



A few days of welcome rainfall meant Iowa farmers had 4.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending May 29, 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork activities included planting, cutting hay, and applying chemicals.

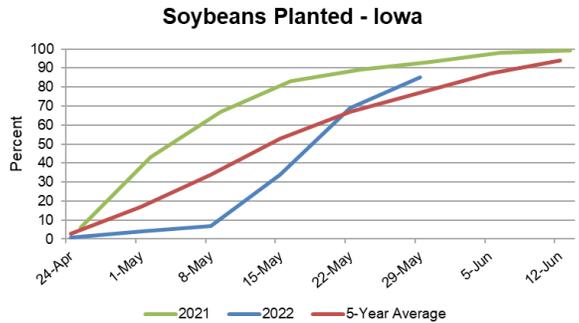
Topsoil moisture conditions rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** conditions rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus.

Planting is almost complete, with 94 percent of Iowa’s expected **corn** crop planted, 13 days behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent of the corn crop has emerged, 6 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Iowa’s first corn condition rating of the crop year was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 71 percent good and 15 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of **soybeans** have been planted, 11 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-five percent of **soybeans** have emerged, 8 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Ninety percent of the **oat** crop has emerged, 11 days behind last year and 1 week behind the 5-year average. Ten percent of the oat crop has headed, 5 days behind last year. Iowa’s oat condition improved to 82 percent good to excellent.

Fifteen percent of the State’s first cutting of **alfalfa hay** has been completed. **Hay condition** improved to 75 percent good to excellent. **Pasture condition** rose to 63 percent good to excellent. Pastures and hay growth were good as rains replenished soil moisture. Pastures are in good shape for livestock.

Crop Condition as of May 29, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	13	71	15
Hay, all	0	2	23	61	14
Oats	0	1	17	67	15
Pasture and range ..	0	6	31	49	14



Crop Progress as of May 29, 2022

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)												
Corn planted	99	98	87	95	95	93	89	85	94	94	86	99	94
Corn emerged	85	86	65	70	63	85	60	42	81	73	47	85	78
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	9	16	28	7	24	18	9	1	21	15	5	15	17
Oats emerged	98	97	89	90	93	90	85	80	92	90	82	98	96
Oats headed	4	8	15	9	11	11	2	5	7	10	4	19	9
Soybeans planted	93	96	81	82	80	98	75	58	92	85	69	92	77
Soybeans emerged	57	40	42	39	38	74	24	15	63	45	18	69	49

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 29, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)											
Days suitable	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.7	4.5	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.1	5.4	3.4
	(percent)											
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
Short	21	8	4	12	7	12	3	8	15	10	17	14
Adequate	66	86	91	79	85	84	88	54	77	80	76	76
Surplus	10	6	4	9	7	4	9	38	6	9	4	9
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	4	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	3	2	5	10
Short	30	19	6	29	15	12	4	9	23	18	22	28
Adequate	59	79	89	66	76	84	88	56	70	74	69	58
Surplus	7	1	4	4	5	2	8	34	4	6	4	4

