Favorable weather conditions allowed farmers 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 17, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

**Corn** was at 18 percent silking, about 1 week behind last year and the 5-year average. Corn condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Soybeans** blooming or beyond reached 46 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 10 percent, 7 days behind last year and 3 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

**Oats** were 97 percent jointing, 81 percent headed, and 32 percent coloring. Oat condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 97 percent jointing, 71 percent headed, and 11 percent coloring. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Barley** was 96 percent jointing, 67 percent headed, and 12 percent coloring. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

**Dry edible beans** were 43 percent blooming. Dry edible beans condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting was at 53 percent.

**Potato** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 14 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

**All hay condition** was rated at 0 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.
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