



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## FARMERS WELCOME RAIN

In West Tennessee, row crop farmers managed to get a little planting done between rains. Winter wheat was turning color, with harvest expected to begin around mid-June. Hay harvest was underway, with most producers reporting good yields. In Middle Tennessee, rains provided some much-needed moisture, but it may have come a bit late for some emerging corn as some fields needed to be replanted. Hay yields and quality were down due to the combination of recent hot, dry conditions and the cost of fertilizer making the application of fertilizer cost prohibitive. In East Tennessee, livestock producers were also reporting reduced yields for hay for the same reasons noted in Middle Tennessee. There were 2.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 8 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

| CROP PROGRESS           | This Week | Last Week | 2021 | 5 Year Avg. | CONDITION    |           |      |      |      |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                         |           |           |      |             | Item         | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|                         | Percent   |           |      |             |              | Percent   |      |      |      |           |
| Corn – Planted          | 96        | 93        | 97   | 95          | Corn         | 0         | 3    | 19   | 61   | 17        |
| Corn – Emerged          | 81        | 67        | 86   | 85          | Cotton       | 0         | 2    | 20   | 67   | 11        |
| Cotton – Planted        | 85        | 78        | 89   | 82          | Pasture      | 1         | 6    | 37   | 49   | 7         |
| Cotton – Squaring       | 6         | 0         | 3    | 2           | Winter Wheat | 1         | 3    | 30   | 50   | 16        |
| Soybeans – Planted      | 60        | 53        | 64   | 57          | Hay          | 0         | 6    | 32   | 54   | 8         |
| Soybeans – Emerged      | 43        | 30        | 45   | 36          |              |           |      |      |      |           |
| Winter Wheat – Headed   | 98        | 96        | N/A  | N/A         |              |           |      |      |      |           |
| Winter Wheat – Coloring | 82        | 48        | 74   | 75          |              |           |      |      |      |           |
| Winter Wheat – Mature   | 5         | N/A       | N/A  | N/A         |              |           |      |      |      |           |