



Tennessee Crop Weather

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GROWING SEASON KICKS INTO GEAR

Tennessee experienced warm temperatures and decent rainfall early last week. Pastures and fields are greening up with the precipitation, bringing welcome relief to livestock producers feeding hay. On dry days, producers were hard at work prepping for commodity planting, as well as spraying and fertilizing pastures and hay fields. Overall, producers report winter wheat crops looking good heading into the spring season. As of March 28th, some western counties were under abnormally dry conditions, but soil moisture conditions remain decent for now. Statewide, there were 5.8 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, and 82 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2023	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Apples – Blooming	12	-	-	-	Cattle	1	4	30	56	9
Corn – Planted	2	-	1	0	Pasture	2	16	42	35	5
Cotton – Planted	0	-	0	0	Winter Wheat	0	5	23	53	19
Soybeans – Planted	0	-	0	0						
Winter Wheat – Jointing	38	-	-	-						
Winter Wheat – Headed	1	-	-	-						

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