



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## MILD TEMPS AND DRY WEATHER HEADING INTO HARVEST SEASON

Tennessee experienced milder temperatures last week with minimal to no rainfall. Dry weather allowed continued progress of baling and putting up hay as well as starting corn harvest. Cotton is beginning to open and corn crop and yields are looking very promising in many counties across the state with some producers expecting very strong yields. Soybeans are mostly looking good and nearing harvest as well, though some areas could use a bit more rainfall. Overall, all crops are progressing well heading into harvest season. Statewide, there were 6.3 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dough	98	97	100	99	Cotton	5	6	14	56	19
Corn - Dented	91	82	86	88	Corn	1	7	19	55	18
Corn – Mature	45	32	40	42	Soybeans	2	5	16	58	19
Corn – Harvested	5	1	8	7	Tobacco	3	8	17	49	23
Cotton – Setting Bolls	99	98	100	99	Pasture	1	5	24	60	10
Cotton – Bolls Opening	18	13	24	23						
Cotton – Harvested	0	-	0	0						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	92	88	95	94						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	18	10	14	14						
Soybeans – Harvested	0	-	0	0						
Tobacco – Topped	95	92	-	-						
Tobacco – Cut	42	29	52	43						

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