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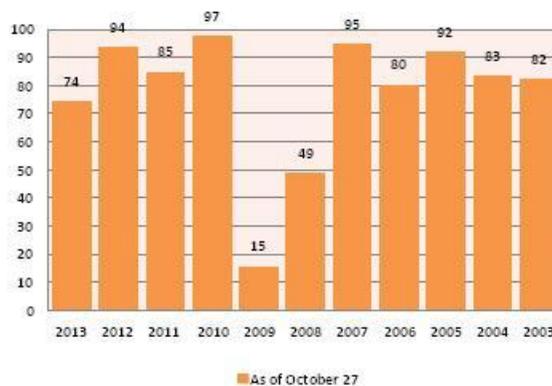
## Agricultural Summary

Corn and soybean harvest were in full swing across much of the state last week. Some areas in the northwest part of the state experienced some delays due to the corn not drying down as well as desired. Producers across the state were busy throughout the week with corn and soybean harvest as well as fall tillage and fertilizer applications. Temperatures averaged 41.1 degrees for the week, 11.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation across the state averaged 0.20 inches, 0.40 inches below normal. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated at 20 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 40 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated at 26 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 34 percent adequate. Corn harvest has reached 74 percent complete, compared to 94 percent last year and the 5-year average of 68 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 99 percent, on pace with the 5-year average. Eighty-five percent of the soybean crop has been harvested, compared to 86 percent last year and the 5-year average of 77 percent. Eighty-nine percent of the wheat crop has been planted and 47 percent has emerged. Pasture conditions were rated at 8 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

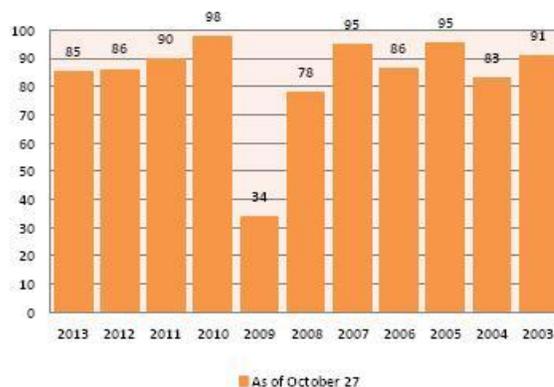
### Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Year Average
October 27				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Harvested	74	51	94	68
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>				
Dropping leaves	99	97	100	99
Harvested	85	68	86	77
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Mature	99	97	99	95
Harvested	82	64	85	62
<b>Winter Wheat:</b>				
Planted	89	68	79	74
Emerged	47	24	46	44

Corn - Percent Harvested  
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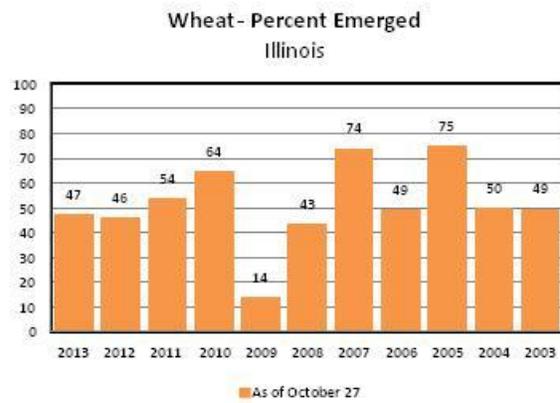
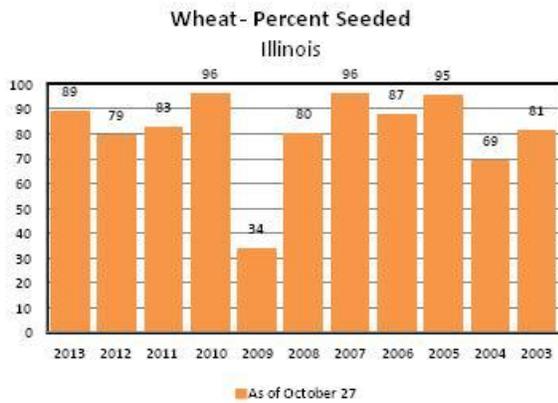
Soybeans - Percent Harvested  
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**Crop Condition Percents**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
October 27					
Winter Wheat	-	-	16	81	3
Pasture	8	23	41	26	2

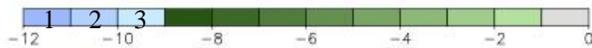
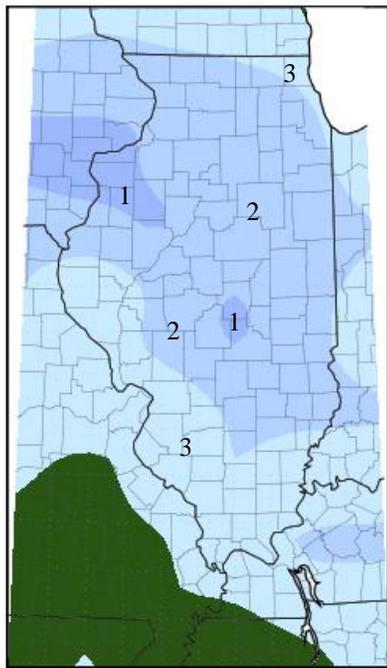
District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Oct 21-27		October 27							
Northwest	5.7	14	39	47	-	30	48	22	-
Northeast	6.7	5	25	60	10	4	40	56	-
West	6.3	28	40	32	-	43	37	20	-
Central	5.6	32	51	17	-	35	47	18	-
East	6.3	17	46	37	-	23	37	40	-
W Southwest	6.2	8	49	43	-	10	41	49	-
E Southeast	6.7	28	35	37	-	26	39	35	-
Southwest	6.8	10	34	56	-	15	34	51	-
Southeast	6.8	41	10	57	2	41	23	36	-
State	6.2	20	40	40	0	26	40	34	0



District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Dropping Leaves	Soybeans Harvested
October 27			
Northwest	66	100	93
Northeast	55	100	88
West	64	98	75
Central	87	100	86
East	80	99	90
W Southwest	73	100	83
E Southeast	72	99	84
Southwest	85	100	83
Southeast	71	100	70
State	74	99	85

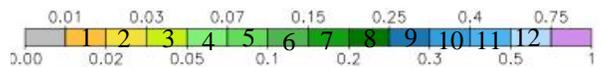
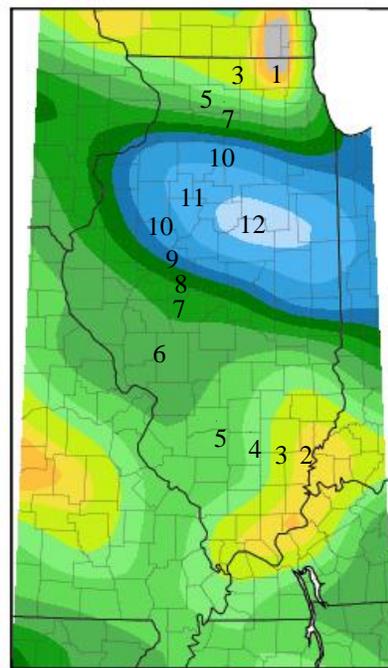
District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
October 21 - 27				
Northwest	37.8	-11.9	0.21	-0.31
Northeast	38.7	-11.3	0.15	-0.37
West	41.0	-11.4	0.18	-0.39
Central	40.1	-11.6	0.40	-0.16
East	40.0	-11.3	0.48	-0.11
W Southwest	42.3	-11.2	0.14	-0.47
E Southeast	42.3	-11.3	0.09	-0.56
Southwest	44.6	-10.1	0.08	-0.60
Southeast	44.9	-10.0	0.05	-0.62
State	41.1	-11.2	0.20	-0.40

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
October 21, 2013 to October 27, 2013



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 21, 2013 to October 27, 2013



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