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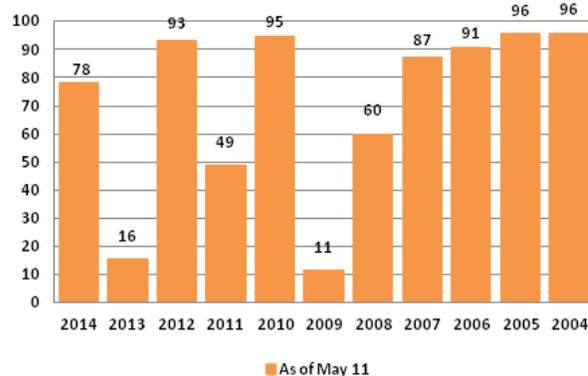
There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 11 allowing producers to make good progress planting. Producers spent long days in the field making up for time lost due to the previous week's wet conditions. The southern districts received a few scattered showers and averaged over an inch of rain, but conditions were drier than average in the northern part of the state. Corn planting increased to 78 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average of 53 percent. Soybean planting progressed to 26 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average of 16 percent. Oat and sorghum planting progressed to 77 and 12 percent complete respectively. Winter wheat headed reached 16 percent, well behind the 5-year average of 44 percent. Statewide temperatures averaged 67.2 degrees, 6.6 degrees above normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.85 inches, 0.13 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated at 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent very short, 24 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

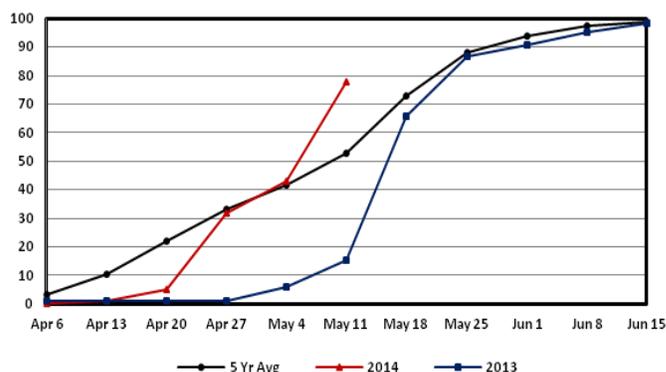
	This Week	Last Week	2013	5-Year Average
May 11				
CORN:				
Planted	78	43	16	53
Emerged	36	8	2	32
OATS:				
Planted	77	72	77	90
SORGHUM:				
Planted	12	7	-	11
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	26	3	-	16
WINTER WHEAT:				
Headed	16	2	13	44

- Represents zero

Corn - Percent Planted
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Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
May 11					
Winter Wheat	2	6	29	46	17
Pasture	1	5	36	43	15

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
May 5-11		May 11							
Northwest	5.7	1	20	76	3	7	31	61	1
Northeast	5.7	-	19	80	1	3	42	54	1
West	5.2	4	19	76	1	26	38	36	-
Central	5.5	3	22	69	6	7	32	58	3
East	4.6	-	6	84	10	2	24	74	-
W Southwest	4.7	-	8	88	4	1	31	67	1
E Southeast	4.3	-	1	54	45	-	7	68	25
Southwest	4.4	-	1	70	29	-	5	83	12
Southeast	4.1	-	-	57	43	-	-	59	41
State	5.0	-	11	75	14	4	24	64	8

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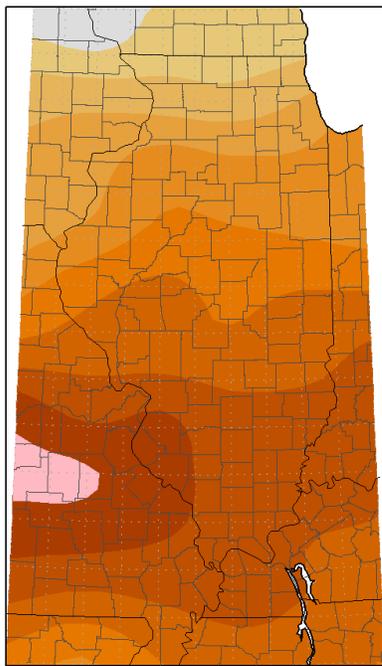
District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted
May 11			
Northwest	65	7	12
Northeast	72	9	9
West	84	43	33
Central	86	48	38
East	83	54	41
W Southwest	92	65	42
E Southeast	79	35	26
Southwest	76	40	5
Southeast	60	20	7
State	78	36	26

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Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
	May 5-11					
Northwest	62.7	4.3	0.19	-0.82	118	7
Northeast	61.9	4.3	0.91	-0.07	108	3
West	66.5	5.9	0.54	-0.56	147	22
Central	66.6	6.4	0.50	-0.57	147	23
East	66.0	6.1	0.71	-0.24	139	17
W Southwest	69.1	7.4	1.25	0.25	167	32
E Southeast	69.6	7.8	0.98	0.06	165	30
Southwest	71.8	8.9	1.33	0.46	194	49
Southeast	71.8	8.7	1.34	0.45	192	46
State	67.2	6.6	0.85	-0.13	151	25

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
May 4, 2014 to May 11, 2014

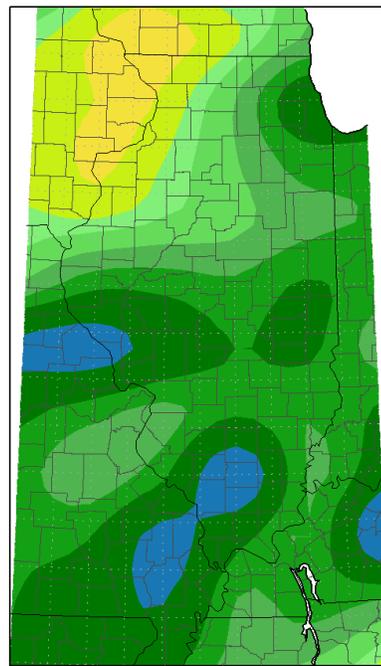


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 4, 2014 to May 11, 2014



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http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition/

The Illinois report is also available on the Internet at;

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Illinois/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/

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