



Tennessee Crop Weather

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PROGRESS CONTINUES DESPITE DRY WEATHER

In West Tennessee, farmers were busy harvesting corn, soybeans, cotton and hay. Wheat planting will start soon. Rain is needed. Middle Tennessee is reportedly very dry. Corn and bean harvest is underway. In East Tennessee, corn and bean harvest was in full swing. Rain was needed in some areas for fall seedings. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 7 percent very short, 43 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 6 percent very short, 36 percent short, 57 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 – Mature	96	89	96	96	Cattle	1	4	30	54	11
Corn – Harvested	64	42	55	67	Corn	15	27	33	23	2
Cotton – Bolls Opening	69	57	53	78	Cotton	2	10	32	50	6
Cotton – Harvested	6	2	1	10	Soybeans	2	11	37	40	10
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	75	55	60	69	Pasture	5	15	36	39	5
Soybeans – Harvested	21	13	14	20						
Tobacco – Cut	86	81	88	91						
Winter Wheat – Planted	11	10	15	11						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	5	3	7	4						