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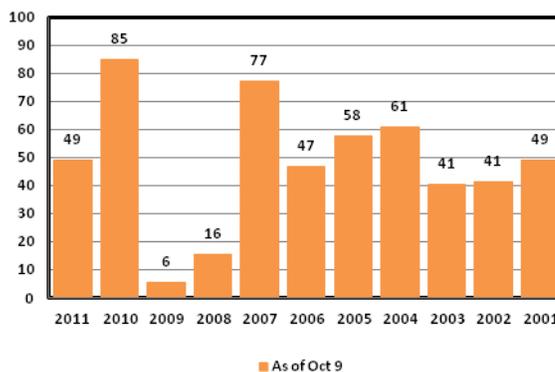
## Agricultural Summary

Temperatures jumped over 7 degrees from the previous week to 63.7 degrees. The average for the time period is 57.1 degrees. There was zero reported precipitation across the state last week. Normally, rainfall equals nearly 0.8 inches for the time period. The warm and dry weather provided 6.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture ended the week at 17 percent very short, 41 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Harvesting continued to progress nicely last week. Corn is now at 49 percent harvested, up 17 points from the previous week and 3 above the five-year average. Mature corn has increased to 98 percent, up from 91 percent the previous week. Overall, the corn crop was rated 9 percent excellent, 36 percent good, 36 percent fair, 14 percent poor, and 5 percent very poor. Soybeans are at 50 percent harvested, up 38 points from the previous week and 1 above the five-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the State's soybeans are now reported as turning yellow and 95 percent are reported shedding leaves. Statewide, soybeans were rated at 9 percent excellent, 42 good, 35 percent fair, 10 percent poor, and 4 percent very poor. Winter wheat seeded increased to 33 percent, only 1 point below the five-year average for the time period.

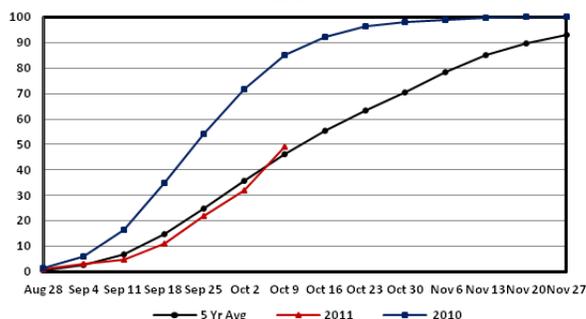
### Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
October 9				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Mature	98	91	100	87
Harvested	49	32	85	46
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Turning yellow	98	92	100	98
Shedding leaves	95	77	96	91
Harvested	50	12	75	49
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Coloring	99	98	99	99
Mature	94	82	91	83
Harvested	44	24	60	40
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>				
Seeded	33	9	51	34
Emerged	6	2	11	7

Corn - Percent Harvested  
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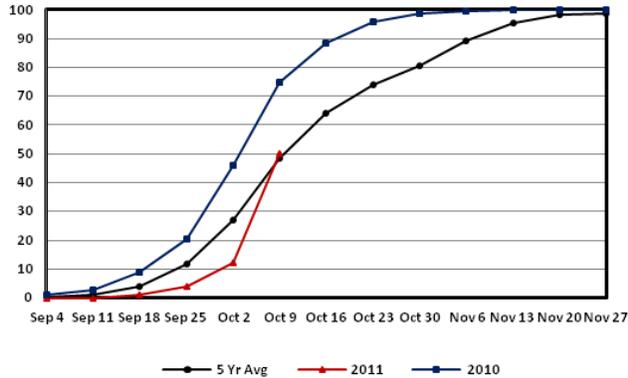
**Crop Condition Percents**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 9					
Corn	5	14	36	36	9
Soybeans	4	10	35	42	9
Sorghum	3	14	47	35	1
Pasture	16	28	39	16	1

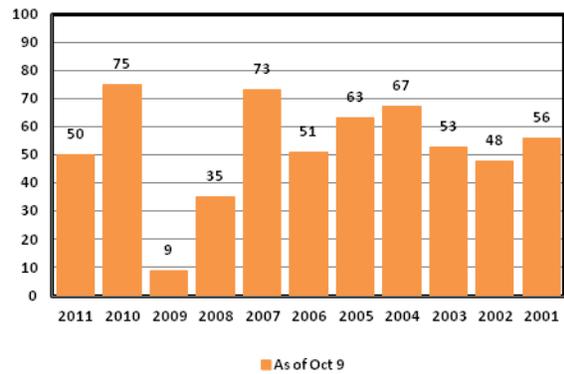
**Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents**

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork Oct. 3 - 9	Topsoil Moisture Percents October 9			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	6.9	-	30	70	-
Northeast	7.0	-	23	77	-
West	6.9	56	44	-	-
Central	7.0	13	42	40	5
East	7.0	17	37	46	-
W Southwest	6.5	29	58	13	-
E Southeast	6.9	14	57	29	-
Southwest	6.8	11	48	41	-
Southeast	7.0	10	28	60	2
State	6.9	17	41	41	1

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested  
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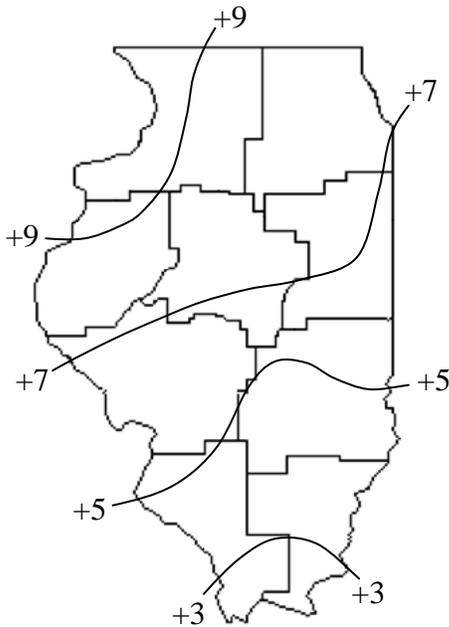


**Crop Progress Percents by Districts**

District	Corn Mature	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Turning Yellow	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
October 9					
Northwest	96	24	99	92	40
Northeast	97	32	98	96	52
West	99	70	99	97	54
Central	100	63	100	99	55
East	97	34	100	98	46
W Southwest	96	68	92	84	40
E Southeast	99	59	98	95	61
Southwest	100	77	92	75	47
Southeast	100	68	99	95	43
State	98	49	98	95	50

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
	October 3 - 9			
Northwest	63.2	8.9	0.00	-0.75
Northeast	62.2	7.6	0.00	-0.73
West	65.4	8.4	0.00	-0.86
Central	64.1	7.6	0.00	-0.85
East	63.3	7.0	0.00	-0.83
W Southwest	64.2	5.9	0.00	-0.81
E Southeast	63.7	5.1	0.00	-0.89
Southwest	63.6	3.9	0.00	-0.65
Southeast	63.9	3.9	0.00	-0.70
State	63.7	6.6	0.00	-0.79



Temperature (°F) Departure  
October 3 - 9



Precipitation (in.) Total  
October 3 - 9

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