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## **Tennessee Crop Weather**

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## RAINS IN EAST TENNESSEE

In West Tennessee, dry weather returned. All crops were in need of moisture. In Middle Tennessee, widely scattered showers did little to alleviate dry conditions. The little rain that fell evaporated quickly. In East Tennessee, rains were more widespread and heavy enough to bring localized flooding to some areas. These rains greatly benefitted pastures and row crops, especially late-planted soybeans. Hay producers were getting ready to start their second cuttings. There were 5.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 22 percent very short, 41 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 20 percent very short, 43 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Silking	92	82	89	91	Corn	19	19	32	28	2
Corn – Dough	49	31	48	54	Cotton	22	20	29	28	1
Cotton – Squaring	84	81	78	87	Soybeans	12	18	37	31	2
Cotton – Setting Bolls	51	35	31	42	Pasture	8	24	37	29	2
Soybeans – Blooming	69	53	63	66	Tobacco	4	18	47	24	7
Soybeans – Setting Pods	37	20	33	36	Hay	4	18	36	38	4
Tobacco – Topped	48	34	53	45						