



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## RAIN NEEDED

In West Tennessee, dry conditions prevailed, allowing farmers to wrap up the first cutting of hay and make good progress harvesting wheat. Other activities included planting of soybeans and spraying for pests. In Middle Tennessee, non-irrigated crops were beginning to show signs of stress due to hot, dry conditions. Soybean planting was delayed until soil moisture levels were more favorable. Pasture condition deteriorated with the drop in soil moisture. In East Tennessee, soybean planting was also hindered by lack of rain. Corn was beginning to show signs of drought stress. Winter wheat harvest neared completion. There were 6.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 20 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 33 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 15 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 41 percent adequate.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	24	11	22	31	Corn	3	8	31	49	9
Cotton – Squaring	33	25	30	39	Cotton	9	11	34	42	4
Cotton – Setting Bolls	3	1	1	2	Soybeans	4	10	30	49	7
Hay – First Cutting	93	87	91	N/A	Pasture	4	20	43	30	3
Soybeans – Planted	93	86	91	91	Winter Wheat	1	4	36	43	16
Soybeans – Emerged	83	77	82	81						
Soybeans – Blooming	12	3	6	9						
Tobacco – Set	92	78	85	89						
Winter Wheat – Mature	97	94	96	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	81	43	78	84						