



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Rains and cool weather slowed planting last week. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.87 inches, 0.8 inches above normal. Temperatures averaged 54.6 degrees, 8.3 degrees below normal. Corn planting increased to 84 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average of 73 percent. Soybean planting progressed to 36 percent complete, slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 32 percent. Oat and sorghum planting progressed to 86 and 13 percent complete respectively. Winter wheat headed reached 50 percent, behind the 5-year average of 67 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 6 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 18, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	2.3	-	9	84	7	5	23	71	1
Northeast	1.6	-	19	77	4	3	41	55	1
West	1.7	1	12	79	8	21	41	38	-
Central	1.4	1	10	81	8	4	24	68	4
East	0.5	-	2	78	20	1	17	76	6
West Southwest	1.3	-	8	74	18	-	24	72	4
East Southeast	0.6	-	-	40	60	-	3	73	24
Southwest	2.0	-	1	64	35	-	5	82	13
Southeast	1.4	-	-	45	55	-	-	47	53
Illinois	1.4	-	6	71	23	3	19	68	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	This Week	Last Week	2013	5-Year Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	84	78	66	73
Corn emerged	60	36	14	45
Soybeans planted	36	26	16	32
Soybeans emerged	11	(NA)	1	11
Sorghum planted	13	12	6	17
Winter wheat headed	50	16	44	67
Oats planted	86	77	93	96
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	10	(NA)	9	20
Other hay cut ¹	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending May 18, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	34	51	11
Winter Wheat	2	7	29	45	17
Oats	-	6	34	54	6
Pasture	1	4	34	44	17

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending May 18, 2014

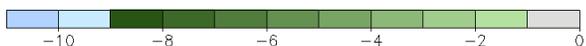
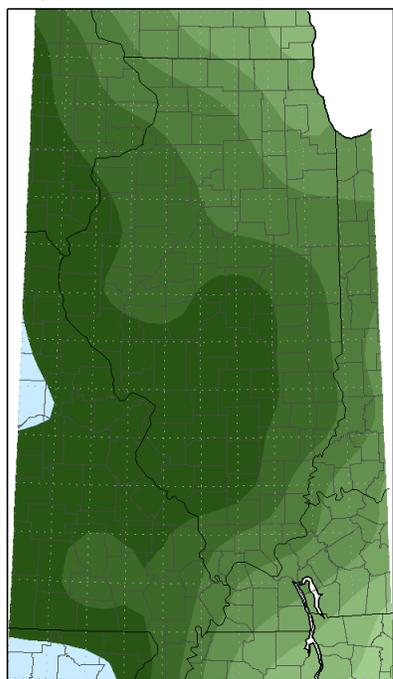
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn planted	80	73	90	94	86	93	80	81	63
Corn emerged	36	31	70	79	74	79	61	61	49
Soybeans planted	37	17	42	64	43	54	31	9	11
Soybeans emerged	5	-	5	25	12	21	12	1	5

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Weather Information: Week Ending May 18, 2014

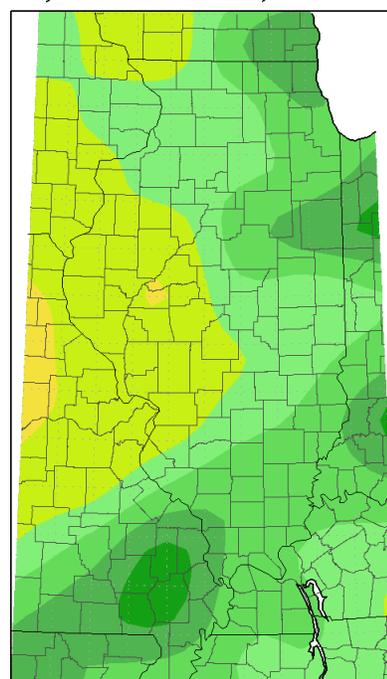
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	52.2	-8.6	1.83	0.77	160	-39
Northeast	52.9	-6.8	2.23	1.32	153	-34
West	53.8	-9.4	1.29	0.25	195	-29
Central	53.9	-8.7	1.72	0.71	196	-25
East	54.1	-7.9	2.47	1.48	187	-29
West Southwest	54.7	-9.3	1.20	0.17	218	-21
East Southeast	55.3	-8.7	1.79	0.67	224	-16
Southwest	57.2	-7.8	2.21	1.02	250	-6
Southeast	58.7	-6.6	2.32	1.06	255	-3
Illinois	54.6	-8.3	1.87	0.80	202	-23

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
May 12, 2014 to May 18, 2014



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 12, 2014 to May 18, 2014



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