



Tennessee Crop Weather

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IMPROVEMENT IN PASTURES, WHEAT CONDITIONS LAST WEEK

In West Tennessee, harvest of soybeans and cotton was rapid, as was winter wheat planting of winter wheat between welcomed rains. Middle Tennessee rains over the past week, while improving pasture conditions, did not allay feeding hay. Conditions remain mostly dry. In East Tennessee moisture from rains improved in areas, but not enough to stop producers from feeding hay to supplement pastures. Parts of East Tennessee remain extremely dry; however, most crops have been harvested. Across the State, there were 5.5 days suitable for field work. Statewide, topsoil moisture was 15 percent very short; 40 percent short, 43 percent adequate; and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 15 percent very short; 43 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 – Harvested	97	94	90	95	Cotton	5	10	34	44	7
Cotton – Bolls Opening	99	96	93	99	Winter Wheat	1	5	49	38	7
Cotton – Harvested	65	51	40	58	Pasture	12	28	39	20	1
Soybeans – Harvested	73	61	53	62						
Winter Wheat – Planted	63	46	58	57						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	36	20	36	35						

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