



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS WELCOMED

In West Tennessee, widespread showers finally arrived, bringing much needed moisture to thirsty crops. Unfortunately, it may have arrived too late for some corn and late-planted soybean fields. Pasture condition improved with the rain. In Middle Tennessee, showers were more hit-or-miss, with some areas receiving several inches of rain and others receiving none. Livestock producers continued to feed hay in drier locations, while in areas with more moisture, they began their second cutting of hay. In East Tennessee, the rains that fell the previous week continued to bring benefits to both row crops and pastures. There were 5.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 20 percent very short, 36 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 20 percent very short, 38 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	82	67	78	84	Corn	12	14	34	37	3
Corn – Dough	31	11	31	36	Cotton	16	16	31	34	3
Cotton – Squaring	81	65	69	79	Soybeans	8	15	38	37	2
Cotton – Setting Bolls	35	22	17	27	Pasture	6	21	40	31	2
Soybeans – Blooming	53	34	46	52	Tobacco	7	8	45	31	9
Soybeans – Setting Pods	20	7	22	22						
Tobacco – Topped	34	20	38	30						