



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINFALL BRINGS CONTINUED RELIEF

Spotted rain showers were received throughout the week across Tennessee, bringing continued relief to fields and pastures. In between bouts of rain, producers have been hard at work spraying fields and harvesting second or third cuttings of hay. Corn and cotton are shaping up well, though producers are cautiously watching for late season pest damage. While the warm temperatures and rainfall have brought relief to many, some areas of Western Tennessee are experiencing flooding, causing damages and loss to soybeans and other crops. Overall, crop progress for the state is looking good and soil moisture remains adequate with only small pockets of the northern state boundary still abnormally dry based on the most recent state drought monitor report. Statewide, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 7 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	97	95	97	97	Cotton	5	6	21	63	14
Corn - Dough	81	72	76	77	Corn	2	6	22	55	15
Corn – Dented	37	10	29	25	Soybeans	2	4	22	56	16
Cotton - Squaring	94	93	98	96	Tobacco	3	4	21	49	23
Cotton – Setting Bolls	73	64	80	74	Pasture	2	4	23	58	11
Cotton – Bolls Opening	3	1	1	1						
Soybeans – Blooming	86	76	85	83						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	63	55	57	59						
Tobacco – Topped	70	52	83	72						

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