



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## DAMAGING WINDS HIT STATE

In West Tennessee, farmers were waiting for drier conditions to start planting corn and soybeans. In Middle Tennessee, high winds did an as yet undetermined amount of damage. Frost damage also appeared on wheat, apples, peaches, and strawberries. In East Tennessee, strong winds damaged barn roofs, and, in some instances, downed trees. Farmers were busy with Spring fertilizer applications. There were 4.5 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	1	N/A	1	N/A	Pasture	3	13	40	40	4
Apples – Full Bloom	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	Winter Wheat	4	10	27	50	9
Winter Wheat – Jointing	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cattle	1	6	29	57	7