Tornadoes interrupt Warm, Windy Week for Farmers

Last week started out with sunny skies and warmer weather, but a front moved in on Tuesday, which brought widespread showers and winds that caused the number of days suitable for farmlands to decrease. The winds were particularly strong on Tuesday morning, according to the Weekly Weather and Crop Report.

Throughout the state, the winds helped to spread dust and pollen, making it difficult for farmers to precise their fields. The winds were strongest in the eastern part of the state, where the wind speed reached 40 mph or higher.

Farmers are encouraged to take precautions to protect their crops from the strong winds. Some suggestions include:

1. Use windbreaks to reduce wind speed in areas where crops are sensitive to wind damage.
2. Use tarpaulins or other coverings to protect crops from wind and rain.
3. Use stakes or trellises to support crops and prevent them from being blown down.
4. Use fertilizers to strengthen plant roots and improve their ability to withstand wind.
5. Use irrigation to improve soil moisture and reduce the risk of wind damage.

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Price of Slaughter Lambs Expected To Remain High

Slaughter lamb prices in Iowa will be about $213 per hundred for the year ending June 1. This means that prices will be about $1 per hundred lower than they were a year ago, but still about the same as they were in 1967. The Iowa Livestock Market Report, which is published by the Iowa State University, reports that prices have been steady for the past few months.

However, the report also notes that prices are expected to remain high for the rest of the year. The report states that the demand for lambs will remain strong due to the increase in the number of lambs being purchased for meat. The report also notes that the supply of lambs will remain steady due to the steady number of lambs being marketed.

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