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By Doug Cooper, Extension Communications and External Relations

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Pope relays a planting update from Extension field agronomists that say statewide about 65 percent of corn is planted. The official USDA's NASS report as of April 26 says 47 percent. Elmore discusses what it means for producers to be well ahead of last year's planting pace and how recent storms and heavy rains are a concern for many. Taylor's weather report includes information that La Niña is still in place, but may be showing signs of decline.

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