Mostly dry weather with some scattered rain showers occurred across Minnesota leading to 5.3 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 25, 2019, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Crop development and small grain harvest continued, but both remained well behind average. Other field activities for the week included fall tillage after the conclusion of harvest in some small grain fields.

**Topsoil moisture** condition was rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus.

Seventy-four percent of the **corn** crop has reached the dough stage, remaining 9 days behind last year and 7 days behind the 5-year average. Corn dented was 7 percent, over 2 weeks behind last year and 12 days behind normal. Corn condition was rated 55 percent good to excellent. Ninety-four percent of **soybeans** were setting pods, remaining 10 days behind last year and 4 days behind average. Soybean condition rated 60 percent good to excellent.

**Spring wheat** harvested reached 45 percent, 10 days behind normal. Spring wheat condition remained at 83 percent good to excellent. Seventy-six percent of **oats** have been harvested, 5 days behind average. Seventy-six percent of the **barley** crop has been harvested, 4 days behind normal.

**Dry edible beans** setting pods progressed to 98 percent this week, now 3 days ahead of normal. Dry edible beans dropping leaves reached 15 percent this week, only 1 day behind the average. Dry edible beans condition rated 65 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition rated 82 percent good to excellent. **Potatoes** harvested reached 10 percent, 9 days behind average. Potato condition rated 93 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was rated 77 percent good to excellent, the same as the previous week.

**Pasture condition** rated 69 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week.
Minneapolis Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending August 25, 2019

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on August 19, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on August 25, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
August 19, 2019 to August 25, 2019

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 19, 2019 to August 25, 2019

National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html

Growing Degree Days can be found at https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/