



Tennessee Crop Weather

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A BEAUTIFUL WEEK FOR FIELD WORK

In West Tennessee, cotton and soybean planting made good strides, while corn planting neared completion. A few isolated showers did little to slow planting progress. Cattle and pasture conditions remained good. In Middle Tennessee, farmers were busy setting tobacco and planting corn and soybeans. Livestock producers took advantage of the hot, dry weather and made excellent progress on the first cutting of hay. In East Tennessee, major activities included planting corn and cutting hay. There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 11 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	84	64	84	84	Pasture	1	5	36	48	10
Corn – Emerged	48	25	64	65	Winter Wheat	2	6	33	44	15
Cotton – Planted	49	13	21	36						
Soybeans – Planted	36	19	36	28						
Soybeans – Emerged	16	4	17	10						
Winter Wheat – Jointing	100	98	N/A	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Headed	92	82	90	94						
Winter Wheat – Coloring	7	N/A	N/A	N/A						