



Tennessee Crop Weather

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MOISTURE NEEDED ACROSS MOST OF THE STATE FOR PASTURE CONDITION IMPROVEMENT

West Tennessee had a frost early in the week, which was followed by rains that kept conditions mostly wet throughout the week. Little harvest of row crops or planting of small grains took place because of wet fields. In parts of West Tennessee, the water table remains low. In Middle Tennessee, row crop harvest was almost completed, and winter wheat planting was active. Pasture conditions were less than adequate throughout most of the middle part of the State. In parts of East Tennessee, some producers fed cattle earlier than ever because of poor pasture conditions, while in other parts of East Tennessee where hay feeding had already started, it continued through last week. Rain is needed, especially for stressed pastures, as there was little growth. Across the State last week, there were an average of 4.8 days suitable for field work. Statewide, topsoil moisture was 11 percent very short; 22 percent short; 65 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 10 percent very short; 37 percent short; 52 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 – Harvested	100	99	97	99	Winter Wheat	0	5	45	42	8
Cotton – Harvested	83	74	69	75	Pasture	10	34	40	15	1
Soybeans – Harvested	87	80	75	77						
Winter Wheat – Planted	85	80	80	77						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	66	56	61	58						

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