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Early Planted Corn Damaged. The early planted corn was extensively killed by the freeze during the latter part of the week in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and the crop has suffered from cold weather throughout the southern states.

Oats Sustain Injury. Oats sustained more or less injury from cold in the states of the Missouri valley and usual growth is generally reported in the central Mississippi valley. Decreased acreage is reported from Illinois, Indiana and uneven stands in Ohio, where unfinished seedling is progressing slowly.

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