



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRY WEATHER PERSISTS HEADING TOWARDS THE HOLIDAYS

Tennessee received mostly dry weather again last week with only a few pockets of precipitation. Pastures and soils have all but dried up and producers are continuing to feed hay. Some livestock producers are concerned with hay stores heading into winter. Harvest is nearly complete for corn, soybeans, and cotton. Yields for double cropped beans were not as strong as hoped with the limited rain this season. As the harvest season ends, producers are shifting gears to finish up wheat planting, spray for weeds, and fertilize. The entire state remains under dry or drought conditions with much of the central and south regions in D3 extreme drought or D4 exceptional drought with the remainder of the state ranging from abnormally dry to severe drought conditions. Statewide, there were 6.3 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 31 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 36 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 31 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 36 percent adequate.

| CROP PROGRESS | | | | | CONDITION | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Item | This Week | Last Week | 2022 | 5 Year Avg. | Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| | Percent | | | | | Percent | | | | |
| Corn – Harvested | 98 | 97 | 100 | 100 | Pasture | 29 | 32 | 30 | 8 | 1 |
| Cotton – Harvested | 95 | 86 | 89 | 85 | Winter Wheat | 7 | 8 | 27 | 49 | 9 |
| Soybeans – Harvested | 93 | 87 | 92 | 84 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Planted | 88 | 74 | 92 | 85 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Emerged | 65 | 52 | 75 | 68 | | | | | | |

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