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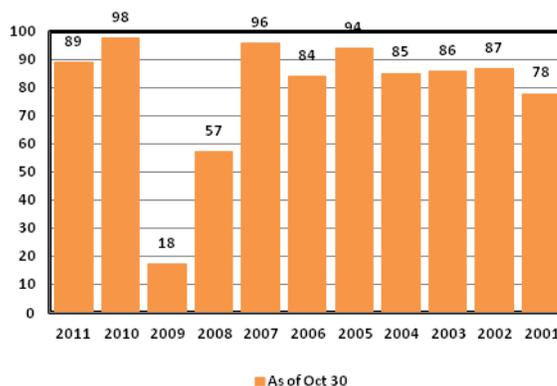
Agricultural Summary

Harvest progress was aided by 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Corn harvested now stands at 89 percent, compared to the five-year average of 71 percent. Soybeans harvested are at 94 percent, compared to the five-year average of 80 percent. Many producers are also busy with fall tillage activities, along with fertilizer and lime applications and seeding winter wheat. Temperatures averaged 50.4 degrees, 1.2 degrees below normal with a few reports of heavy frost in some of the northern parts of the state. Precipitation averaged 0.27 inches, 0.24 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture is 13 percent very short, 33 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Sorghum harvested reached 70 percent, up from 66 percent last week. Winter wheat seeded is at 89 percent, up 15 points from last week and 8 points ahead of the five-year average. Wheat emerged reached 64 percent, up from 40 percent last week. Winter wheat conditions are 1 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

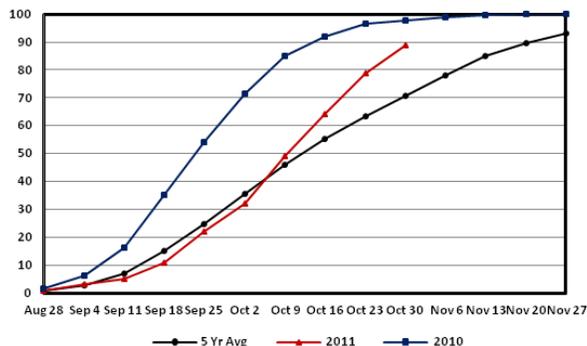
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Year Average
October 30				
CORN:				
Harvested	89	79	98	71
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	94	84	99	80
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	70	66	92	69
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	89	74	98	81
Emerged	64	40	74	56

Corn - Percent Harvested
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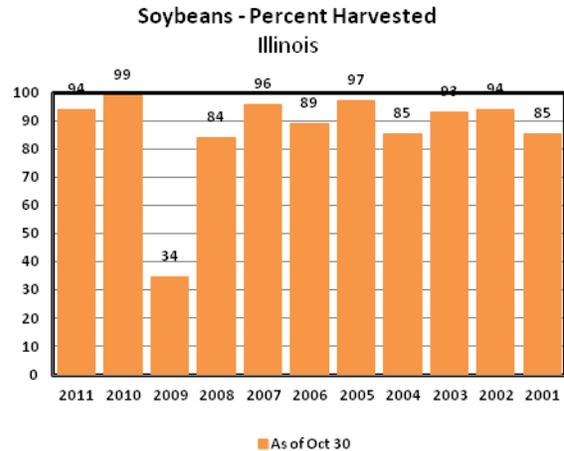
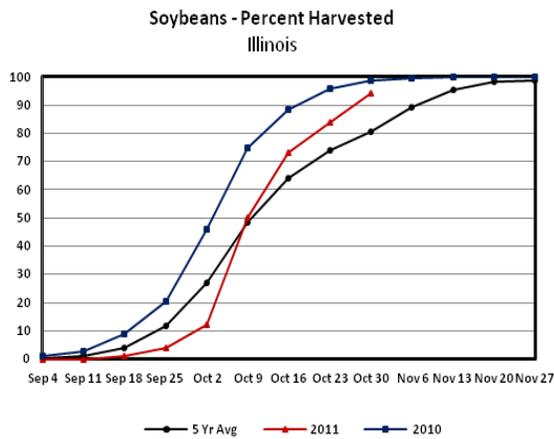


Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 30					
Pasture	15	31	31	21	2
Winter Wheat	-	1	30	64	5

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct. 24 - 30		October 30			
Northwest	5.9	-	15	85	-
Northeast	5.6	-	16	82	2
West	6.2	43	54	3	-
Central	4.7	4	40	55	1
East	5.6	7	29	64	-
W Southwest	6.4	26	53	19	2
E Southeast	5.5	7	30	63	-
Southwest	5.8	-	18	71	11
Southeast	5.0	-	-	100	-
State	5.7	13	33	53	1

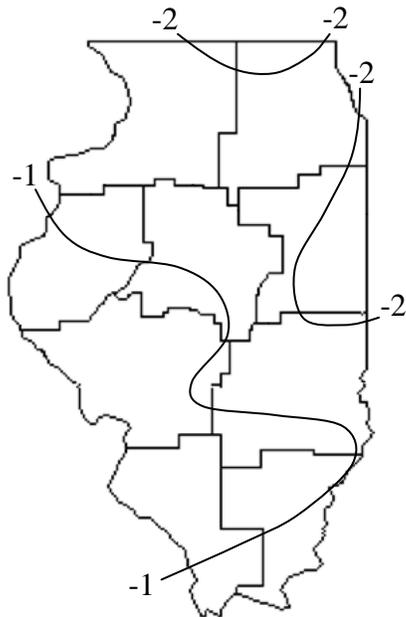


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

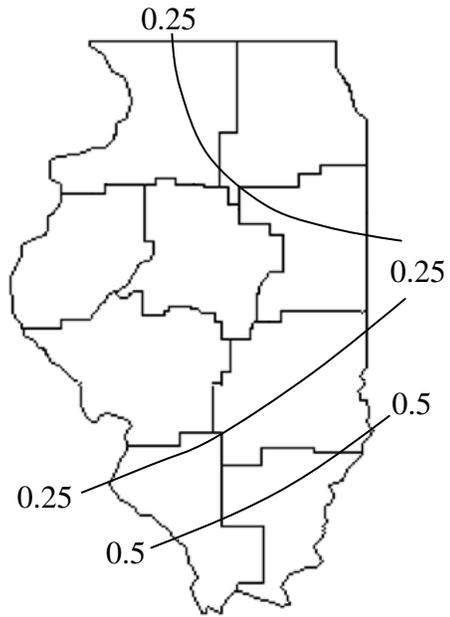
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	October 30	
Northwest	76	92
Northeast	77	95
West	97	95
Central	97	97
East	91	98
W Southwest	95	93
E Southeast	90	92
Southwest	87	70
Southeast	90	90
State	89	94

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 24 - 30				
Northwest	47.3	-1.4	0.19	-0.28
Northeast	47.5	-1.8	0.38	-0.09
West	50.6	-1.0	0.12	-0.35
Central	49.7	-1.3	0.16	-0.30
East	48.6	-2.0	0.19	-0.30
W Southwest	51.8	-0.9	0.12	-0.39
E Southeast	52.0	-1.0	0.29	-0.25
Southwest	54.0	-0.1	0.45	-0.16
Southeast	53.2	-1.2	0.63	0.01
State	50.4	-1.2	0.27	-0.24



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 24 - 30



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 24 - 30

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