



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## COOL, WET WEATHER CONTINUES TO DELAY PLANTING

In West Tennessee, farmers remained behind on their planting, but most believed they could catch up quickly with warmer, drier weather. Wheat condition continued to look good, and pastures were greening up nicely. In Middle Tennessee, a few producers began to corn planting, but most were waiting on warmer nighttime temperatures. In East Tennessee, rain finally fell on some of the drier areas. Greenhouse tomatoes were coming in with most of the ill effects of recent rapid temperature changes having cleared up. There were 2.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 23 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	51	28	65	66	Pasture	1	7	35	48	9
Corn – Planted	7	4	24	21	Strawberries	0	3	28	56	13
Soybeans – Planted	1	0	2	1	Winter Wheat	0	4	33	52	11
Winter Wheat – Jointing	79	57	77	83						
Winter Wheat – Headed	9	1	9	17						