



Tennessee Crop Weather

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COLD TEMPERATURES MOVE IN: PRODUCERS BRACING FOR WINTER

Across Tennessee harvest is wrapping up as unseasonably cold weather moved into the state last week. Central Tennessee received some much-needed rainfall over the week, though with the cold front and overgrazing, pastures remain stressed. Rain limited wheat planting in middle Tennessee, though it is nearing completion. Producers are both beginning and continuing to feed hay and bracing for the winter across the state with both pasture shortage and hay supply shortages. In parts of West Tennessee, the water table remains low, and planting of winter wheat has been limited due to dry conditions. Rain is still desperately needed in this region for pasture recovery. Across the state last week, there were an average of 5.4 days suitable for field work. Statewide, topsoil moisture was 7 percent very short; 22 percent short; 69 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 8 percent very short; 30 percent short; 61 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				
Cotton – Harvested	90	83	81	84	Winter Wheat	0	3	42	46	9
Soybeans – Harvested	93	87	84	83	Pasture	12	31	40	16	1
Winter Wheat – Planted	93	85	89	85						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	77	66	71	68						

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