



Tennessee Crop Weather

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HEAVY RAIN DELAYS FIELDWORK

Tennessee experienced variable temperatures and heavy rainfall last week. Some regions experienced storms with high winds and hail, which yielded some damage to strawberry crops as well as a few barns and greenhouses. Continuous rain kept producers mostly out of the fields this week, but corn and soybean planting are already well on their way. The precipitation has been very beneficial for pasture growth and winter wheat progress, with producers reporting most wheat crops looking healthy and strong. Livestock are also looking good as the cool season pastures come in. Producers are looking to warmer temperatures and dry weather in the week ahead to continue corn and bean planting, as well as get started on cotton. Statewide, there were 2.5 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, and 75 percent adequate, and 20 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	61	50	65	56	Strawberries	3	5	24	56	12
Corn – Planted	13	7	18	14	Pasture	2	8	32	50	8
Cotton – Planted	0	0	1	0	Winter Wheat	2	7	16	53	22
Soybeans – Planted	8	4	5	1						
Winter Wheat – Jointing	71	59	73	73						
Winter Wheat – Headed	11	2	2	6						

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