



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## HIT-OR-MISS SHOWERS BRING LITTLE RELIEF

In West Tennessee, widely scattered showers did little to alleviate dry conditions. All crops were in need of water. In Middle Tennessee, hot and dry conditions continued to prevail, causing stress to both crops and livestock. Corn was at an especially crucial stage and in need of moisture. Livestock producers were forced to start feeding hay, which is in short supply. In East Tennessee, more widespread rains brought some relief. The effects of the recent hot, dry weather were still being felt, however, with stress to pastures and fruit crops being reported. There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 21 percent very short, 43 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 20 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 35 percent adequate.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	67	44	61	72	Corn	8	15	37	36	4
Corn – Dough	11	2	17	20	Cotton	13	15	35	33	4
Cotton – Squaring	65	43	56	68	Soybeans	6	15	40	34	5
Cotton – Setting Bolls	22	10	7	14	Pasture	7	25	41	25	2
Soybeans – Emerged	96	91	95	95	Tobacco	6	7	51	27	9
Soybeans – Blooming	34	23	28	36						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	7	1	11	10						
Tobacco – Topped	20	0	23	15						