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Corn harvest advanced rapidly in Iowa during the week ending November 3, 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. With corn harvest advancing ahead of the normal pace, this marked the first time all season corn progress was ahead of the 5-year average. Statewide there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Other activities for the week included fall tillage, manure hauling, and nitrogen application. Some farmers were waiting to harvest high moisture corn or were storing it on-farm to avoid extra drying costs.

Recent rains and cool weather improved soil moisture levels. Topsoil moisture levels rated 14 percent very short, 29 percent short, 56 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 26 percent very short, 38 percent short, 35 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Grain movement from farm to elevator was rated 56 percent moderate to heavy. Ninety-five percent of Iowa reported adequate or surplus off-farm grain storage availability and 87 percent reported adequate or surplus on-farm grain storage availability.

Iowa farmers harvested 20 percent of their corn for grain or seed for the second week in a row. Seventy-five percent has now been harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of normal. Soybean harvest increased 8 percentage points and stands at 95 percent complete, 4 days ahead of normal.

Pasture condition rated 22 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 17 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Some farmers reported weaning calves and moving livestock to graze on corn stubble. Hay supplies were considered 15 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus across Iowa with half rated in good condition.

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

Temperatures over the past reporting week averaged right at seasonal normals with extremes varying from a Sunday (27th) afternoon high of 70 degrees at Sioux City to lows of 22 degrees at Elkader and Maquoketa on the next Sunday (3rd) morning. Dry weather prevailed statewide on Sunday (27th) and Saturday (2nd). Light rain fell over far western Iowa on Monday (28th) and across the west one-third of the state on Tuesday (29th). Rain fell statewide on Wednesday (30th) with just sprinkles or very light accumulations over the far north to widespread amounts over two inches across the southeast one-quarter of the state. Light rain persisted over the southeast one-half of Iowa on Thursday (31st) with scattered light rain over the south one-half on Friday (1st). Weekly rain totals varied from just a trace at Saint Ansgar to 3.56 inches at Centerville. The statewide average precipitation was 0.82 inches while normal for the week is 0.55 inches. Soil temperatures as of Sunday (3rd) were averaging in the mid 40's statewide.

Crop Conditions as of November 3, 2013

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Pasture & Range	22	28	32	17	1

Post-Harvest Conditions as of November 3, 2013

Item	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Grain movement	18	26	42	14

Grain Storage Availability as of November 3, 2013

Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
On-farm, grain storage	13	73	14
Off-farm, grain storage	5	77	18

Hay/Roughage Availability as of November 3, 2013

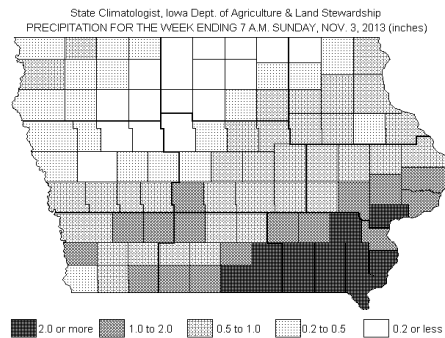
Item	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Hay/Roughage	15	76	9

Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 3, 2013

Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg	
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE					
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	81	80	69	68	80	80	59	67	88	75	55	98	71	
Soybeans harvested	98	97	94	98	96	97	91	85	94	95	87	99	91	

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of November 3, 2013

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	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.7	6.0	5.7
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	11	10	8	17	10	10	12	27	26	14	21	28
Short	21	37	27	22	23	38	23	31	42	29	32	41
Adequate	68	53	64	60	66	51	63	39	32	56	47	31
Surplus	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	23	11	8	31	18	38	23	52	46	26	31	61
Short	43	40	33	32	39	41	37	32	46	38	36	31
Adequate	33	48	58	36	42	21	40	16	8	35	33	8
Surplus	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



Hay/Roughage Quality as of November 3, 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 3, 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	62	29	43	3	0.23	-0.12	18.17	-4.64	2,817	340
Sioux Center	66	30	44	0	0.81	0.46	28.19	5.93	3,141	105
Spencer	62	32	44	3	0.34	-0.01	23.20	-0.50	3,019	344
Spirit Lake	56	32	42	2	0.15	-0.15	16.12	-6.33	2,967	315
North Central District										
Britt	65	26	43	-2	0.09	-0.29	27.32	2.57	2,752	208
Dakota City	65	25	45	2	0.14	-0.22	25.69	0.30	2,961	162
Mason City	65	28	46	4	0.02	-0.40	29.48	3.12	2,844	231
Osage	65	32	44	2	0.01	-0.41	37.12	9.97	2,689	179
North East District										
Decorah	61	24	46	3	0.11	-0.31	38.61	12.76	2,928	195
Dubuque	61	24	45	2	0.42	-0.16	29.91	1.43	2,860	194
Elkader	61	22	44	1	0.32	-0.17	34.42	8.66	2,488	-150
Fayette	60	29	45	2	1.08	0.59	33.23	6.20	2,735	353
Waterloo	60	27	46	3	0.67	0.18	32.60	5.99	3,083	237
West Central District										
Carroll	64	31	46	3	0.18	-0.24	22.95	-3.85	3,074	162
Castana	67	33	45	-1	0.30	-0.08	26.20	1.92	2,983	-238
Guthrie Center	65	22	46	1	0.67	0.19	32.73	5.95	3,066	87
Harlan	66	28	46	1	0.59	0.17	29.12	2.51	3,003	155
Jefferson	65	27	46	4	0.23	-0.19	24.61	-2.19	3,003	50
Logan	69	24	46	2	0.64	0.22	24.56	-0.60	3,142	23
Rockwell City	65	27	45	1	0.14	-0.25	25.07	-0.84	2,961	121
Sac City	64	28	45	2	0.20	-0.20	22.18	-3.35	2,835	144
Sioux City	70	31	46	2	0.30	-0.04	22.32	1.40	3,251	255
Central District										
Boone	65	24	45	1	0.45	-0.04	27.42	0.08	3,023	84
Des Moines	64	35	50	4	0.83	0.34	25.36	-0.46	3,798	531
Grundy Center	61	28	45	2	0.61	0.12	32.38	6.09	2,906	211
Marshalltown	61	28	46	3	0.42	-0.06	32.75	5.42	3,172	325
Newton	61	26	46	0	0.39	-0.10	25.86	-0.76	3,134	-73
Perry	65	31	47	4	0.44	0.02	29.00	3.17	3,120	249
Toledo	60	24	45	2	0.79	0.30	32.93	5.43	2,874	183
East Central District										
Cedar Rapids	61	30	47	2	0.52	0.09	30.26	4.31	3,194	184
Davenport	63	26	48	2	1.38	0.82	26.17	0.49	3,315	-112
Iowa City	62	29	48	0	0.95	0.39	28.02	-0.53	3,442	-84
Lowden	63	25	47	2	1.52	0.96	38.39	9.51	3,024	225
Maquoketa	62	22	44	1	0.85	0.36	23.56	-2.90	2,826	79
Muscatine	63	25	47	-2	2.16	1.60	28.85	1.83	3,343	-24
South West District										
Atlantic	67	30	47	3	0.88	0.46	25.33	0.08	3,029	16
Clarinda	66	22	47	2	0.57	0.08	23.58	-5.86	3,201	180
Glenwood	67	30	47	1	1.51	1.09	27.84	1.24	3,206	-134
Red Oak	67	24	48	2	0.77	0.35	28.64	-0.07	3,342	175
Sidney	67	27	48	1	1.05	0.56	24.68	-3.00	3,373	-20
South Central District										
Allerton	62	26	46	1	2.66	2.10	31.58	3.06	3,130	61
Beaconsfield	62	29	47	1	1.21	0.66	25.50	-1.91	3,101	40
Chariton	63	21	47	0	1.36	0.80	30.24	1.18	2,993	66
Indianola	63	26	47	1	0.81	0.30	27.32	0.40	3,174	268
Lamoni	63	34	49	3	2.67	2.07	27.41	-1.43	3,503	306
South East District										
Bloomfield	65	29	49	1	2.50	1.94	28.61	-0.17	3,454	249
Burlington	66	30	50	3	2.48	1.92	24.99	-1.75	3,615	147
Ottumwa	63	28	49	2	2.59	2.06	28.67	2.14	3,379	-25
Washington	62	22	47	-3	3.12	2.63	27.52	1.55	3,233	-29

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.