



FINISHING FALL FIELDWORK

Agricultural Summary: November in Iowa began with cool temperatures, with average highs in the fifties and lows dipping into the twenties. By Sunday, temperatures rebounded and rose near seventy in many locations. Along with varying temperatures, Iowa experienced another dry week, as most of the state did not receive any rainfall.

Continued dry weather enabled most farmers to wrap up their 2010 harvest. However, producers with standing corn witnessed increased lodging as high winds persisted the past two weeks. An early end to the harvest season provided growers ample time to focus on fall fieldwork. Operators are finishing up fall tillage and moving to dry fertilizer and anhydrous application, now that soil temperatures have dropped. With the soil being extremely dry, poor sealing of gases has been reported.

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week, compared to the 5.5 recorded the previous week. All districts in Iowa reported 6.6 days suitable or more, with Southeast and Southwest Iowa recording 7.0 days. November continued the trend of October, which had almost 29 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus across the state. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 20 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Nearly all corn acres have been harvested in the northern two-thirds of the state, while a small number of acres remain to be harvested in the southern third. Grain movement was reported at 33 percent none, 30 percent light, 27 percent moderate, and 10 percent heavy. On-farm storage availability rated 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus, while off-farm storage availability rated 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Statewide Hay/Roughage Availability as of November 7, 2010

Item	Short (Percent)	Adequate (Percent)	Surplus (Percent)
Hay/Roughage	12	77	11

Statewide Hay/Roughage Quality as of November 7, 2010

Item	Poor (Percent)	Fair (Percent)	Good (Percent)
Hay/Roughage	13	51	36

State Post-Harvest Conditions as of November 7, 2010

Item	None (Percent)	Light (Percent)	Moderate (Percent)	Heavy (Percent)
Grain movement	33	30	27	10

Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 7, 2010

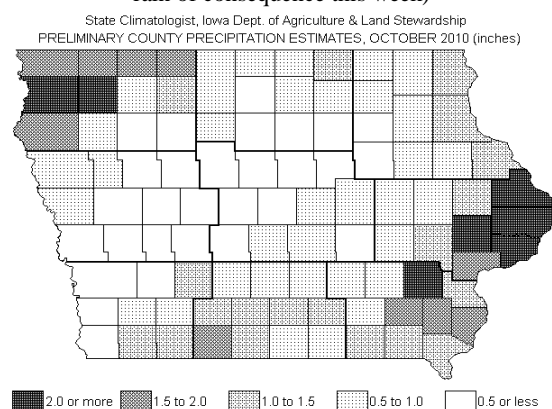
Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	99	99	97	97	99	98	93	93	99	98	94	32	71

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Hay and roughage availability rated 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. The quality of hay and roughage rated 13 percent poor, 51 percent fair, and 36 percent good.

IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY
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Iowa enjoyed another very dry week. The only precipitation was a few very light rain showers on Thursday (4th). Cascade, Dubuque and Maquoketa reported the most rain with only 0.01 inch. The statewide average precipitation was a trace while normal for the week is 0.54 inches. The reporting week began with near normal temperatures of highs in the 50s on Monday (1st) and Tuesday (2nd). Warmer than normal weather made a brief appearance on Wednesday (3rd) when highs were mostly in the low 60s. Thursday (4th) and Friday (5th) were the coolest days with highs mostly in the 40s. After a cold start on Saturday (6th) high temperatures ranged from the upper 40s northeast to mid 60s west. Sunday (7th) was the warmest day with highs in the low 70's in the far southwest and the 60s elsewhere. Temperature extremes for the week ranged from morning lows of 16 degrees at Sibley on Friday and at Elkader on Saturday to Sunday afternoon highs of 73 degrees at Red Oak, Shenandoah and Sidney. Temperatures for the week as a whole averaged from 2 degrees below normal in the far southeast to 7 degrees above normal in the far northwest with a statewide average of 1.5 degrees warmer than normal. Soil temperatures as of Sunday (7th) were averaging in the mid 40s northeast to upper 40s southwest.

PRELIMINARY IOWA PRECIPITATION
 (PLEASE NOTE—This map is for the month of October. There was no rain of consequence this week)



Statewide Grain Storage Availability as of November 7, 2010

Item	Short (Percent)	Adequate (Percent)	Surplus (Percent)
On-farm, grain storage	18	76	6
Off-farm, grain storage	16	76	8

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of November 7, 2010

Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Days suitable	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.8	5.5	5.4
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	6	15	7	18	9	7	17	0	1	10	7	0
Short	10	41	47	49	57	8	38	18	13	33	21	1
Adequate	81	44	46	33	34	84	43	80	84	56	69	68
Surplus	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	31
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	4	11	6	9	7	3	15	0	0	6	4	0
Short	8	35	30	29	24	13	17	6	4	20	15	2
Adequate	81	53	63	61	69	84	64	85	82	70	75	69
Surplus	7	1	1	1	0	0	4	9	14	4	6	29

Weather Summary For National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. For the week ending: Sunday, November 7, 2010, Prepared by AWIS, Inc.

STATION	CURRENT WEEK						SINCE APRIL 1		CURRENT WEEK	
	TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION			PRECIPITATION		GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN
	North West District									
Estherville	61	22	42	3	0.00	-0.35	29.45	6.44	0	0
Sioux Center	69	22	46	6	0.00	-0.31	37.10	14.68	3	3
Spencer	62	18	42	2	0.00	-0.32	29.39	5.52	0	0
Spirit Lake	63	23	45	7	0.00	-0.28	29.13	6.52	3	3
	North Central District									
Britt	57	20	39	-4	0.00	-0.39	24.90	-0.06	0	0
Humboldt	59	22	41	-2	0.00	-0.35	41.24	15.65	0	0
Mason City	58	20	39	-2	0.00	-0.42	23.21	-3.39	0	0
Osage	55	23	39	-3	0.00	-0.42	32.11	4.72	0	0
	North East District									
Decorah	64	19	40	-3	0.00	-0.42	30.99	4.90	0	0
Dubuque	59	21	40	-3	0.01	-0.61	38.53	9.69	0	0
Elkader	59	16	36	-7	0.00	-0.49	40.21	14.17	0	0
Fayette	59	20	38	-4	0.00	-0.49	35.16	7.85	0	0
Waterloo	60	19	41	-2	0.00	-0.49	36.56	9.67	0	0
	West Central District									
Carroll	61	22	42	0	0.00	-0.42	32.76	5.72	0	0
Castana	65	24	43	-1	0.00	-0.35	28.15	3.67	0	0
Guthrie Center	62	20	40	-4	0.00	-0.44	45.29	18.27	0	0
Harlan	63	22	42	-2	0.00	-0.42	37.47	10.62	0	0
Jefferson	61	21	41	-2	0.00	-0.42	35.38	8.34	0	0
Logan	65	19	42	-2	0.00	-0.38	34.08	8.72	0	0
Rockwell City	63	21	41	-2	0.00	-0.35	36.61	10.50	0	0
Sac City	62	23	41	0	0.00	-0.36	33.72	7.99	0	0
Sioux City	66	23	46	4	0.00	-0.30	26.96	5.88	3	3
	Central District									
Boone	62	23	42	-1	0.00	-0.47	41.72	14.12	0	0
Des Moines	63	26	46	2	0.00	-0.49	43.78	17.68	2	2
Grundy Center	61	21	39	-3	0.00	-0.47	40.42	13.87	0	0
Marshalltown	62	21	42	-1	0.00	-0.44	39.85	12.28	0	0
Newton	61	22	41	-4	0.00	-0.49	52.08	25.18	0	0
Perry	62	22	41	-2	0.00	-0.41	40.32	14.26	0	0
Toledo	60	22	40	-3	0.00	-0.49	30.41	2.63	0	0
	East Central District									
Cedar Rapids	62	21	41	-3	0.00	-0.46	35.04	8.81	0	0
Davenport	62	20	42	-4	0.00	-0.56	35.45	9.45	0	-4
Iowa City	63	21	42	-5	0.00	-0.56	34.08	5.21	1	-3
Lowden	63	18	38	-6	0.00	-0.56	34.53	5.33	0	0
Maquoketa	61	20	38	-4	0.00	-0.52	31.95	5.18	0	0
Muscatine	62	22	41	-5	0.00	-0.56	43.11	15.77	1	-1
	South West District									
Atlantic	64	19	41	-2	0.00	-0.39	37.03	11.57	0	0
Clarinda	62	20	41	-3	0.00	-0.49	33.96	4.24	0	0
Glenwood	63	24	45	1	0.00	-0.42	28.70	1.86	0	0
Red Oak	64	23	44	-2	0.00	-0.42	32.96	4.01	0	0
Sidney	64	30	45	1	0.00	-0.48	27.20	-0.75	1	1
	South Central District									
Allerton	64	22	43	-3	0.00	-0.56	57.13	28.29	0	0
Beaconsfield	62	24	42	-3	0.00	-0.51	40.66	12.97	0	0
Chariton	62	20	41	-4	0.00	-0.56	50.75	21.37	0	0
Indianola	62	24	41	-4	0.00	-0.49	47.78	20.58	1	1
Leon	64	20	42	-3	0.00	-0.55	45.75	17.08	0	0
	South East District									
Bloomfield	63	24	42	-6	0.00	-0.56	49.42	20.32	2	2
Burlington	63	22	44	-3	0.00	-0.56	47.00	19.94	2	-4
Ottumwa	64	23	43	-3	0.00	-0.55	47.73	20.88	2	2
Washington	64	19	41	-6	0.00	-0.49	49.16	22.91	1	1

Precipitation (rain, melted snow or ice) in inches. Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2010: AWIS, Inc. All Rights Reserved.