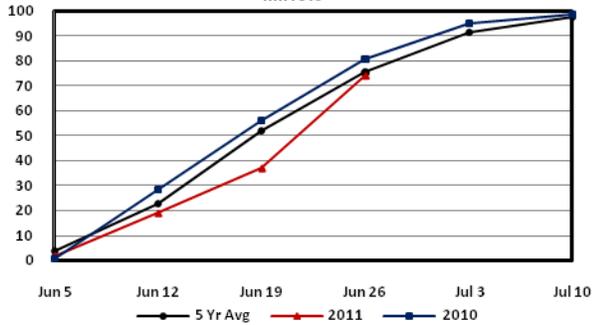
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 26					
Corn	3	7	26	52	12
Soybeans	2	9	29	51	9
Sorghum	1	15	50	33	1
Oats	1	3	20	69	7
Alfalfa	1	4	22	62	11
Pasture	1	2	17	52	28

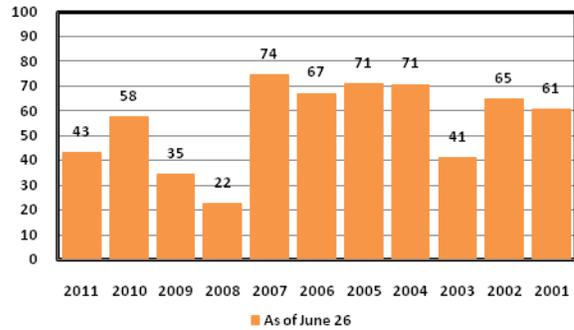
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 20 - 26		June 26			
Northwest	3.3	-	-	70	30
Northeast	2.2	-	-	66	34
West	1.1	-	-	14	86
Central	2.6	-	-	49	51
East	3.2	-	11	56	33
W Southwest	1.4	-	-	17	83
E Southeast	2.9	-	-	22	78
Southwest	3.8	-	2	21	77
Southeast	2.6	-	-	10	90
State	2.5	-	2	38	60

**Wheat - Percent Ripe
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**Wheat - Percent Harvested
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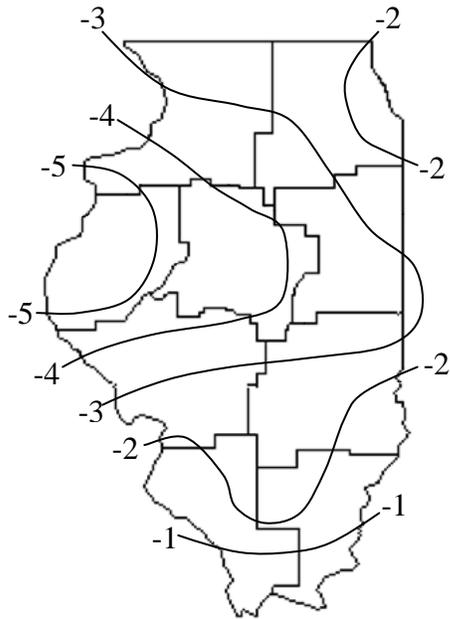


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

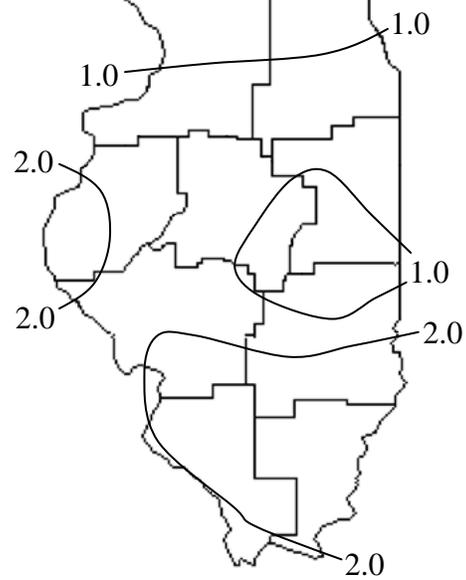
District	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
	June 26	
Northwest	100	99
Northeast	97	95
West	99	99
Central	100	97
East	100	99
W Southwest	97	94
E Southeast	96	94
Southwest	80	76
Southeast	89	79
State	97	93

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 20 - 26						
Northwest	68.4	-3.4	1.07	0.08	889	0
Northeast	68.9	-2.3	1.19	0.35	848	-7
West	69.0	-5.1	2.02	1.15	988	5
Central	69.3	-4.2	1.49	0.60	980	11
East	69.6	-3.5	1.27	0.41	972	13
W Southwest	71.6	-3.2	1.82	0.87	1,057	27
E Southeast	72.6	-2.3	1.82	0.91	1,082	43
Southwest	74.4	-1.5	2.21	1.25	1,151	70
Southeast	74.5	-1.5	2.35	1.44	1,167	72
State	70.8	-3.0	1.66	0.75	1,009	24



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 20 - 26



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 20 - 26

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