

AGRICULTURE

Farming activities included planting field and sweet corn. Seeding activities, in some fields, were delayed until more soil moisture was available for germination. Fields were cultivated where conditions allowed. Producers sprayed and pruned early blooming fruit. Some fruit buds were hurt by temperatures dropping from 90 to 30 degrees within a three day period last week. Fruit bud damage was being assessed. Pollinating bees were released in some fruit orchards. Days suitable for field work averaged 4.9. Top soil moisture was rated 100% adequate. Corn planted 5%. Sweet corn planted 33%. Many vegetables, including tomatoes and peppers, remained in greenhouses until warmer conditions allow transplanting. Vegetable producers planned their summer vegetable crops schedule which will begin soon.

SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS YEAR
VERY SHORT	0%	0%	0%
SHORT	0%	8%	12%
ADEQUATE	100%	91%	85%
SURPLUS	0%	1%	3%

RANGE AND PASTURE

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS YEAR
VERY POOR	0%	0%	0%
POOR	0%	0%	0%
FAIR	30%	0%	0%
GOOD	70%	100%	100%
EXCELLENT	0%	0%	0%