



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRY WEATHER CONTINUES

In West Tennessee, farmers were busy harvesting corn, soybeans, and hay. Cotton growers continued defoliating in preparation for harvest. In East Tennessee, corn harvest was in full swing. Soybeans were dropping leaves. Rain was needed in some areas as dry weather prevailed. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 30 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 68 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 – Dented	100	98	100	99	Corn	16	21	31	30	2
Corn – Mature	89	77	88	92	Cotton	8	18	23	47	4
Corn – Harvested	42	27	41	53	Soybeans	2	8	34	44	12
Cotton – Bolls Opening	57	46	37	67	Pasture	3	11	35	46	5
Cotton – Harvested	2	1	0	5						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	55	44	46	55						
Soybeans – Harvested	13	6	8	13						
Tobacco – Cut	81	77	81	85						
Winter Wheat – Planted	10	4	11	7						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	3	1	4	2						