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Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS NEEDED ACROSS THE STATE

In West Tennessee, farmers made good progress harvesting beans, cotton, and putting final touches on corn harvest. Cotton yields are promising. Producers continue to plant winter wheat. In Middle Tennessee, dry weather conditions continue to dominate the landscape; however, harvest progress continues. Some livestock were being fed hay. In East Tennessee, weather conditions remain dry and crop yields were reported as mixed. Livestock producers were beginning to be fed hay to supplement short pastures. There were 6.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 22 percent very short; 41 percent short, and 37 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 17 percent very short; 42 percent short, and 41 percent adequate.

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CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Mature	100	100	100	100	Cotton	3	8	34	49	6
Corn – Harvested	94	89	85	92	Soybeans	2	9	36	40	13
Cotton – Bolls Opening	96	93	88	97	Winter Wheat	0	4	42	40	14
Cotton – Harvested	51	32	24	48	Pasture	11	25	41	22	1
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	96	93	96	97		•				
Soybeans – Harvested	61	46	42	52						
Winter Wheat – Planted	46	29	47	45						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	20	11	27	23						