



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## WELCOME RAINS RECEIVED

Tennessee finally received some rainfall across the state with counties in the east seeing nearly two inches. Rainfall improved soil moisture conditions and permitted a few more producers to get winter wheat in the ground. In other areas, soils remain too dry and with colder temperatures moving in, the window for planting winter grazing forages may have passed. Harvest for all crops is complete or nearly so after this holiday weekend. Producers are continuing to feed hay and some cattle producers are hauling water for their herds, as ponds and other watering sources dry up. As of November 21<sup>st</sup>, the entire state remains under varying degrees of drought conditions according to the state drought monitor. Statewide, there were 5.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 13 percent very short, 41 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 19 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 43 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	99	98	100	100	Pasture	28	32	30	9	1
Cotton – Harvested	96	95	94	92	Winter Wheat	2	8	29	51	10
Soybeans – Harvested	97	93	96	91						
Winter Wheat – Planted	94	88	96	-						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	80	65	84	-						

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