



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## DRY CONDITIONS ENTERING FALL HARVEST

Tennessee continued to experience dry and mild weather last week. Some regions of Western Tennessee received a bit of rainfall early in the week, but most of the state stayed dry. Corn harvest has ramped up and fall hay cutting and baling has continued steadily. Soybeans are filling pods and dropping leaves, quickly approaching harvest time. Cotton crops are inching towards opening bolls with conditions looking good across the board. Overall, dry weather is allowing for ample field work and crop conditions remain strong as harvest season kicks into full gear. Statewide, there were 6.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dough	99	98	100	100	Cotton	5	6	16	55	18
Corn - Dented	96	91	93	94	Corn	1	7	17	57	18
Corn – Mature	64	45	56	61	Soybeans	2	5	15	60	18
Corn – Harvested	12	5	13	16	Tobacco	3	8	16	48	25
Cotton – Setting Bolls	100	99	100	100	Pasture	2	6	26	54	12
Cotton – Bolls Opening	30	18	29	33						
Cotton – Harvested	1	0	0	0						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	96	92	98	98						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	28	18	28	25						
Soybeans – Harvested	2	0	2	2						
Tobacco – Cut	55	42	66	62						

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