



Tennessee Crop Weather

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MIXED WEATHER ACROSS THE STATE; CROP PLANTING AND DEVELOPMENT ACCELERATES

West Tennessee producers continued progress on corn and soybean planting. Spraying burndowns and fungicide applications to wheat continued. In parts of Middle Tennessee, planting continued as weather allowed. Cooler weather conditions hampered field crop, pasture, and hay conditions and development. Drier weather in other parts of Middle Tennessee received much needed rains and enhanced hay and pasture conditions. In East Tennessee, gentle rains fell. Some cool weather hay was mowed, although cooler weather conditions limited forage growth. There were 4.3 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Apples – Full Bloom	85	78	82	85	Pasture	1	6	29	52	12
Corn – Planted	60	49	38	46	Winter Wheat	2	5	26	50	17
Corn - Emerged	23	11	9	19	Strawberries	1	3	21	63	12
Cotton - Planted	5	3	3	3	Cattle	1	4	24	60	11
Soybeans - Planted	23	16	8	8	Hay	1	5	38	50	6
Winter Wheat – Jointing	94	91	92	94						
Winter Wheat – Headed	61	38	51	52						