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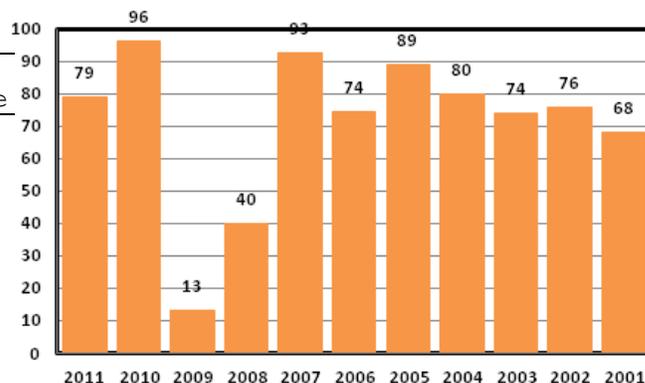
Agricultural Summary

Harvest has continued steadily throughout the fall with an average of 5.2 days suitable for field work last week. Farmers reported concern of an early frost affecting the remaining crop. Temperatures were 4.5 degrees below normal with an average of 48.1 degrees. Precipitation averaged 0.79 inches across the state, with the southern districts receiving slightly higher rainfall. Normally, rainfall equals 0.72 inches for the time period. Topsoil moisture ended the week at 13 percent very short, 35 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn is now at 79 percent harvested, up 15 points from the previous week and 16 above the five-year average. Soybeans are at 84 percent harvested, up 11 points from the previous week and 10 above the five-year average. Winter wheat progress is on track with the five-year average for the time period. Wheat seeded increased 8 points from the previous week to 74 percent. Wheat emerged is at 40 percent, a 20 point increase from the previous week.

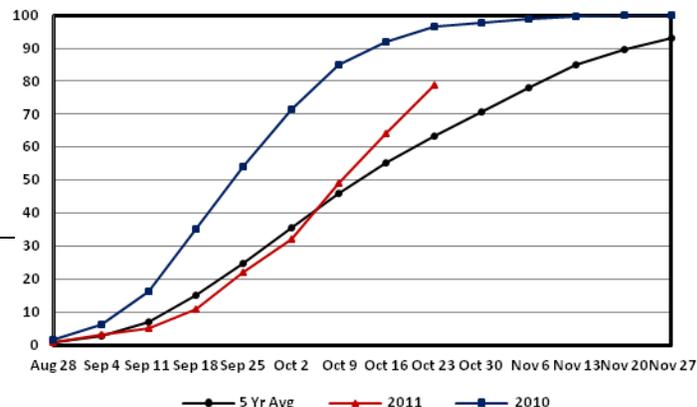
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
October 23				
CORN:				
Harvested	79	64	96	63
SOYBEANS:				
Shedding leaves	99	98	100	99
Harvested	84	73	96	74
SORGHUM:				
Mature	99	99	93	93
Harvested	66	63	83	60
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	74	66	92	72
Emerged	40	20	51	39

Corn - Percent Harvested
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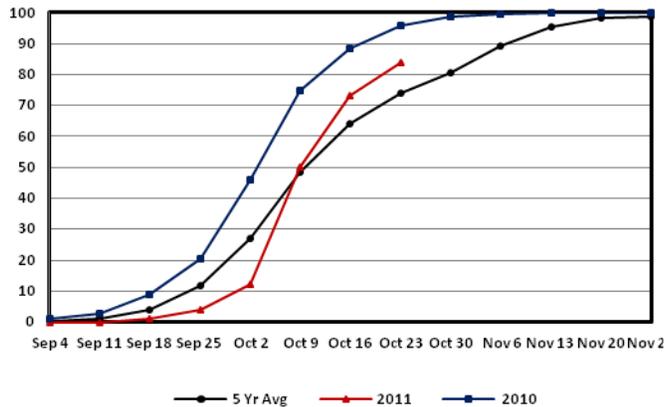
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 23					
Pasture	15	30	35	19	1

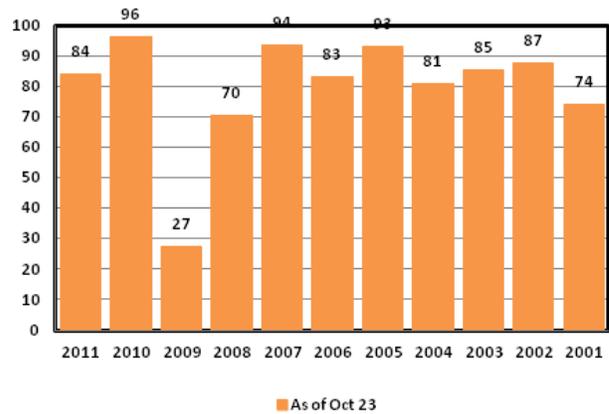
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct. 17 - 23		October 23			
Northwest	6.1	-	13	87	-
Northeast	5.4	-	18	82	-
West	6.5	49	48	3	-
Central	5.4	10	45	43	2
East	4.5	2	41	57	-
W Southwest	4.9	29	53	17	1
E Southeast	4.8	7	30	60	3
Southwest	5.0	6	6	76	12
Southeast	4.7	-	23	66	11
State	5.2	13	35	50	2

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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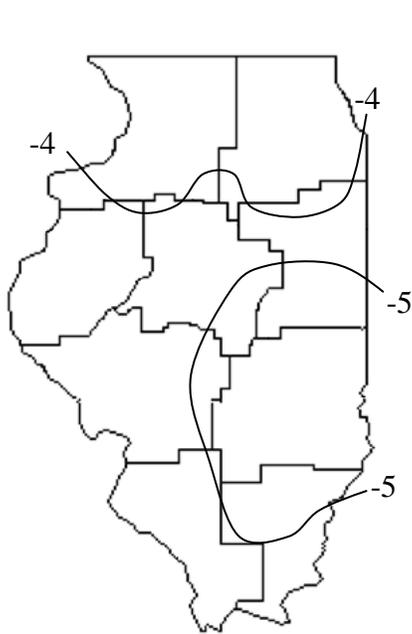


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

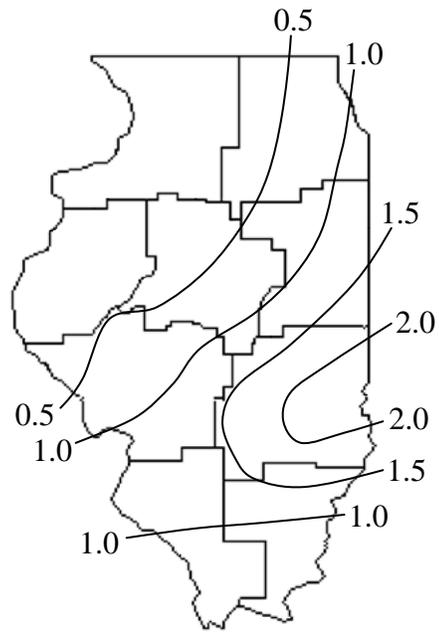
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Shedding Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
October 23			
Northwest	62	100	77
Northeast	60	100	91
West	92	98	87
Central	90	100	88
East	71	100	89
W Southwest	89	99	84
E Southeast	85	100	84
Southwest	87	95	67
Southeast	82	99	74
State	79	99	84

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 17 - 23				
Northwest	46.4	-3.5	0.06	-0.64
Northeast	46.5	-3.7	0.58	-0.13
West	48.4	-4.3	0.25	-0.40
Central	47.6	-4.4	0.40	-0.24
East	46.6	-4.8	1.06	0.39
W Southwest	49.3	-4.4	0.79	0.07
E Southeast	48.3	-5.5	1.86	1.06
Southwest	50.3	-4.8	1.08	0.28
Southeast	50.3	-5.0	0.95	0.15
State	48.1	-4.5	0.79	0.07



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 17 - 23



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 17 - 23

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