



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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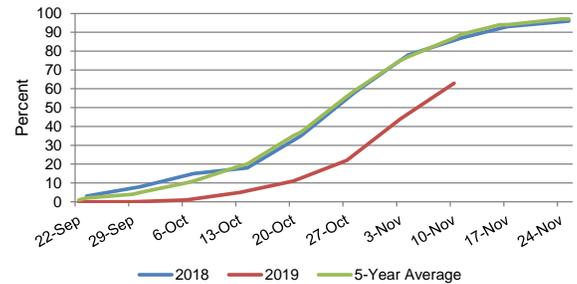
Abnormally cold weather abruptly ended sugarbeet harvest, while improving harvest conditions for other crops by allowing equipment into muddy fields. There were **5.3 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 10, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week mostly consisted of harvesting crops, but there were limited reports of some fall tillage and fertilizer application happening earlier in the week before the hard freeze. 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. However, those looking to dry their crop may also face concerns of LP gas shortages.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 36 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 36 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain reached 63 percent, 11 days behind the average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 22 percent, remaining the same as the previous week. Ninety-one percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 9 days behind last year and 15 days behind normal.

Dry edible beans harvested reached 88 percent this week, 38 days behind the average. **Sunflowers** harvested reached 50 percent this week, 20 days behind normal. **Sugarbeet** harvest wrapped up this week as some harvest activity took place early in the week, but was halted in the middle of the week when Minnesota was hit by a cold front that has led to a hard sustaining freeze.

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



Crop Progress as of November 10, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	63	44	86	87
Corn moisture content	22	22	18	(NA)
Dry ed. beans harvested	88	79	100	100
Soybeans harvested	91	80	97	99
Sugarbeets harvested	100	70	100	99
Sunflowers harvested	50	37	82	89

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 10, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.3	5.7	3.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	0
Short	0	1	1
Adequate	64	61	70
Surplus	36	38	29
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	0	1	4
Adequate	64	62	69
Surplus	36	37	26

