



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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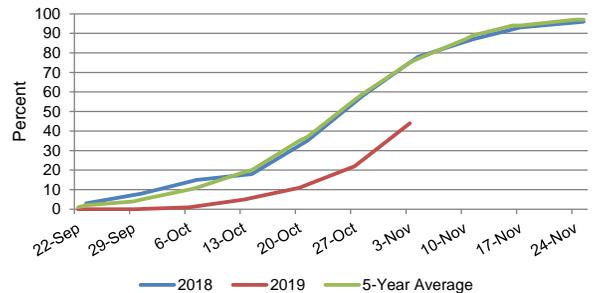
Drier conditions finally prevailed throughout all of Minnesota leading to **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 3, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week mostly consisted of harvesting crops, but there were limited reports of some fall tillage and manure spreading. The crops coming out of fields are often reported as wetter than usual for this time of year, with many producers looking to dry their crop.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 61 percent adequate and 38 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain reached 44 percent, 11 days behind the average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 22 percent, down 3 percent from the previous week. Corn harvested for silage reached 97 percent this week, 16 days behind normal. Corn condition was rated 56 percent good to excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week. Eighty percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 8 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind average.

Dry edible beans harvested reached 79 percent this week, 36 days behind the average. **Sunflowers** harvested reached 37 percent this week, 18 days behind normal. Sunflower condition rated 70 percent good to excellent, increasing from the previous week. **Potatoes** harvested reached 96 percent, 16 days behind average. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 70 percent complete, 3 weeks behind normal.

Percent of Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
For the First Week of November



Crop Condition as of November 3, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	32	47	9
Sunflowers.....	1	5	24	63	7

Crop Progress as of November 3, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	44	22	75	75
Corn moisture content	22	25	18	(NA)
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	79	76	100	100
Potatoes harvested.....	96	92	97	99
Soybeans harvested.....	80	62	93	97
Sugarbeets harvested.....	70	60	98	98
Sunflowers harvested	37	20	71	82

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 3, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.7	4.0	4.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	0
Short	1	0	2
Adequate	61	53	68
Surplus	38	47	30
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	1	1	6
Adequate	62	53	67
Surplus	37	46	26

