

Excellent Planting Progress For Cotton

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Tennessee cotton farmers made excellent progress planting last week with almost three-fourths of the State's acreage now in the ground, about 4 days behind the normal pace. Producers were able to work almost the entire week without being hampered by showers. Warm temperatures and ample sunshine last week also allowed soybean and hay pro-

ducers to make good progress with their field activities. Planting of the 2008 corn crop was essentially completed, except for some spot planting or re-planting. Corn and soybeans have started to emerge with good stands reported. Hay was rated in mostly good condition with harvest now on schedule with the 5-year average. Cattle producers continued applying controls for face flies. Δ