Harvest continued for select crops in spite of widespread snowfall across Minnesota dropping the number of **days suitable for fieldwork** to 3.4 during the week ending December 1, 2019, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week consisted of harvesting corn and sunflowers, with some soybeans still standing and being taken out slowly. Other field activities included minimal amounts of fall tillage.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 91 percent, 18 days behind the five-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 20 percent, down 1 percentage point from the previous week. Nearly all of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 22 days behind normal.

**Sunflowers** harvested reached 87 percent this week, over 3 weeks behind average.
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending December 1, 2019

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 25, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on December 1, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 25, 2019 to December 01, 2019

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 25, 2019 to December 01, 2019

Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI.
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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/