



Tennessee Crop Weather

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SOYBEAN HARVEST BEGINS

In West Tennessee, cotton and soybean conditions looked good despite the recent dry conditions. Corn farmers, however, remained concerned about low yields as harvesting progressed. Soybean growers began harvesting early beans. In Middle Tennessee, recent rains helped soybean, hay, and pasture conditions. In East Tennessee, corn and hay harvest continued, with growers able to make progress in between scattered showers. Areas skipped by these showers reported dry, but not drought, conditions. There were 5.1 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 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 – Dented	94	87	94	95	Corn	16	24	32	26	2
Corn – Mature	58	42	57	68	Cotton	7	17	26	43	7
Corn – Harvested	14	9	14	21	Soybeans	4	12	30	43	11
Cotton – Bolls Opening	30	26	10	35	Pasture	1	8	28	55	8
Soybeans – Setting Pods	98	95	99	98						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	30	15	25	26						
Soybeans – Harvested	2	0	1	2						
Tobacco – Cut	68	55	61	63						
Winter Wheat – Planted	2	1	4	N/A						