



## AGRICULTURE

Showers and thunderstorms brought steady rains and cooler temperatures to the area on Sunday. Rainfall totals of up to a half inch were reported in many areas, hampering field work. Producers planted field corn, soybeans, and summer vegetables as weather permitted. Days suitable for field work averaged 4.5. Top soil moisture was rated 91% adequate and 9% surplus. Range and pasture condition was rated 40% fair, 24% good, and 36% excellent. Corn planted 39%. Small grains were rated in mostly good condition. Vegetable producers made good progress harvesting asparagus, spinach, lettuce, and escarole. Producers continued planting sweet corn, squash, peppers, beans, and tomatoes. Apples and peaches were rated in mostly good condition by producers.

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### SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS YEAR
VERY SHORT	0%	0%	29%
SHORT	0%	0%	71%
ADEQUATE	91%	79%	0%
SURPLUS	9%	21%	0%

### RANGE AND PASTURE

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS YEAR
VERY POOR	0%	0%	8%
POOR	0%	0%	40%
FAIR	40%	0%	21%
GOOD	24%	92%	31%
EXCELLENT	36%	8%	0%