Favorable weather conditions allowed farmers 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 3, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Corn condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Soybean emergence was at 98 percent, 18 days behind last year and 6 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean blooming was at 6 percent. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Oats was 89 percent jointing and 32 percent headed. Oats condition was 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Spring wheat was 86 percent jointing and 5 percent headed. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Barley was 65 percent jointing and 17 percent headed. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 96 percent emerged and 9 percent blooming. Dry edible beans condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Sunflowers planted was at 97 percent. Sunflowers condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was at 94 percent and second cutting was at 16 percent.

Potatoes condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Sugarbeets condition was 4 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

All hay condition was rated at 0 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.
Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/