



Tennessee Crop Weather

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FARMERS CONCERNED ABOUT CORN YIELDS

In West Tennessee, corn farmers were concerned about yields, as they were coming in at about half of what would be expected in previous years. Cotton and soybean growers were busy applying pesticides in preparation for the upcoming harvest. Cotton defoliation was still a few weeks away. In Middle Tennessee, farmers were awaiting much-needed rains. In East Tennessee, corn and hay harvest was active, with growers trying to get as much as possible finished before anticipated rains over the weekend. Cooler weather improved pasture condition. There were 5.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dough	100	97	100	99	Corn	13	21	32	32	2
Corn – Dented	87	80	89	90	Cotton	7	9	29	49	6
Corn – Mature	42	28	36	49	Soybeans	1	9	30	51	9
Corn – Harvested	9	2	6	9	Pasture	2	11	34	48	5
Cotton – Setting Bolls	100	97	99	100	Tobacco	3	13	43	36	5
Cotton – Bolls Opening	26	13	7	22	Cattle	1	4	30	57	8
Soybeans – Setting Pods	95	92	94	94						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	15	8	15	15						
Tobacco – Cut	55	35	44	44						
Winter Wheat – Planted	1	N/A	N/A	N/A						