



Tennessee Crop Weather

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ARMYWORMS FOUND IN WEST TENNESSEE

In West Tennessee, general rains slowed fieldwork, but continued to improve crop conditions. Armyworms began to appear in hay fields, leading some producers to spray pesticides to control them as weather would allow. In Middle Tennessee, spotty showers aided soybean conditions, leaving farmers optimistic about their yields. Hay condition also improved, but most producers expected reduced yields due to the dry weather earlier in the summer. In East Tennessee, rains brought localized flooding to low-lying areas. There were 4.2 days suitable for field work. Soybean progress appeared to be slightly behind last year. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	98	97	100	100	Corn	12	19	36	30	3
Corn – Dough	87	78	88	89	Cotton	2	9	30	50	9
Corn – Dented	44	32	56	51	Soybeans	5	12	34	43	6
Cotton – Setting Bolls	91	82	74	86	Pasture	2	12	34	46	6
Cotton – Bolls Opening	4	1	3	4	Tobacco	2	10	44	34	10
Soybeans – Blooming	92	86	90	91						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	70	59	72	74						
Tobacco – Topped	90	85	81	81						