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Agricultural Summary

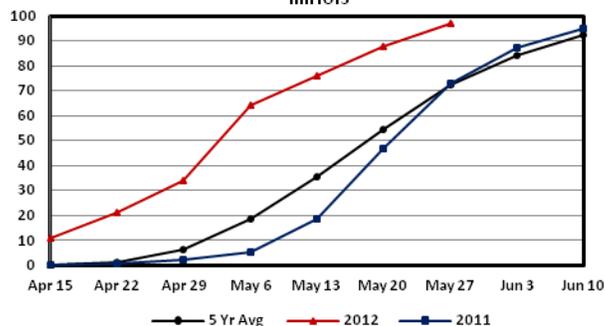
Another week of warm and dry conditions across the state provided 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Precipitation averaged 0.29 inches, 0.76 inches below normal for this time period and temperatures averaged 70.9 degrees, 5.8 degrees above normal. The main activities taking place over the past week included planting, baling hay, and spraying herbicide. Topsoil moisture was rated as 15 percent very short, 48 percent short, 36 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Corn emerged has reached 97 percent, 25 percent above the 5-year average with an average height of 13 inches. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Soybeans planted increased 14 percent to 94 percent complete compared to 55 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged is currently at 78 percent, 50 percent above the 5-year average and soybean conditions are rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. The first reports of winter wheat being harvested have started to come in. Statewide, the winter wheat crop stands at 82 percent turning yellow compared to 45 percent last week and 11 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat conditions are rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. In other crops around the state, oats headed increased to 39 percent, sorghum planted is at 71 percent, and the first cutting of alfalfa has reached 92 percent.

Crop Progress Percents

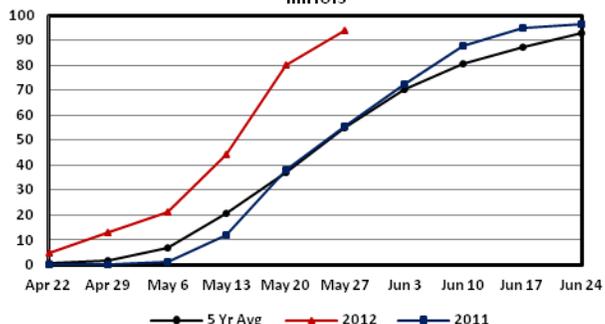
	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Year Average
May 27				
CORN:				
Emerged	97	88	73	72
Average height	13	7	4	6
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	94	80	56	55
Emerged	78	40	25	28
SORGHUM:				
Planted	71	63	7	23
OATS:				
Headed	39	28	15	19
Filled	20	7	3	5
WHEAT:				
Filled	95	81	57	44
Turning yellow	82	45	11	11
Wheat ripe	34	1	1	1/
ALFALFA:				
First cut	92	68	25	37
Second cut	11	1	1	1/
RED CLOVER:				
Cut	90	69	22	27

1/ Data not available or less than one percent.

Corn - Percent Emerged
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Planted
Illinois

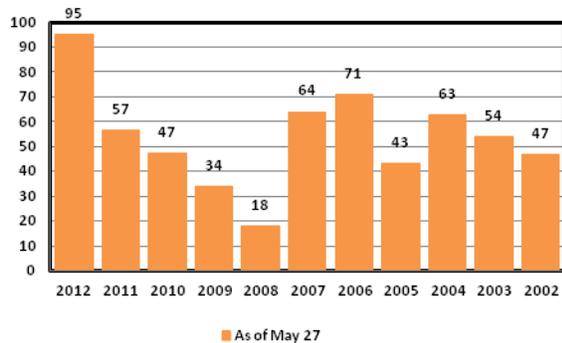


Crop Condition Percents

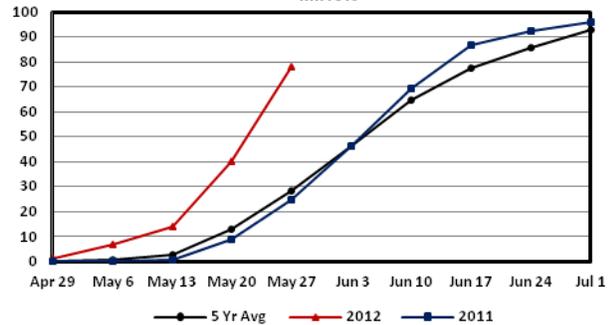
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 27					
Corn	1	5	28	55	11
Soybeans	1	5	34	51	9
Winter Wheat	1	5	24	54	16
Alfalfa	1	5	26	56	12
Red Clover	0	5	25	55	15
Pasture	2	8	32	49	9
Oats	0	6	30	55	9

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
May 21 - 27		May 27							
Northwest	6.3	11	48	40	1	5	42	53	-
Northeast	6.9	6	32	61	1	7	21	72	-
West	6.8	15	50	35	-	10	41	49	-
Central	6.7	21	41	37	1	16	39	44	1
East	6.5	7	45	48	-	6	40	54	-
W Southwest	6.2	9	62	28	1	6	59	34	1
E Southeast	6.7	22	51	27	-	7	50	43	-
Southwest	7.0	27	50	19	4	18	42	40	-
Southeast	7.0	44	35	21	-	39	38	23	-
State	6.6	15	48	36	1	4	27	67	2

**Wheat - Percent Filled
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Emerged
Illinois**

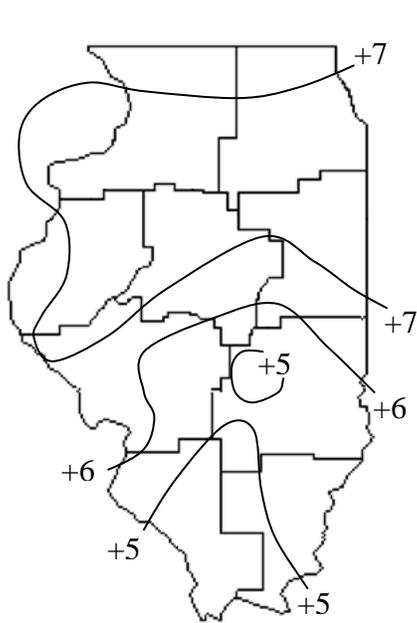


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

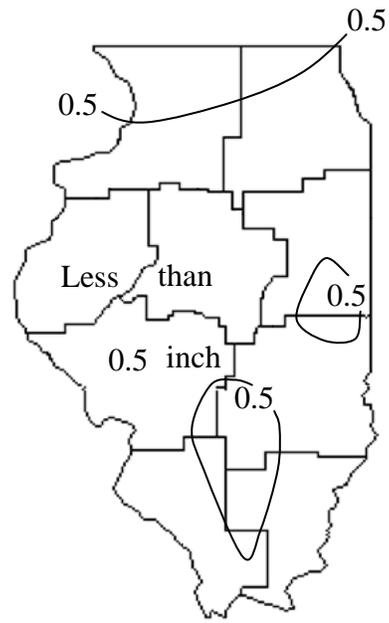
District	Corn Emerged	Corn Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
May 27				
Northwest	96	8	92	66
Northeast	97	10	94	71
West	99	14	100	87
Central	99	13	99	81
East	100	12	97	77
W Southwest	99	19	96	76
E Southeast	99	18	97	92
Southwest	96	17	78	61
Southeast	82	14	80	66
State	97	13	94	78

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
May 21 - 27						
Northwest	69.3	6.7	0.36	-0.62	436	113
Northeast	68.2	6.3	0.31	-0.62	398	92
West	71.3	6.5	0.05	-1.15	485	122
Central	71.0	6.5	0.22	-0.85	474	115
East	70.6	6.2	0.46	-0.56	472	118
W Southwest	72.0	5.8	0.19	-0.85	510	121
E Southeast	71.4	4.8	0.34	-0.67	514	121
Southwest	72.2	4.4	0.33	-0.80	530	114
Southeast	72.8	4.7	0.38	-0.84	549	127
State	70.9	5.8	0.29	-0.76	483	115



Temperature (°F) Departure
May 21 - 27



Precipitation (in.) Total
May 21 - 27

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