



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers were able to take advantage of **6.1 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending May 9, 2021, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week included corn and soybean planting and herbicide application.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 12% very short, 32% short, 53% adequate and 3% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 7% very short, 33% short, 57% adequate and 3% surplus. Dry conditions continue to be reported.

During the week ending on May 9, Minnesota farmers were able to plant 25% of their expected **corn** crop for a total of 85% planted, 1 day behind last year but 12 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn was 8% emerged, 3 days behind average. **Soybeans** were 65% planted, 5 days ahead of last year and almost 2 weeks ahead of normal.

Spring wheat was 97% planted, just over 3 weeks ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Spring wheat was 50% emerged, over 2 weeks ahead of 2020 and 11 days ahead of normal. **Oats** were 89% planted, one week ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of average. Oats were 52% emerged, 2 days ahead last year and 1 week ahead of normal. The first oat condition rating of the season was 0% very poor, 2% poor, 33% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent. **Barley** was 89% planted, 2 weeks ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the average. Barley was 41% emerged, 8 days ahead the previous year and 9 days ahead of normal.

Potato planting was 74% complete, 1 week ahead of last year, and 8 days ahead of the average. **Sugarbeet** crop planted was 99% complete statewide, over 3 weeks ahead of last year and average. **Dry beans** were 17% planted, 2 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of normal. **Sunflowers** were 33% planted, 12 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal.

Hay condition was at 2% very poor, 3% poor, 32% fair, 58% good, and 5% excellent.

Pasture condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 32% fair, 47% good and 5% excellent. Pasture growth has been slow in some areas. No problems were reported with livestock.

Crop Condition as of May 9, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all.....	2	3	32	58	5
Oats.....	0	2	33	57	8
Pasture and range.....	5	11	32	47	5

Crop Progress as of May 9, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	89	63	35	45
Barley emerged.....	41	6	19	16
Corn planted.....	85	60	87	53
Corn emerged.....	8	1	28	13
Dry edible beans planted.....	17	5	14	10
Oats planted.....	89	69	76	62
Oats emerged.....	52	25	48	35
Potatoes planted.....	74	44	63	54
Soybeans planted.....	65	23	54	25
Spring wheat planted.....	97	72	37	52
Spring wheat emerged.....	50	19	10	18
Sugarbeets planted.....	99	79	51	66
Sunflowers planted.....	33	3	5	15

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 9, 2021

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable.....	6.1	5.6	4.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short.....	12	8	1
Short.....	32	27	10
Adequate.....	53	60	80
Surplus.....	3	5	9
Subsoil moisture			
Very short.....	7	8	0
Short.....	33	27	6
Adequate.....	57	60	79
Surplus.....	3	5	15

Corn Planted - Minnesota



