



Tennessee Crop Weather

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TOBACCO HARVEST BEGINS

In West Tennessee, rain fell throughout the week, but a few row crop farmers were able to do some spraying of pesticides before the rains set in. In Middle Tennessee, light rain did little to hinder fieldwork. Tobacco harvest began with growers going all out with the excellent weather conditions. Livestock producers were busy cutting hay, with many more optimistic about hay yields than they were the previous week. In East Tennessee, livestock producers also took advantage of the weather to cut their hay. There were 5.4 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	99	98	100	100	Corn	17	21	30	29	3
Corn – Dough	92	87	94	95	Cotton	3	10	30	49	8
Corn – Dented	60	44	68	69	Soybeans	5	13	34	40	8
Corn – Mature	9	N/A	6	11	Pasture	1	10	36	49	4
Cotton – Setting Bolls	95	91	90	95	Tobacco	2	4	30	51	13
Cotton – Bolls Opening	7	4	4	7						
Soybeans – Blooming	95	92	94	95						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	80	70	81	82						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	1	N/A	3	1						
Tobacco – Topped	93	90	88	87						
Tobacco – Cut	15	N/A	N/A	N/A						