



Tennessee Crop Weather

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A LOT OF PLANTING IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME

In West Tennessee, corn and soybean planting was in full swing. Cotton planting got off to a good start, with farmers expecting to make more progress soon due to anticipated warm, dry conditions. Cattle and pasture conditions remained good. In Middle Tennessee, corn planting neared completion despite sporadic showers delaying planting in some areas. Livestock producers started their first cutting of hay. In East Tennessee, the weather was a mixed bag, with some areas reporting pastures being in great shape due to mild temperatures and adequate rainfall, but other areas reporting extremely dry conditions. There were 4.5 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	64	42	74	72	Pasture	1	5	37	47	10
Corn – Emerged	25	10	50	46	Strawberries	2	4	27	50	17
Cotton – Planted	13	3	3	13	Winter Wheat	2	6	33	42	17
Soybeans – Planted	19	9	24	16						
Soybeans – Emerged	4	N/A	7	3						
Winter Wheat – Jointing	98	94	97	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Headed	82	56	77	84						