



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## RAINS IMPROVE CROP CONDITIONS

In West Tennessee, farmers received much-needed rains, which greatly helped cotton and soybeans. Corn growers, however, were afraid it might have been too little, too late to salvage this year's crop. In Middle Tennessee, most areas received rain, with some localities receiving excessive amounts. These rains generally improved crop conditions, but did delay some needed tobacco fieldwork. In East Tennessee, where rains have been more plentiful in recent weeks, crop conditions continued to improve. Livestock producers were still concerned about hay yields, however. There were 4.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 10 percent very short, 19 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 9 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	96	92	94	95	Corn	17	21	30	29	3
Corn – Dough	67	49	62	68	Cotton	16	16	27	35	6
Corn – Dented	13	N/A	11	11	Soybeans	9	18	35	34	4
Cotton – Squaring	96	84	86	92	Pasture	4	16	36	40	4
Cotton – Setting Bolls	66	51	48	61	Tobacco	2	5	37	48	8
Soybeans – Blooming	80	69	74	78	Hay	4	14	37	39	4
Soybeans – Setting Pods	47	37	48	50	Cattle	1	6	32	54	7
Tobacco – Topped	72	48	65	57						