



Tennessee Crop Weather

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SPRING STORMS CONTINUE TO DELAY FIELDWORK

Tennessee received heavy rainfall and strong storms across the state last week. Some counties reported considerable damage to greenhouses, barns, and fencing after hailstorms and high winds ripped through the state. Heavy rainfall up to six inches in some regions kept producers out of the fields, further delaying corn and bean planting. Wheat fields and pastures are maturing quickly with all the moisture, though muddy conditions and wind damage may impact the quality of the crops. In some parts of the state, a few producers were able to get a first cutting of hay fields while dodging the rain. Statewide, there were 3 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 6 percent short, and 67 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2023	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	73	65	85	78	Pasture	1	4	23	59	13
Corn – Emerged	45	32	58	52	Winter Wheat	1	3	12	58	26
Cotton – Planted	28	16	34	26						
Soybeans – Planted	46	38	47	30						
Soybeans – Emerged	25	12	18	11						
Winter Wheat – Headed	89	83	91	90						
Winter Wheat - Coloring	7	-	-	-						

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