



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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The first snowfall of the season, along with scattered rain and hail, resulted in **3.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 29, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included manure and chemical applications in addition to harvest and fall tillage. Livestock continued to do well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 22 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 39 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain reached 75 percent, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content at harvest averaged 18 percent.

Soybean harvest reached 94 percent, 6 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average.

Potatoes were 96 percent harvested, **sugarbeet** harvest was complete at 100 percent, and **sunflower** harvest reached 74 percent.

Crop Condition as of October 29, 2023

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pasture and range ... | 15 | 37 | 36 | 11 | 1 |

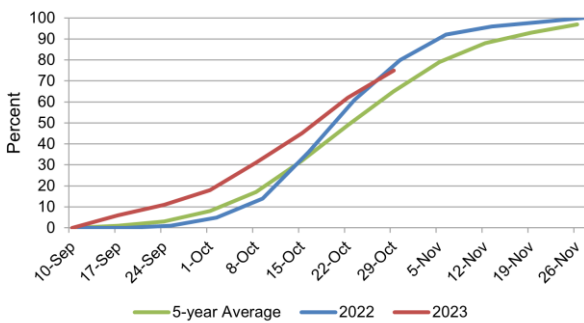
Crop Progress as of October 29, 2023

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year avg |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn harvested for grain | 75 | 62 | 77 | 65 |
| Potatoes harvested | 96 | 93 | 100 | 98 |
| Soybeans harvested | 94 | 88 | 98 | 90 |
| Sugarbeets harvested | 100 | 92 | 99 | 88 |
| Sunflowers harvested | 74 | 63 | 52 | 64 |

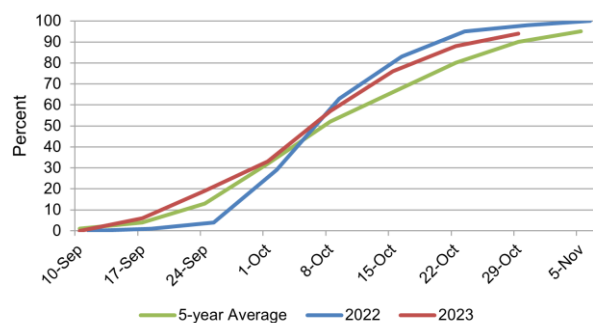
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 29, 2023

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (days) | (days) | (days) |
| Days suitable | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| Short | 22 | 24 | 33 |
| Adequate | 63 | 62 | 45 |
| Surplus | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 12 | 14 | 17 |
| Short | 39 | 43 | 35 |
| Adequate | 47 | 41 | 47 |
| Surplus | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Corn For Grain Harvested - Minnesota

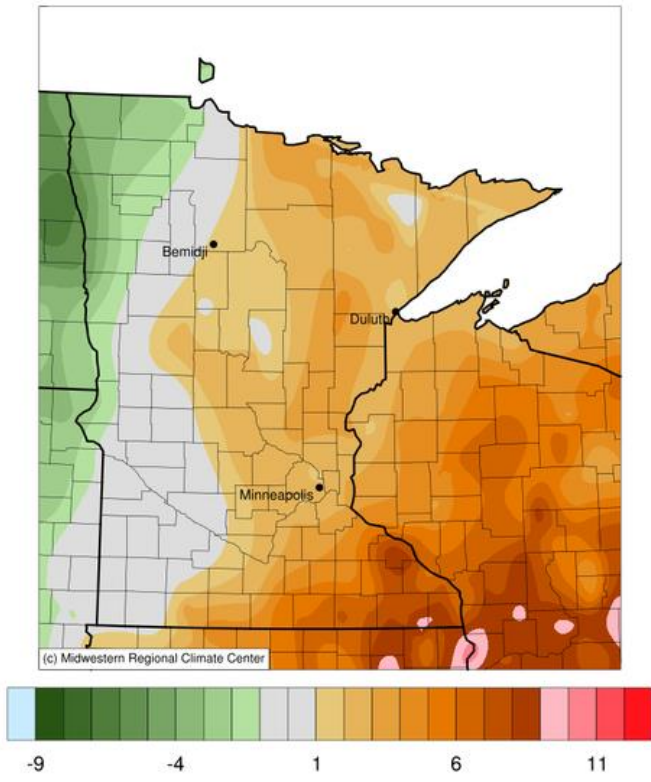


Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023

