COOL, WET WEATHER CONTINUES TO DELAY PLANTING

In West Tennessee, farmers remained behind on their planting, but most believed they could catch up quickly with warmer, drier weather. Wheat condition continued to look good, and pastures were greening up nicely. In Middle Tennessee, a few producers began to corn planting, but most were waiting on warmer nighttime temperatures. In East Tennessee, rain finally fell on some of the drier areas. Greenhouse tomatoes were coming in with most of the ill effects of recent rapid temperature changes having cleared up. There were 2.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.