



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CORN AND SOYBEAN PLANTING PICK UP STEAM

In West Tennessee, farmers were busy planting corn and soybeans and preparing to plant cotton. Winter wheat condition looked good across the region, as did pasture condition. In Middle Tennessee, corn and soybean producers picked up the pace of their planting. Wheat condition was reported as good throughout the region as well. Other activities included the application of fertilizer and herbicides. In East Tennessee, farmers began planting corn and soybeans, with some areas still reporting that rain was needed. There were 4.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Hay and Roughage Supplies rated 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Apples – Full Bloom	83	73	86	88	Pasture	1	6	34	51	8
Corn – Planted	42	17	63	55	Strawberries	0	2	24	59	15
Corn – Emerged	10	3	33	27	Winter Wheat	1	6	34	45	14
Cotton – Planted	3	0	2	4	Apples	0	4	14	60	22
Soybeans – Planted	9	3	14	8	Cattle	0	4	28	55	13
Winter Wheat – Jointing	94	82	93	95						
Winter Wheat – Headed	56	18	55	63						