



Tennessee Crop Weather

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FARMERS WELCOME WARMER, DRIER WEATHER

In West Tennessee, farmers hoped that newly arrived warmer, drier conditions would continue so they could get back in their fields and start planting. Pastures and hay fields continued to green up nicely. In Middle Tennessee, the major activities were planting of corn and soybeans and the application of herbicides. In East Tennessee, farmers reported a mixed bag, with some reporting adequate moisture and others still needing rain. There were 4.2 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 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 | 73 | 51 | 80 | 80 | Pasture | 1 | 6 | 31 | 54 | 8 |
| Corn – Planted | 17 | 7 | 45 | 37 | Strawberries | 0 | 2 | 27 | 59 | 12 |
| Corn – Emerged | 3 | 0 | 16 | 13 | Winter Wheat | 1 | 5 | 32 | 52 | 10 |
| Soybeans – Planted | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | Apples | 0 | 3 | 14 | 60 | 23 |
| Winter Wheat – Jointing | 82 | 79 | 87 | 91 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Headed | 18 | 9 | 30 | 38 | | | | | | |