



Tennessee Crop Weather

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STATEWIDE, TENNESSEE IN NEED OF RAIN FOR PROGRESSION OF CROP AND PASTURE DEVELOPMENT

A general rain in West Tennessee would be very beneficial as corn and soybeans are starting to show signs of stress and in some areas twisting, especially those crops in early development stages. Thrip populations in cotton was reported as high. Irrigation pivots were being used extensively. Other activities in the Region were replanting, spraying crops, cutting hay, and preparing equipment for wheat harvest. Many areas of Central Tennessee need rain. Soil conditions are drying and there are still corn and soybean fields to be planted. Corn and soybeans were starting to show stress due to lack of rain. A lot of hay has been put up and initially thought to be short. The Eastern Region, too, is in need of rain. With the dry weather, farmers cut hay, and report that yields are highly variable. Corn and soybeans were starting to show signs of stress. Pastures, too, need rain for viability. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent very short, 34 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	98	97	98	97	Pasture	2	8	28	54	8
Corn - Emerged	95	87	90	90	Winter Wheat	1	4	23	53	19
Cotton - Planted	96	85	93	90	Cotton	3	6	27	51	13
Cotton - Squaring	4	2	11	7	Corn	2	5	19	56	18
Winter Wheat -Coloring	95	89	91	89	Soybeans	3	5	20	60	12
Winter Wheat - Mature	51	22	20	N/A						
Winter Wheat - Harvested	3	1	1	N/A						
For grain										
Soybeans – Planted	76	68	71	67						
Soybeans – Emerged	62	50	53	49						
Tobacco - Transplanted	50	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Hay – First Cutting	59	N/A	N/A	N/A						

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