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State Veterinarian Issues Order for Dairy Cattle Movement

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“NASHVILLE – In response to the USDA confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in four states, the State Veterinarian has ordered a movement restriction on dairy cattle coming to Tennessee from the affected premises.

As of April 1, 2024, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, and New Mexico had confirmed cases of HPAI in dairy cattle and results for a presumptive positive test for a herd in Idaho are pending at the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). NVSL confirmed that the strain is H5N1, which has been circulating in wild birds for the last several years and appears to have been introduced to these herds by wild birds.” More info linked below.

<https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/news/2024/4/2/state-veterinarian-issues-order-for-dairy-cattle-movement.html>

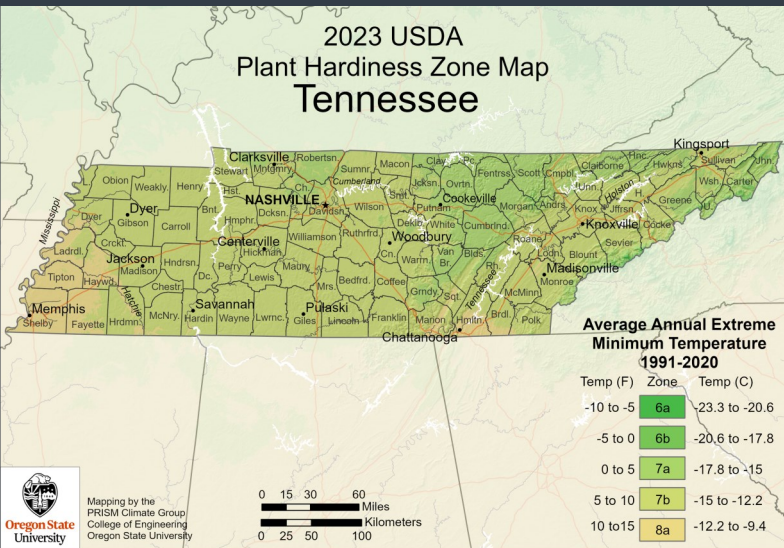
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2023 USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map Tennessee



USDA Hardiness Zones

Back at the end of 2023 the USDA updated there plant hardiness zone map. “The hardiness zones in this map are based on the average annual extreme minimum temperature during a 30-year period in the past, not the lowest temperature that has ever occurred in the past or might occur in the future.” Franklin County was moved from 7a to the 7b zone. What does that mean? Well, our extreme low winter temperature, on average, went from 0 - 5 °F to 5 - 10 °F. Simply put, plants once on the fringe of growing well in our area may do better or worse than a decade ago. More info about the USDA hardiness zones can be found at the link below.

<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>

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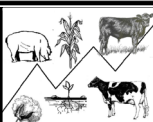
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- [Corn & Cotton Prevented Planting Decision Tool - W128](#)
- [Plants of Tennessee Landscapes - W874A](#)

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