



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Cool damp weather limited the number of **days suitable for fieldwork** to 2.1 days during the week ending May 5, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included hauling manure, spreading fertilizer, and planting. While planting progress was made for many crops, **soybeans** and **sunflowers** still have less than 1 percent of their expected acres planted.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 42 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus.

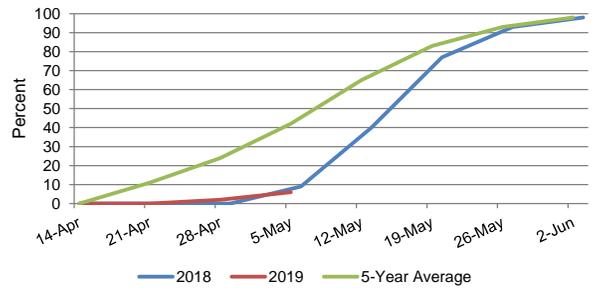
Six percent of Minnesota's **corn** was planted, a day behind the previous year and 17 days behind the five-year average.

Seven percent of **spring wheat** has been planted, 4 days behind last year and 23 days behind the average. **Oats** were 21 percent planted, 18 days behind normal. Three percent of the oat crop had emerged, 17 days behind the average. **Barley** planted reached 5 percent, 4 days behind last year and 22 days behind normal.

A few reports of **dry edible beans** going into the ground were received. **Potatoes** planted were 22 percent complete, 8 days behind the average. **Sugarbeets** were 13 percent planted, 5 days behind last year and 3 weeks behind normal.

Reports indicated that forage and pastures are starting to green up in the southern half of Minnesota, while northern half of the state growth continues to be slowed by the colder temperatures. The first **pasture conditions** of the season came in at 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

**Corn Planted - Minnesota
For the First Week of May**



Crop Condition as of May 5, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	1	9	29	56	5

Crop Progress as of May 5, 2019

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	5	0	13	43
Corn planted.....	6	2	8	42
Oats planted.....	21	12	24	55
Potatoes planted.....	22	7	24	43
Spring wheat planted.....	7	2	23	51
Sugarbeets planted.....	13	7	44	62

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 5, 2019

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	2.1	2.0	4.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	0	0	6
Adequate	58	54	71
Surplus	42	46	22
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	0
Short	1	1	4
Adequate	54	51	83
Surplus	45	48	13

