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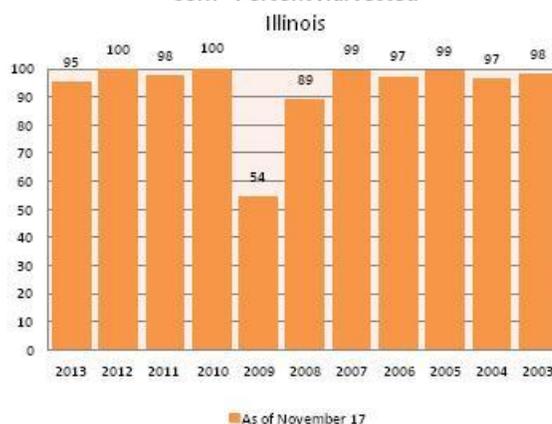
Agricultural Summary

Severe weather delayed corn and soybean harvest throughout the state last week. Significant storm activity on Sunday brought high winds and tornados to several counties. While minimal damage was reported in the southwest, several farmers lost equipment, buildings, and homes in the eastern part of the state. Wind and rain pushed down standing corn and could make final harvest difficult. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.39 inches, 0.27 inches below normal. Temperatures averaged 40.7 degrees, 0.6 degrees below normal. There were 5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 9 percent very short, 35 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 95 percent complete, compared to 100 percent last year and the 5-year average of 88 percent. Ninety-eight percent of the soybean crop has been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and in line with the 5-year average. Eighty-six percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged, the same as last year but above the 5-year average of 84 percent. The winter wheat crop was rated at 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Pasture conditions were rated at 3 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

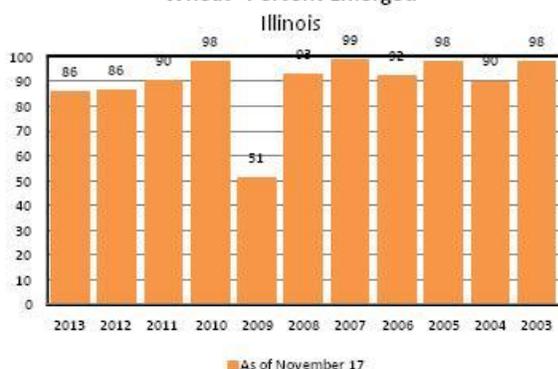
Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Year Average
November 17				
CORN:				
Harvested	95	93	100	88
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	98	97	100	98
SORGHUM:				
Harvested	97	95	100	89
Winter Wheat:				
Emerged	86	77	86	84

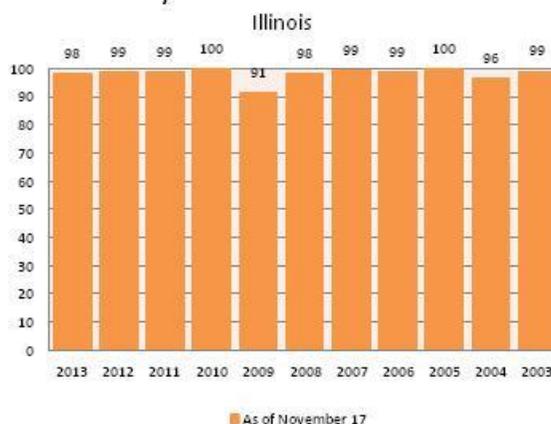
Corn - Percent Harvested



Wheat - Percent Emerged



Soybeans - Percent Harvested



Crop Condition Percents

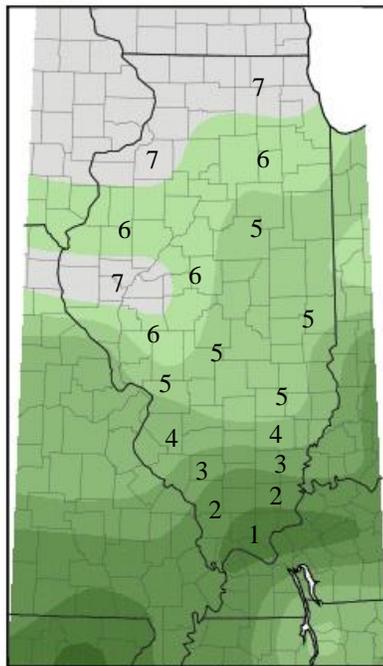
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 17					
Winter Wheat	-	2	20	70	8
Pasture	3	14	38	42	3

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Nov 11 - Nov 17		November 17							
Northwest	4.8	5	8	86	1	19	46	35	-
Northeast	4.8	-	3	78	19	-	17	82	1
West	4.5	8	20	72	-	20	56	24	-
Central	4.2	-	13	87	-	-	25	75	-
East	4.9	11	16	72	1	7	36	57	-
W Southwest	5.6	1	35	62	2	5	20	75	-
E Southeast	5.5	7	24	57	12	8	41	51	-
Southwest	5.7	-	32	51	17	4	33	56	7
Southeast	5.6	-	-	62	38	-	24	56	20
State	5.0	5	17	71	7	9	35	55	1

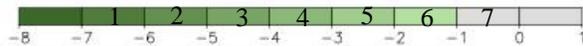
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
November 17		
Northwest	90	100
Northeast	91	99
West	95	98
Central	98	98
East	99	100
W Southwest	94	98
E Southeast	96	98
Southwest	96	97
Southeast	93	92
State	95	98

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 11 - November 17				
Northwest	38.5	0.9	0.41	-0.05
Northeast	39.2	0.7	0.52	0.04
West	41.1	0.3	0.19	-0.33
Central	40.1	-0.2	0.22	-0.31
East	39.7	-0.5	0.27	-0.29
W Southwest	42.5	-0.1	0.16	-0.49
E Southeast	41.7	-1.3	0.47	-0.38
2Southwest	41.9	-3.0	0.47	-0.51
Southeast	41.6	-3.6	0.89	-0.03
State	40.7	-0.6	0.39	-0.27

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
November 11, 2013 to November 17, 2013

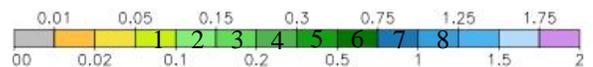
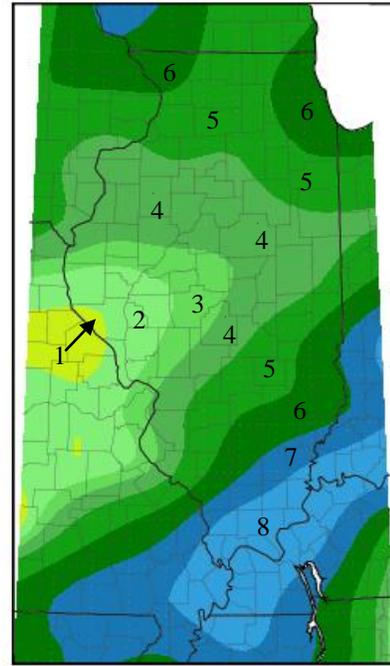


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2013 to November 17, 2013



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