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Corn harvest advanced to 88 percent complete in Iowa during the week ending November 10, 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Other activities for the week included the application of anhydrous ammonia and fertilizers. High moisture corn was a concern for farmers with fields left to be harvested.

Above normal precipitation during the week improved soil moisture levels. Topsoil moisture levels rated 10 percent very short, 27 percent short, 61 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 23 percent very short, 36 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Grain movement from farm to elevator was rated 51 percent moderate to heavy. Ninety-five percent of Iowa reported adequate or surplus off-farm grain storage availability and 85 percent reported adequate or surplus on-farm grain storage availability.

Iowa farmers harvested 13 percent of their corn for grain or seed during the week advancing harvest to 88 percent complete, 8 percentage points ahead of normal. Soybean harvest was 98 percent complete, 3 days ahead of normal.

Pasture condition rated 19 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 17 percent good and 2 percent excellent. Hay supplies were considered 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus across Iowa with over 90 percent rated in fair to good condition.

IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY Provided by Harry Hillaker, State Climatologist Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

The primary weather event of the past reporting week was the widespread precipitation event occurring from Tuesday (5th) morning to Wednesday (6th) morning. This event came in the form of rain over most of Iowa and two to four inches of snow over the extreme northwest. Heaviest rain fell in northeast Iowa where numerous locations received over one and one-half inches. Otherwise there was some light rain from south central into northeast Iowa Monday (4th). The rest of the week was dry. Postville reported the most rain with 1.86 inches while the extreme northwest and southeast corners of the state were the driest with 0.33 inches of rain at Keokuk and 0.26 inches of precipitation (in the form of 3 inches of snow) at Rock Rapids. The statewide average precipitation was 0.91 inches while normal for the week is 0.52 inches. Thanks to another widespread precipitation event on October 30, this marks the first time that Iowa has recorded consecutive wetter than normal weeks since late May. Temperatures for the week as a whole averaged 0.6 degrees below normal. Daytime highs were mostly in the 40's from Tuesday through Friday over northern Iowa but occasionally climbed into the 60's over portions of the south on Friday and Saturday. Temperature extremes varied from a Thursday morning low of 15 degrees at Sioux Center to a Friday afternoon high of 67 degrees at Red Oak. Finally, soil temperatures as of Sunday (10th) were averaging in the upper 30's northwest to mid 40's southeast. Snow-covered ground impeded fieldwork over the far northwest from Tuesday until the last of the snow melted on Friday morning.

Crop Conditions as of November 10, 2013

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Pasture & Range	19	29	33	17	2

Post-Harvest Conditions as of November 10, 2013

Item	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Grain movement	17	32	37	14

Grain Storage Availability as of November 10, 2013

Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
On-farm, grain storage	15	72	13
Off-farm, grain storage	5	80	15

Hay/Roughage Availability as of November 10, 2013

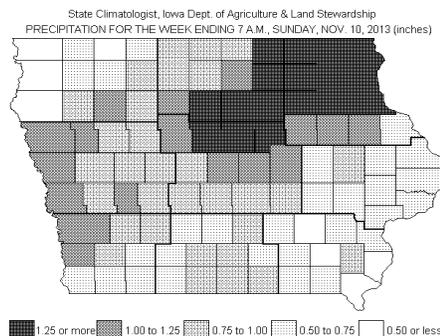
Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Hay/Roughage	14	77	9

Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 10, 2013

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg	
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE						
	(Percent)														
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	91	89	85	85	92	90	75	84	92	88	75	99	80		

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of November 10, 2013

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	(Days)												
Days suitable	4.5	5.6	4.9	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	
	(Percent)												
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	9	4	7	10	10	5	5	21	20	10	14	25	
Short	27	26	30	23	23	28	25	31	40	27	29	36	
Adequate	63	69	62	64	63	66	66	43	38	61	56	37	
Surplus	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	5	2	2	1	2	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	25	6	7	27	21	41	14	43	34	23	26	61	
Short	42	30	35	33	34	40	37	30	49	36	38	31	
Adequate	32	64	57	39	44	19	49	26	17	40	35	8	
Surplus	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	



Hay/Roughage Quality as of November 10, 2013

Item	Poor	Fair	Good
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Hay/Roughage	9	41	50

Weather Summary For National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office.
For the week ending: 7:00 am Sunday, November 10, 2013, Prepared by AWIS, Inc.

Station	Current Week						Since April 1			
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation		GDD Base 50F	
	High	Low	Avg.	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN
North West District										
Estherville	55	22	38	1	0.38	0.06	18.55	-4.58	2,817	340
Sioux Center	54	15	37	-4	0.44	0.16	28.63	6.09	3,141	105
Spencer	58	18	38	0	0.48	0.19	23.68	-0.31	3,020	345
Spirit Lake	50	21	36	-2	0.26	-0.02	16.38	-6.35	2,967	315
North Central District										
Britt	53	23	37	-4	1.15	0.79	28.47	3.36	2,752	208
Dakota City	56	24	39	-2	1.24	0.89	26.93	1.19	2,961	162
Mason City	54	19	39	0	1.11	0.69	30.59	3.81	2,844	231
Osage	53	24	37	-3	1.59	1.17	38.71	11.14	2,689	179
North East District										
Decorah	50	20	39	-2	1.59	1.17	40.20	13.93	2,928	195
Dubuque	56	23	42	2	0.48	-0.15	30.39	1.28	2,860	194
Elkader	56	19	37	-4	1.21	0.72	35.63	9.38	2,488	-150
Fayette	55	22	38	-3	1.27	0.78	34.50	6.98	2,735	353
Waterloo	56	19	41	0	1.21	0.75	33.81	6.74	3,083	237
West Central District										
Carroll	60	20	40	0	0.85	0.45	23.80	-3.40	3,074	162
Castana	59	24	41	-2	1.06	0.71	27.01	2.38	2,982	-239
Guthrie Center	59	22	42	0	1.07	0.65	33.80	6.60	3,066	87
Harlan	64	24	42	0	1.09	0.68	30.13	3.11	3,005	157
Jefferson	58	24	40	0	1.05	0.65	25.66	-1.54	3,003	50
Logan	61	24	41	-1	1.04	0.69	25.71	0.20	3,142	23
Rockwell City	58	24	39	-3	0.93	0.58	26.00	-0.26	2,961	121
Sac City	57	20	39	-1	1.00	0.65	23.18	-2.70	2,835	144
Sioux City	60	21	40	-2	0.92	0.64	23.24	2.04	3,253	257
Central District										
Boone	57	23	40	-2	1.11	0.67	28.53	0.75	3,023	84
Des Moines	61	28	46	3	0.70	0.24	26.06	-0.22	3,804	537
Grundy Center	56	26	40	1	1.11	0.67	33.49	6.76	2,906	211
Marshalltown	57	21	42	2	0.91	0.49	33.66	5.91	3,172	325
Newton	57	22	41	-2	1.08	0.59	26.94	-0.17	3,134	-73
Perry	61	24	41	1	0.76	0.38	29.76	3.55	3,120	249
Toledo	56	24	40	-1	1.23	0.75	34.16	6.18	2,874	183
East Central District										
Cedar Rapids	57	22	43	2	0.72	0.23	30.98	4.54	3,194	184
Davenport	58	25	45	2	0.71	0.16	26.88	0.65	3,318	-109
Iowa City	58	23	44	-1	0.48	-0.05	28.50	-0.58	3,443	-83
Lowden	58	21	41	0	0.52	-0.05	38.91	9.46	3,026	227
Maquoketa	56	23	40	-1	0.53	-0.02	24.09	-2.92	2,826	79
Muscatine	57	24	43	-2	0.63	0.07	29.48	1.90	3,347	-20
South West District										
Atlantic	62	20	41	0	0.87	0.51	26.20	0.59	3,029	16
Clarinda	65	23	45	3	0.58	0.09	24.16	-5.77	3,205	184
Glenwood	64	26	42	-1	1.10	0.70	28.94	1.94	3,207	-133
Red Oak	67	26	45	2	0.99	0.57	29.63	0.50	3,343	176
Sidney	64	27	44	0	0.90	0.45	25.58	-2.55	3,373	-20
South Central District										
Allerton	59	25	43	-1	0.96	0.40	32.54	3.46	3,130	61
Beaconsfield	61	28	44	2	0.78	0.29	26.28	-1.62	3,101	40
Chariton	59	25	42	-1	0.95	0.39	31.19	1.57	2,993	66
Indianola	60	24	43	0	0.70	0.21	28.02	0.61	3,174	268
Lamoni	61	30	47	3	0.80	0.24	28.21	-1.19	3,508	311
South East District										
Bloomfield	60	29	45	-1	0.62	0.06	29.23	-0.11	3,456	251
Burlington	62	26	46	2	0.40	-0.16	25.39	-1.91	3,621	153
Ottumwa	59	25	45	1	0.75	0.19	29.42	2.33	3,382	-22
Washington	59	23	43	-4	0.61	0.12	28.13	1.67	3,234	-28

⁰ 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 2013: AWIS, Inc. All Rights Reserved.