

Farmers Work Around Spring Weather

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Reporting Service reported that across the state, 28 percent of the reporting farmers called soil moisture adequate, but 72 percent of the farmers said they has surplus moisture.

Hay stands across the state looked good with the exception of some of the new seedings. Last year's late small grain

harvest resulted in more than normal sprouting of volunteer grain plants in the alfalfa. The abundant rainfall this spring has also washed out some new alfalfa stands. Most pastures were showing good growth and color. There continued to be reports of pasture damage due to livestock grazing on wet pastures. Photos by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.



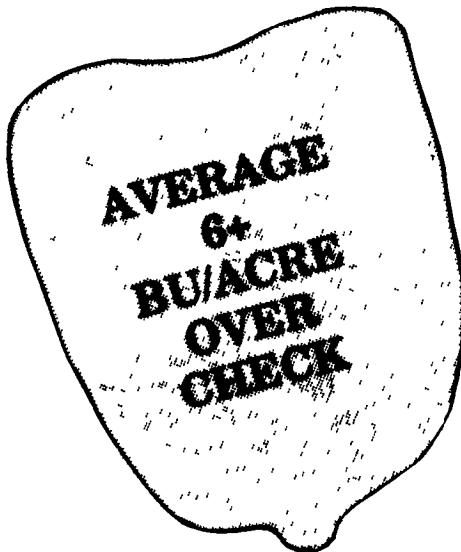
Bob Musser plants corn no-till in soybean stubble at Gene Bare's farm north of Bird-in-Hand.



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