

# ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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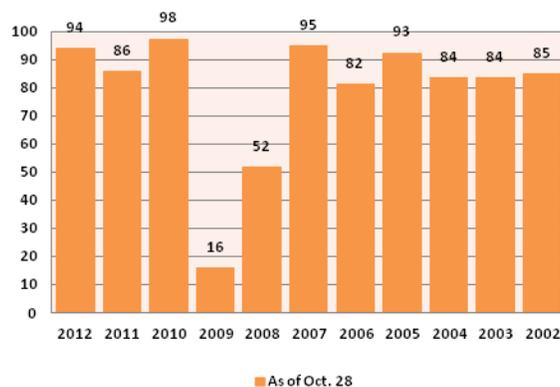
## Agricultural Summary

Harvest was once again slowed as scattered showers and strong winds made their way across the state this past week allowing only 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Statewide rainfall totals averaged 0.94 inches, 0.37 inches above average. Temperatures averaged 55.5 degrees, 3.4 degrees above average. Topsoil moisture is now rated as 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was reported as 18 percent very short, 39 percent short, 41 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Corn harvest slowly progressed along to 94 percent complete statewide, this compares to 86 percent last year and 69 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest increased to 87 percent compared to 91 percent last year and 80 percent for the five year average. The winter wheat crop is ahead of the 5-year average with 81 percent planted and 49 percent emerged. In other crops, sorghum harvest is now 86 percent complete. Pasture conditions were rated at 10 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

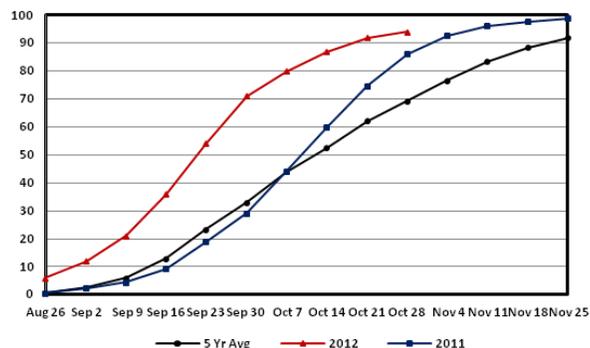
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Year Average
October 28				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Harvested	94	92	86	69
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Harvested	87	80	91	80
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>				
Planted	81	69	85	79
Emerged	49	29	57	53
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Harvested	86	79	69	65

Corn - Percent Harvested  
Illinois



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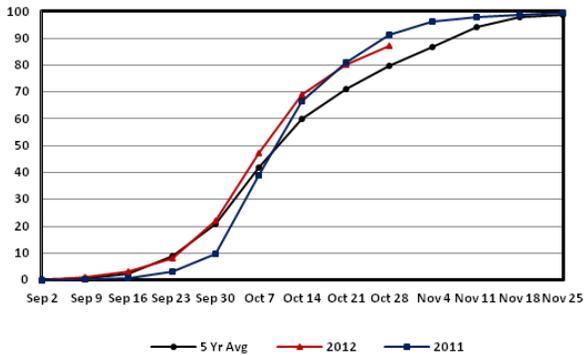


### Crop Condition Percents

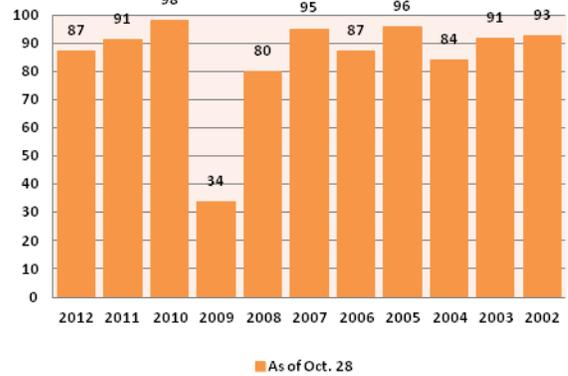
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 28					
Pasture	10	11	30	45	4

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
October 22 - 28		October 28							
Northwest	4.6	6	33	61	-	32	48	20	-
Northeast	4.8	11	32	57	-	46	46	8	-
West	3.3	9	6	83	2	29	30	41	-
Central	2.9	6	15	74	5	8	41	50	1
East	3.1	-	5	89	6	10	40	50	-
W Southwest	3.8	1	30	56	13	15	55	26	4
E Southeast	3.2	-	5	84	11	2	21	76	1
Southwest	4.5	3	9	54	34	8	36	27	29
Southeast	6.3	-	-	93	7	11	31	58	-
State	3.7	4	16	73	7	18	39	41	2

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**  
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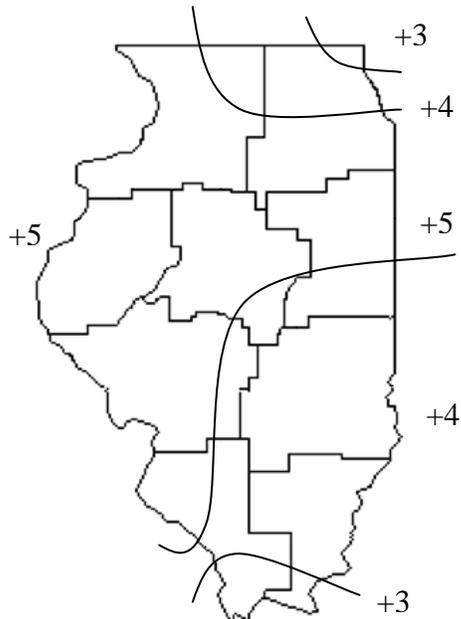


### Crop Progress Percents by Districts

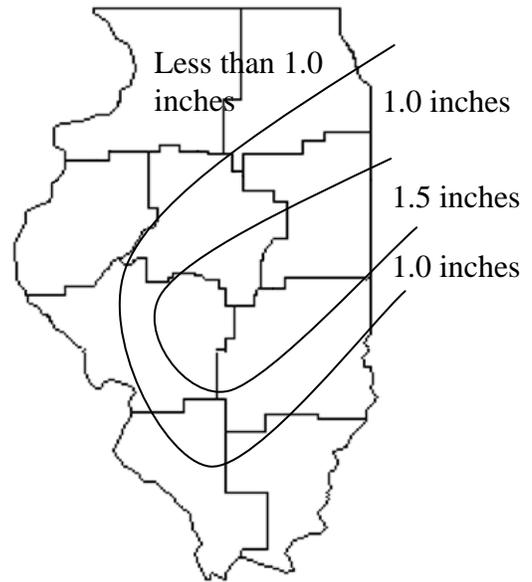
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
October 28		
Northwest	87	97
Northeast	88	94
West	97	85
Central	97	91
East	97	83
W Southwest	99	91
E Southeast	98	85
Southwest	99	72
Southeast	97	80
State	94	87

**Weather Information Table**

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 22 - 28				
Northwest	53.0	3.6	0.79	0.26
Northeast	53.0	3.2	0.85	0.34
West	55.3	3.2	0.70	0.15
Central	54.8	3.3	0.90	0.36
East	54.3	3.2	1.27	0.73
W Southwest	56.9	3.7	1.06	0.48
E Southeast	56.2	2.9	1.18	0.55
Southwest	58.5	3.8	0.84	0.15
Southeast	58.2	3.4	0.83	0.15
State	55.5	3.4	0.94	0.37



Temperature (°F) Departure  
October 22 - 28



Precipitation (in.) Total  
October 22 - 28

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