



Tennessee Crop Weather

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PLANTING CONTINUES BETWEEN SPRING STORMS

Tennessee experienced variable temperatures and some strong storms last week. Some areas received high winds and decent rainfall as a cold front blew into the region last week. By mid to late week, temperatures were back on the rise with dry weather, allowing ample opportunity for planting and fieldwork. Cool season pastures are quickly greening up and wheat crops are growing and looking strong. Some producers are still feeding hay, but pastures should soon be able to support livestock again with decent growth. Reports indicate that most fruit trees are almost done blooming and greenhouse tomatoes are looking good. Weather permitting, many producers are planting corn and soybeans and prepping for other commodities in the coming weeks. Statewide, there were 4.9 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 73 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2023	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Apples – Blooming	50	12	45	35	Pasture	2	11	38	43	6
Corn – Planted	7	2	4	5	Winter Wheat	2	7	24	48	19
Cotton – Planted	0	0	0	0						
Soybeans – Planted	4	1	1	0						
Winter Wheat – Jointing	59	38	60	51						
Winter Wheat – Headed	2	1	1	1						

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