



Tennessee Crop Weather

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EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS PREVAIL

In West Tennessee, dry conditions prevailed, forcing row crop farmers to start irrigating. Pasture condition declined due to lack of moisture. In Middle Tennessee, spotty showers did little to alleviate near-drought conditions. Corn and tobacco were especially in need of rain. Some cattle producers were considering culling their herds due to lack of forage. In East Tennessee, livestock producers were also struggling with deteriorating pasture conditions and hoping for rain. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 28 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 28 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 23 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 34 percent adequate. Hay and Roughage Supplies were 3 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	44	24	40	53	Corn	4	14	30	45	7
Corn – Dough	2	N/A	5	7	Cotton	13	13	26	43	5
Cotton – Squaring	43	33	44	54	Soybeans	5	13	34	42	6
Cotton – Setting Bolls	10	3	3	8	Pasture	6	24	41	26	3
Hay – First Cutting	96	93	95	N/A	Tobacco	7	8	54	20	11
Soybeans – Planted	97	93	95	96	Cattle	1	4	29	58	8
Soybeans – Emerged	91	83	89	89						
Soybeans – Blooming	23	12	16	21						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	1	N/A	3	2						
Tobacco – Set	95	92	94	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	97	81	92	94						