According to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, scattered rainfall allowed 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 26, 2021. Field activities for the week included harvesting of row crops.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 9% very short, 24% short, 65% adequate and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 17% very short, 37% short, 45% adequate and 1% surplus.

Corn dented reached 97%, four days behind last year but four days ahead of the average. Corn mature reached 75%, three days behind last year but eight days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for grain reached 10%, five days ahead of last year and ten days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for silage reached 92%. Corn condition rated 38% good to excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves reached 90%, one day ahead of last year and eight days ahead of the average. Soybeans harvested reached 30%, one day ahead of last year and seven days ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 35% good to excellent.

Dry beans harvested was 72% complete. Potatoes were 59% harvested. Sunflowers reached 3% harvested. Sunflower condition rated 37% good to excellent. Sugarbeets reached 11% harvested. Sugarbeet condition rated 72% good to excellent.

Pasture condition was 26% very poor, 29% poor, 32% fair, 11% good and 2% excellent. No livestock losses reported.
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 26, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 20, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 26, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021

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/