



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CORN HARVEST BEGINS

In West Tennessee, row crop farmers were busy applying pesticides. In Middle Tennessee, corn harvest began, while livestock producers took advantage of dry conditions to put up more hay. In East Tennessee, livestock producers were also busy cutting hay. There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dough	97	92	98	97	Corn	20	22	29	27	2
Corn – Dented	80	60	79	81	Cotton	8	12	32	41	7
Corn – Mature	28	9	22	29	Soybeans	6	14	33	37	10
Corn – Harvested	2	N/A	1	2	Pasture	1	11	34	48	6
Cotton – Setting Bolls	97	95	96	98	Tobacco	3	10	38	40	9
Cotton – Bolls Opening	13	7	5	13						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	92	80	89	90						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	8	1	9	7						
Tobacco – Topped	96	93	94	N/A						
Tobacco – Cut	35	15	N/A	N/A						