



Tennessee Crop Weather

Tennessee Field Office • PO Box 40627 • Nashville, TN 37204 • (615) 781-5300 or (615) 891-0903 • www.nass.usda.gov

Issued Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 3:00 PM

For the Week Ending June 18, 2023

WEEKEND RAIN BRINGS SOME RELIEF

Soil moisture across the state improved with rainfall late in the week though conditions remain abnormally dry. Some areas along the northern state boundaries remain in D1 drought this week. Wheat harvest has begun with promising yields, though many producers are still waiting for wheat to dry down after the recent spotty showers. Corn and soybean conditions across the central and western regions improved with half an inch of rainfall, but more will be needed to mitigate stress. Pasture conditions across the state are variable as first cutting of hay is wrapping up. In order to produce a good second cutting, more moisture will be needed for fields to recover. Across the Western and Central regions, some farmers had favorable conditions for ample fieldwork while others faced rainy conditions preventing harvest; though with the threat of drought looming, precipitation is a welcome delay. Statewide, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 12 percent very short, 32 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 5 percent very short, 34 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

*The USDA, NASS, Tennessee Field Office gratefully acknowledges invaluable contributions to this publication by:
The University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Extension.
Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued.*

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Emerged	99	97	98	99	Pasture	4	12	37	42	5
Corn - Silking	4	2	10	9	Winter Wheat	0	4	16	54	26
Cotton - Planted	99	98	98	98	Cotton	0	7	31	49	13
Cotton - Squaring	23	10	23	26	Corn	3	8	25	50	14
Cotton - Setting Bolls	1	0	1	0	Soybeans	2	8	25	51	14
Winter Wheat - Mature	95	85	88	87						
Winter Wheat - Harvested	50	22	38	48						
Soybeans - Planted	87	82	85	85						
Soybeans - Emerged	77	72	76	72						
Soybeans - Blooming	10	2	3	2						
Tobacco - Transplanted	81	65	76	79						
Hay - First Cutting	87	80	85	84						