



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending October 16, 2022

MUCH-NEEDED RAIN RECEIVED

In West Tennessee, widespread rains brought improved pasture conditions. Yields were looking good for all crops but corn. The pace of wheat planting picked up with the increased soil moisture. In Middle Tennessee, the rains came, but did little to alleviate the dry conditions that have prevailed over the last month. Farmers continued to delay winter wheat planting due to lack of soil moisture. In East Tennessee, rains were not as widespread. Corn and soybean harvest continued, with mixed results on yields. Wheat planting remained on hold as farmers waited for more rain. There were 5.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 13 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 42 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 12 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 41 percent adequate.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Mature	100	99	100	100	Corn	16	27	32	24	1
Corn – Harvested	89	82	76	86	Cotton	3	10	33	47	7
Cotton – Bolls Opening	93	80	84	94	Soybeans	2	10	39	38	11
Cotton – Harvested	32	13	13	36	Tobacco	3	10	38	41	8
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	93	85	86	90	Pasture	8	23	40	28	1
Soybeans – Harvested	46	32	30	42						
Tobacco – Cut	95	91	96	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Planted	29	20	35	32						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	11	7	20	14						