



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINFALL CONTINUED ACROSS THE STATE

Tennessee rains last week were a blessing to most, stimulating corn to develop and continue to fill nicely. Consistent rainfall allowed beans to keep stacking nodes and filling pods. Producers dealt with rainy conditions all last week. Overall, the State’s crops and pastures look good. Hay producers dealt with rain and wet conditions, hampering their efforts to bale hay. Strong winds blew some corn down. Overall crops look good for the Volunteer State. Statewide, there were 3.2 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	99	97	98	99	Cotton	5	6	17	53	19
Corn - Dough	90	81	87	87	Corn	1	6	19	58	16
Corn – Dented	55	37	42	47	Soybeans	2	3	16	60	19
Corn - Mature	4	N/A	0	0	Tobacco	3	5	21	47	24
Cotton - Squaring	96	94	100	98	Pasture	2	5	22	58	13
Cotton – Setting Bolls	83	73	90	85						
Cotton – Bolls Opening	4	3	4	4						
Soybeans – Blooming	91	86	91	90						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	76	63	68	71						
Tobacco – Topped	77	70	89	82						

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