2017 DMAC Report
Agriculture

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After a week of dry weather growers are finally able to get back to planting their crops.

Producers continue to harvest and plant between the brief showers that have occurred throughout the county. Corn is up and soybeans are being planted.
The Ag/Weather Conundrum
October 10, 2018

- Dry conditions are a hindrance to fall planting but it has been great weather for a third cutting of hay.
- Has been very dry for the last few weeks. Cotton and soybean harvest is underway. Peanuts and Sweet Potato’s are being dug. Corn and tobacco harvest is wrapping up.
- Dry weather has allowed for significant gains in harvest of all crops. Rain is needed in much of the region for the remaining soybean crop.
Forage Production - 2017

- Mountains in Recovery
  - Drought
  - Management
    - Over-grazing
    - Nature and Time
- Central and Eastern NC
2017 Crop Production - Soybeans

Bushels/Acre

- Nov. 2017
- 2016
- 10 Yr. Ave.
- Record

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