



Tennessee Crop Weather

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WELCOME RAINS OVER MUCH OF THE STATE

Crops in some portions of West Tennessee are off to a very good start. Wheat harvest is close to an end with very good yields reported, with some reports up to 70 bushels per acre. Corn, cotton, and soybeans look good. Some areas have been dry but not for extended periods of time. Temperatures have been high but rains timely. Commercial tomato producers were on schedule to have plenty of ripening tomatoes by the tomato festival. Cattle and pastures are in good condition. In other areas, West Tennessee was hot and dry. Some corn leaves were twisting, cotton was doing well, and double cropped soybeans were emerging. In the Central Region, there were pop up showers and high temperatures. Most of the region is mostly dry. The forecast for next week is for lower temperatures and rain, which should bring relief. Wheat harvest is nearly complete and double crop soybeans were being planted. In the Eastern Region, crops were looking great. Corn was starting to tassel and early beans were starting to bloom. Hay is growing back nicely, and some fields should be ready to cut. Statewide, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 7 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION						
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	Percent					Percent					
Corn – Silking	51	18	41	46	Cotton	4	9	23	51	13	
Corn - Dough	4	N/A	2	5	Corn	1	5	22	58	14	
Cotton - Squaring	55	33	42	49	Soybeans	1	5	23	56	15	
Cotton – Setting Bolls	15	6	9	7	Tobacco	0	5	16	57	22	
Winter Wheat - Harvested	88	71	95	93	Pasture	1	10	26	54	9	
Soybeans – Emerged	91	83	90	88							
Soybeans – Blooming	39	24	21	19							
Soybeans – Setting Pods	8	N/A	1	1							
Tobacco - Transplanted	94	89	95	N/A							
Tobacco – Topped	5	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Hay – First Cutting	94	92	96	N/A							