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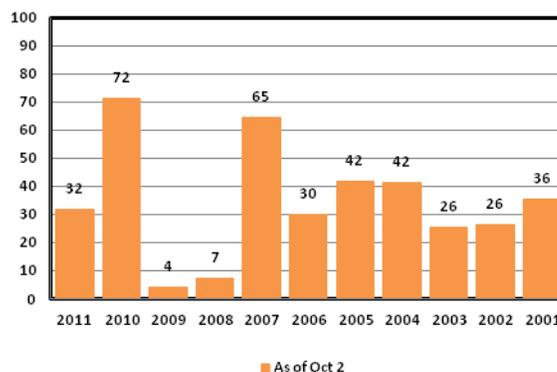
## Agricultural Summary

Temperatures remained below normal for yet another week averaging 56.6 degrees statewide. The average for the time period is 61.9 degrees. Light frost was seen in some areas at the end of the week. Most areas of the state received above average rainfall with isolated areas receiving as much as four inches. In other areas rains were below normal. The average for the state was 1.23 inches, 0.59 inches above normal. Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Topsoil moisture was 15 percent very short, 34 percent short, 48 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Harvest for corn and soybeans continued, as did fall tillage and fertilizer applications on harvested fields. Corn in the mature stage was 91 percent, above the five-year average of 79 percent. Corn harvested was 32 percent, below the five-year average of 36 percent. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 36 percent good and 6 percent excellent. Soybeans shedding leaves jumped from 61 percent the previous week to 77 percent. Only 12 percent of the crop has been harvested. This compares to the five-year average of 27 percent. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 42 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Winter wheat seeded was at 9 percent, up only two points from the previous week and below the five-year average of 13 percent. Two percent of the wheat crop had emerged, right on target with the five-year average.

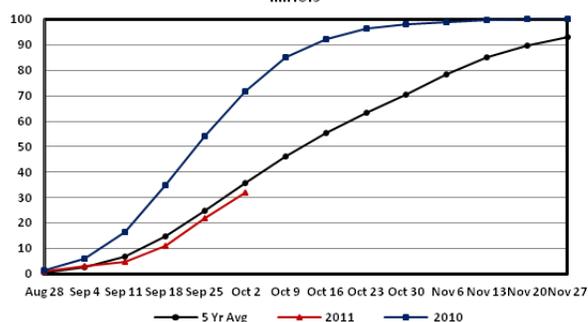
### Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
October 2				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Mature	91	80	98	79
Harvested	32	22	72	36
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Turning yellow	92	87	97	93
Shedding leaves	77	61	89	81
Harvested	12	4	46	27
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Coloring	98	95	98	96
Mature	82	69	86	73
Harvested	24	9	51	29
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>				
Seeded	9	7	18	13
Emerged	2	2	1	2

Corn - Percent Harvested  
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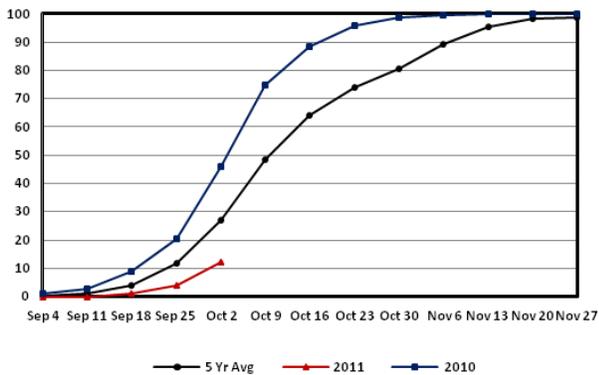
**Crop Condition Percents**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 2					
Corn	5	16	37	36	6
Soybeans	4	11	35	42	8
Sorghum	2	19	41	37	1
Pasture	19	28	31	21	1

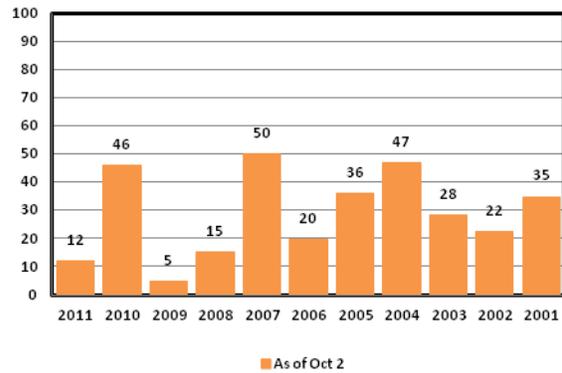
**Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents**

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Sept. 26-Oct. 2		October 2			
Northwest	4.1	-	6	92	2
Northeast	3.9	-	14	79	7
West	5.8	37	55	7	1
Central	5.6	10	36	54	-
East	4.4	15	37	45	3
W Southwest	6.4	28	53	19	-
E Southeast	6.1	15	45	37	3
Southwest	6.5	13	18	64	5
Southeast	5.8	-	6	83	11
State	5.4	15	34	48	3

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**  
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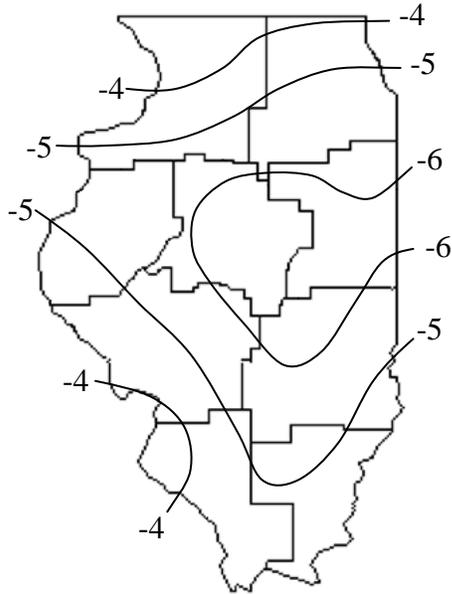


**Crop Progress Percents by Districts**

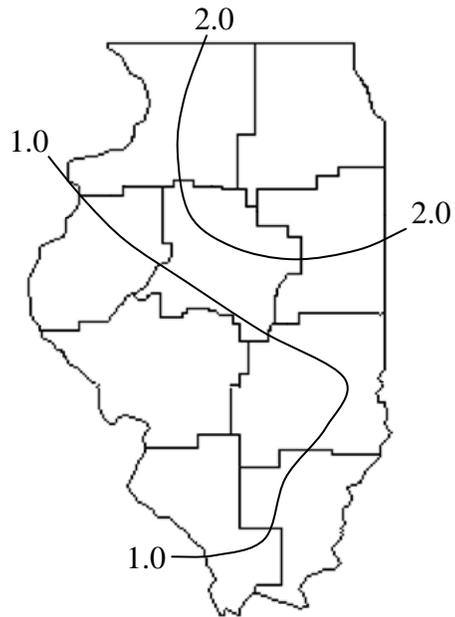
District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
October 2					
Northwest	89	11	94	86	6
Northeast	75	10	97	87	4
West	90	52	94	71	9
Central	96	43	94	76	10
East	91	18	97	80	10
W Southwest	94	59	87	71	14
E Southeast	97	33	96	83	20
Southwest	96	61	77	62	10
Southeast	100	42	91	73	15
State	91	32	92	77	12

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
	September 26 - October 2			
Northwest	54.6	-4.5	1.76	1.04
Northeast	54.3	-5.3	2.63	1.86
West	56.8	-5.1	0.66	-0.12
Central	55.2	-6.3	1.46	0.80
East	55.1	-6.3	1.77	1.05
W Southwest	57.8	-5.2	0.27	-0.27
E Southeast	57.6	-5.6	0.79	0.22
Southwest	59.5	-4.4	0.60	0.07
Southeast	59.6	-4.6	1.16	0.64
State	56.6	-5.3	1.23	0.59



Temperature (°F) Departure  
September 26 - October 2



Precipitation (in.) Total  
September 26 - October 2

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