



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRY WEATHER ALLOWS FOR AMPLE FIELDWORK

Tennessee experienced warm temperatures and dry weather last week. Producers have been hard at work getting corn, soybeans, and cotton in the ground. In some areas, the first cutting of cool season hay is already underway. In others, producers have been spraying for weeds and fertilizing their pastures and hay fields. Winter wheat is growing quickly with the favorable weather with most stands reported as looking good. As of April 25th, only a few counties across the state are in D0 abnormally dry category, with soil moisture levels remaining sufficient for now. Statewide, there were 5.6 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, and 81 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 | 83 | 77 | 82 | 83 | Strawberries | 2 | 4 | 21 | 58 | 15 |
| Corn – Planted | 49 | 31 | 57 | 45 | Pasture | 1 | 6 | 28 | 55 | 10 |
| Corn – Emerged | 18 | 5 | 20 | 18 | Winter Wheat | 1 | 6 | 17 | 51 | 25 |
| Cotton – Planted | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Cattle | 1 | 4 | 23 | 59 | 13 |
| Soybeans – Planted | 28 | 17 | 21 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Jointing | 92 | 86 | 93 | 92 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Headed | 60 | 36 | 54 | 49 | | | | | | |

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