

Field Corn and Soybean Emergence Nears Completion

Days suitable for field work, the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2006, were 3.5. Topsoil moisture was rated 65% adequate, and 35% surplus. Temperatures were below normal for the week across most of the state. There were measurable amounts of precipitation in most localities for the week. Agricultural producers continued planting, harvesting, greenhouse work, and topdressing fertilizer. The emergence of field corn and soybeans neared completion across the state. Harvest of hay continued statewide. There was a report of cereal rust mite in timothy hay in the central district. Harvest of asparagus, lettuce, cucumbers, and herbs continued in the south. Planting of pumpkins began in the central district. There was a report of some strawberry cracking due to rain in some central fields. Pasture was rated in fair to good condition.
