



Tennessee Crop Weather

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PROGRESS MADE

Early week rain events capped off a period of consistent rainfall. Several days of dry, clear weather allowed much progress to be made across Tennessee. Producers harvested hay and tobacco. Timely spray applications were made on cotton and soybeans. Overall, the State's crops and pastures are in good condition. Statewide, there were 5.5 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Dough	95	90	91	93	Cattle	0	2	17	67	14
Corn – Dented	71	55	58	64	Cotton	5	7	16	56	16
Corn - Mature	15	4	8	7	Corn	2	7	20	56	15
Cotton – Setting Bolls	96	83	94	93	Hay	1	4	23	59	13
Cotton – Bolls Opening	8	4	7	6	Soybeans	2	5	20	58	15
Soybeans – Blooming	94	91	95	94	Tobacco	3	4	21	49	23
Soybeans – Setting Pods	83	76	79	80	Pasture	1	4	21	59	15
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	2	NA	1	1						
Tobacco – Topped	85	77	93	88						
Tobacco – Cut	16	NA	NA	NA						

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