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Region 5

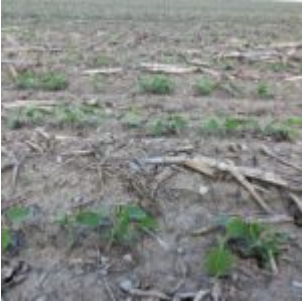
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### Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Corn at V5; representative of most advanced crop observed

### Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Corn at V2; representative of the majority of observed corn crop

### Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Soybeans at VC; representative of the majority of observed soybean crop

### Which of the following best describes current conditions in this county?

Near Normal

### Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed

The crop in Coles County appears to be off to a good start. Of the fields observed during my transect of the county (5/28), I would estimate approximately 80-90% of fields had been planted, with 60-70% emerged. The majority of those emerged fields were still at early growth stages, but I did find a few corn fields at V4+. The little wheat I saw in the southwest portion of the county was starting to senesce. Soil conditions looked good. I did not see any water standing and only the occasional wet/muddy spot where the crop still looked healthy. These conditions also likely helped with applications of timely post-emergence weed control. I saw only a couple of fields that were in need of attention in that respect.