

August OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING

LASMA VULCAN

1,504.87 WT

CALUMET

40.87 WT

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING

CALUMET

3,012.60 WT

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

Synagro has worked with existing MWRDGC farmers to expand acres to the MWRDGC program:

Don Nugent	200
Justin Langlois	100
Matt Kellogg	200
Ed Mundt	100
Dave Mulder	120



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In July, Synagro sent out approximately 62 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 26 doors within a ¼ mile of permitted fields to educate residents about the benefits of biosolids application to farmland. No complaints were received and to minimize odor complaints, Synagro does not exceed 24 hours field storage and incorporates in 6 hours or less after application.

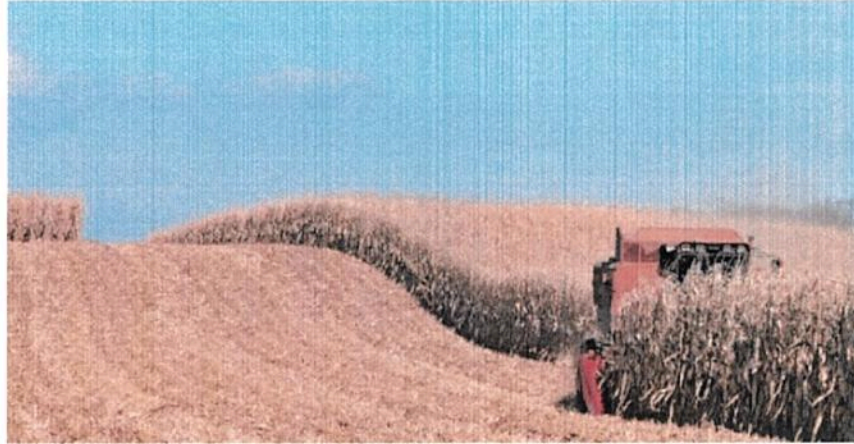


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Illinois Crop Progress

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The July Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.5, decreased 3.8 percent from June 2018. At 86.8, the Crop Production Index decreased 3.9 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 95.4, decreased 3.1 percent. Producers received lower prices for milk, broilers, grapes, and cattle but higher prices for lemons, market eggs, strawberries, and onions. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 4.3 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 0.1 percent and the Livestock Production Index 8.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Decreased monthly movement of milk, oranges, cattle, and broilers offset the increased marketing of grapes, wheat, hay, and cotton. The Food Commodities Index, at 94.9, decreased 4.0 percent from the previous month and 6.0 percent from July 2017.

Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.00 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.85 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2017. Based on September 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 214 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last month and up 13 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 2.32 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year's production. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record.

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