



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## WET WEATHER SLOWS FIELD ACTIVITIES

Though drier conditions in some parts of our state allowed producers to burn-downs fields in preparation of spring planting, fields too wet to enter were most prevalent, dramatically slowing field activities as shown by top and sub-soil moisture averages. Fall planted wheat has derived some benefit from the moisture and nitrogen applications. Fertilizer was applied as weather allowed. Pastures benefitted from the rain and warmer weather. Corn planting is expected to start in full force as weather allows. There were 3.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<b>Percent</b>					<b>Percent</b>				
Apples – Full Bloom	25	N/A	32	31	Wheat	1	3	36	47	13
Corn - Planted	1	N/A	6	4	Pasture	1	9	34	45	11
Winter Wheat - Jointing	42	N/A	41	45	Cattle	0	5	25	58	12