



## AGRICULTURE

Skies were overcast and temperatures averaged above normal for much of the week. Scattered showers and thunderstorm improved soil moisture levels. Outdoor activities included plowing, spraying, and fertilizing small grain and hay fields. Days suitable for field work averaged 5.3. Top soil moisture was rated 100% adequate. Winter wheat and barley were rated in mostly good condition. Hay producers scouted fields and sprayed for pests in some localities. Vegetable producers tended greenhouse seedlings and continued transplanting lettuce, cabbage and other spring vegetables. Some producers continued harvesting leeks and spinach as weather permitted. Apples and peaches were reported in mostly good condition. However, producers were concerned that the recent cold snap may have damaged some trees. Fruit producers reported blueberries in bud stage.

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### SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS YEAR
<b>VERY SHORT</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>SHORT</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>ADEQUATE</b>	100%	100%	6%
<b>SURPLUS</b>	0%	0%	94%