



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## WIDESPREAD RAINS AID CROP CONDITIONS

In West Tennessee, general rains helped improve crop conditions. A few livestock producers were able to cut hay in between rains. In Middle Tennessee, widespread rains also improved most crop conditions. Unfortunately, these rains came too late to help the corn crop, which was hit hard by dry conditions earlier this summer. Tobacco fieldwork continued to be hindered by the rainfall. In East Tennessee, crop conditions showed great improvement with the added moisture. The improvement was especially noticeable in late planted soybeans. There were 4.2 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 22 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	97	96	97	98	Corn	16	21	32	28	3
Corn – Dough	78	67	77	80	Cotton	7	14	31	42	6
Corn – Dented	32	13	39	29	Soybeans	6	17	35	37	5
Cotton – Squaring	98	96	92	96	Pasture	2	15	36	42	5
Cotton – Setting Bolls	82	66	63	77	Tobacco	2	9	39	41	9
Cotton – Bolls Opening	1	N/A	0	1	Hay	3	15	36	41	5
Soybeans – Blooming	86	80	83	85						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	59	47	60	63						
Tobacco – Topped	85	72	75	70						