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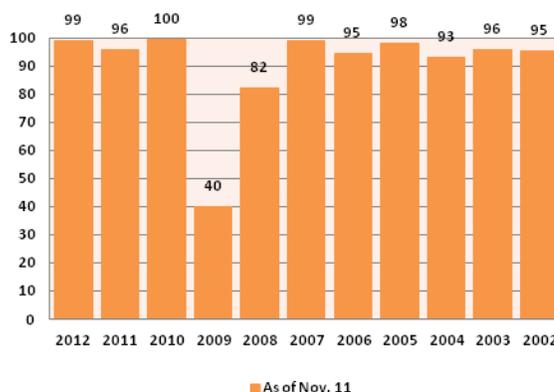
Agricultural Summary

Most of the state experienced warmer and dryer weather than normal last week. Rainfall late in the week delayed the final fieldwork for some portions of the state, with an average 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures averaged 46.6 degrees statewide, 3 degrees above normal. Rainfall averaged 0.25 inches, 0.47 inches below average. Topsoil moisture levels have largely recovered from the effects of the drought, with 4 percent rated as surplus, 78 percent adequate, 15 percent short, and only 3 percent very short. There are only a few stands of corn or soybeans left to be harvested as 99 percent of the corn crop and 98 percent of the soybean crop have been harvested. Eighty one percent of the winter wheat has emerged, compared to 84 percent last year; the five year average is also 81 percent. The sorghum crop is 99 percent harvested. With harvesting activities virtually complete, most farmers have turned their attention to tillage, fertilizer applications, preparing equipment for harvest and planning for next year.

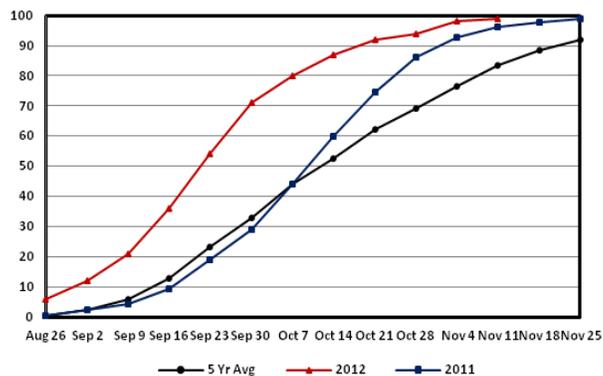
Crop Progress Percents

| | This Week | Last Week | 2011 | 5-Year Average |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------------|
| November 11 | | | | |
| CORN: | | | | |
| Harvested | 99 | 98 | 96 | 83 |
| SOYBEANS: | | | | |
| Harvested | 98 | 96 | 98 | 94 |
| WINTER WHEAT: | | | | |
| Planted | 98 | 96 | 96 | 92 |
| Emerged | 81 | 74 | 84 | 81 |
| SORGHUM: | | | | |
| Harvested | 99 | 93 | 76 | 80 |

Corn - Percent Harvested
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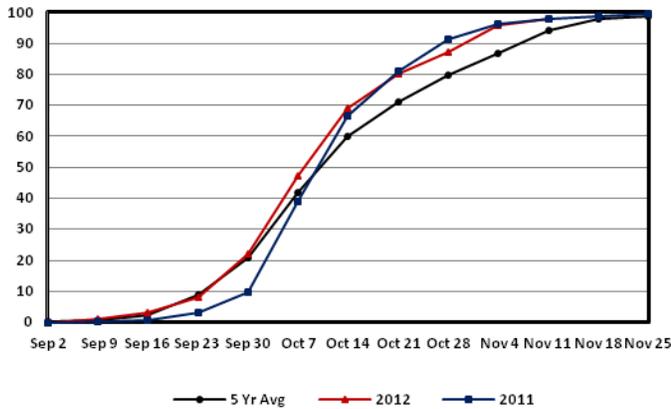


Crop Condition Percents

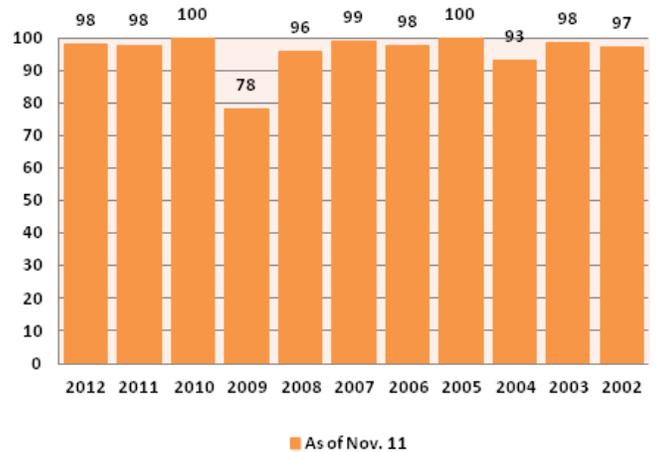
| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| November 11 | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat | 1 | 3 | 24 | 70 | 2 |

| District | Days Suitable For Fieldwork | Topsoil | | | | Subsoil | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|-------|----------|---------|--|
| | | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | |
| | Nov. 5 - 11 | | | | | November 11 | | | | |
| Northwest | 5.8 | - | 28 | 72 | - | 36 | 52 | 12 | - | |
| Northeast | 4.9 | 11 | 28 | 61 | - | 41 | 52 | 7 | - | |
| West | 4.0 | 16 | 4 | 79 | 1 | 30 | 32 | 38 | - | |
| Central | 5.2 | - | 4 | 96 | - | 1 | 31 | 68 | - | |
| East | 5.1 | 1 | 12 | 87 | - | 9 | 46 | 45 | - | |
| W Southwest | 4.2 | 1 | 26 | 61 | 12 | 15 | 48 | 36 | 1 | |
| E Southeast | 5.5 | - | 4 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 23 | 75 | 1 | |
| Southwest | 4.6 | 8 | 13 | 78 | 1 | 15 | 69 | 16 | - | |
| Southeast | 5.0 | 8 | 21 | 70 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 56 | - | |
| State | 5.0 | 3 | 15 | 78 | 4 | 16 | 40 | 44 | - | |

**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
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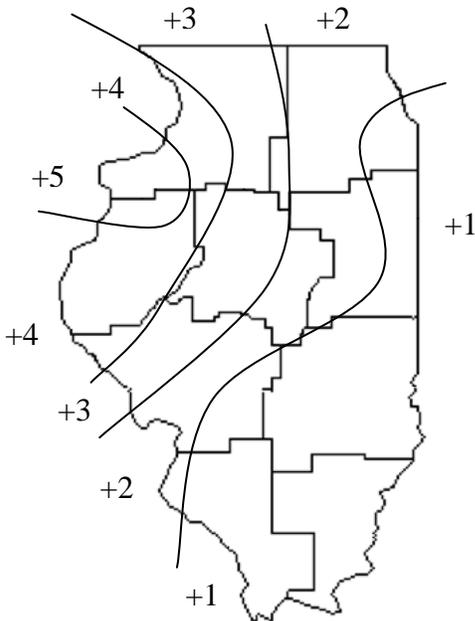


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

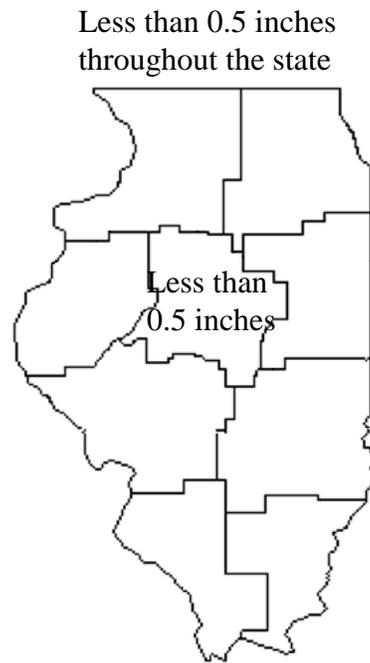
| District | Corn Harvested | Soybeans Harvested |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| November 11 | | |
| Northwest | 98 | 99 |
| Northeast | 98 | 99 |
| West | 99 | 98 |
| Central | 100 | 99 |
| East | 100 | 100 |
| W Southwest | 100 | 98 |
| E Southeast | 99 | 97 |
| Southwest | 100 | 99 |
| Southeast | 99 | 92 |
| State | 99 | 98 |

Weather Information Table

| District | Temperature (°F) | | Precipitation (in.) | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Average | Departure | Total | Departure |
| November 5 - 11 | | | | |
| Northwest | 45.0 | 4.8 | 0.31 | -0.29 |
| Northeast | 43.9 | 2.8 | 0.29 | -0.37 |
| West | 47.9 | 4.9 | 0.34 | -0.29 |
| Central | 46.3 | 3.7 | 0.30 | -0.40 |
| East | 44.8 | 1.9 | 0.16 | -0.54 |
| W Southwest | 48.0 | 3.3 | 0.26 | -0.49 |
| E Southeast | 46.9 | 1.5 | 0.16 | -0.64 |
| Southwest | 48.9 | 1.9 | 0.22 | -0.56 |
| Southeast | 48.8 | 1.3 | 0.19 | -0.66 |
| State | 46.6 | 3.0 | 0.25 | -0.47 |



Temperature (°F) Departure
November 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 5 - 11

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