



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRY WEATHER DOMINATES

In West Tennessee, livestock producers took advantage of dry, cooler weather to get in one last cutting of hay. Cotton growers began defoliating. In Middle Tennessee, hay harvest was also a major activity. As corn harvesting progressed, farmers continued to report lower than normal yields. In East Tennessee, corn silage and hay harvests were in full swing. Cooler temperatures improved pasture growth. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 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	98	94	98	98	Corn	16	24	32	26	2
Corn – Mature	77	58	76	83	Cotton	6	17	24	46	7
Corn – Harvested	27	14	29	38	Soybeans	3	9	34	43	11
Cotton – Bolls Opening	46	30	19	51	Pasture	2	9	29	53	7
Cotton – Harvested	1	0	0	2						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	44	30	35	40						
Soybeans – Harvested	6	2	4	7						
Tobacco – Cut	77	68	73	74						
Winter Wheat – Planted	4	2	7	4						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	1	N/A	1	0						