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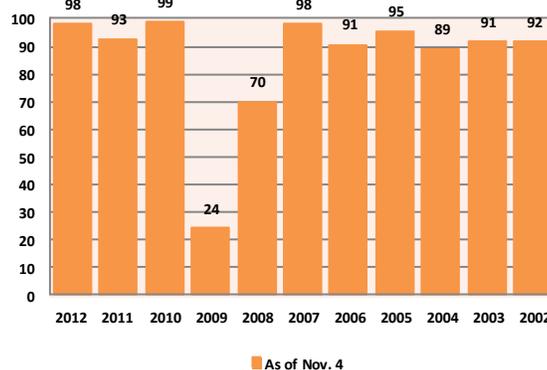
Agricultural Summary

Most of the state experienced abnormally cool and dry conditions this past week, allowing 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Statewide rainfall totals averaged only 0.05 inches, 0.85 inches below average. Temperatures averaged 41.5 degrees, 8.5 degrees below average. Topsoil moisture was rated as 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was reported as 19 percent very short, 45 percent short, 35 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Fall tillage has been reported as mostly complete, and fall fertilizer applications are beginning. Corn harvest is now 98 percent complete compared to 93 percent last year and 77 percent as the five year average. Soybean harvest increased to 96 percent, the same as last year and 9 points above the five year average of 87 percent. Winter wheat planting is nearly complete at 96 percent, with 74 percent of the crop emerged. Wheat conditions were rated at 1 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Sorghum harvest is now 93 percent complete. Pasture conditions were rated at 12 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

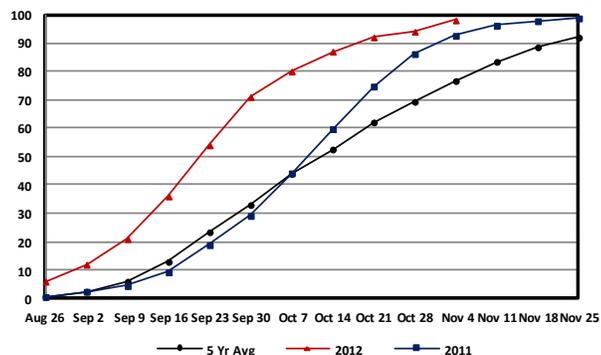
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Year Average
November 4				
CORN:				
Harvested	98	94	93	77
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	96	87	96	87
WINTER WHEAT:				
Planted	96	81	93	86
Emerged	74	49	74	69
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	93	86	74	72

Corn - Percent Harvested
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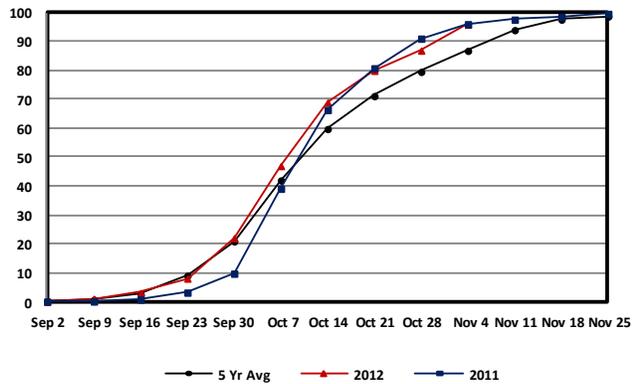


Crop Condition Percents

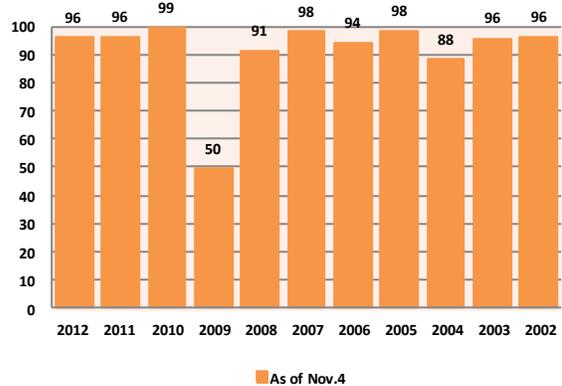
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 4					
Winter Wheat	-	1	21	74	4
Pasture	12	17	30	37	4

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct. 29 - Nov. 4		November 4							
Northwest	6.7	5	38	57	-	22	59	19	-
Northeast	6.4	14	34	52	-	52	42	6	-
West	5.3	13	4	81	2	42	38	20	-
Central	4.7	-	8	90	2	2	37	60	1
East	5.8	-	14	86	-	10	49	41	-
W Southwest	5.0	-	31	60	9	12	63	22	3
E Southeast	5.2	-	6	88	6	2	28	69	1
Southwest	6.0	3	15	65	17	8	48	33	11
Southeast	6.2	-	-	100	-	28	24	48	-
State	5.6	4	18	75	3	19	45	35	1

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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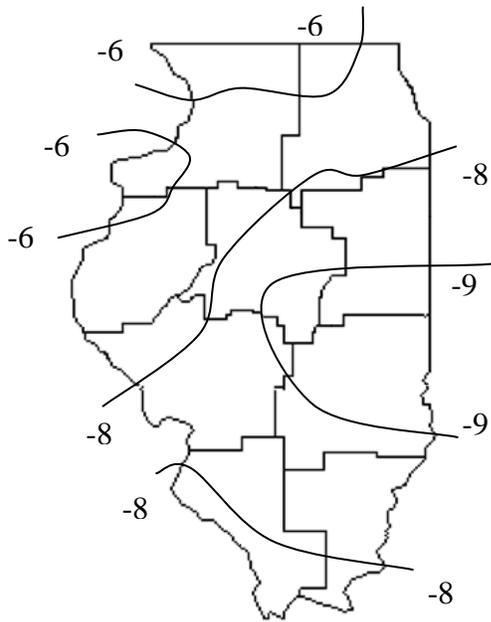


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	November 4	
Northwest	96	99
Northeast	94	97
West	99	96
Central	99	96
East	99	97
W Southwest	99	95
E Southeast	99	96
Southwest	99	92
Southeast	99	91
State	98	96

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
	October 29 – November 4			
Northwest	39.1	-7.4	0.00	-0.88
Northeast	39.8	-7.5	0.00	-0.86
West	41.6	-7.7	0.05	-0.94
Central	40.2	-8.9	0.07	-0.82
East	39.7	-9.3	0.07	-0.75
W Southwest	42.3	-8.7	0.07	-0.83
E Southeast	42.1	-9.7	0.14	-0.70
Southwest	44.8	-8.4	0.00	-0.97
Southeast	45.0	-8.7	0.00	-0.92
State	41.5	-8.5	0.05	-0.85



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 29 – November 4



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 29 – November 4

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