



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CORN PLANTING ABOUT FINISHED; SOYBEANS NOW THE FOCUS

Showers and thundershowers moved across the state midweek causing some local crop losses due to hail and high winds. As a result, some acres will have to be replanted. Soybean planting was over two weeks behind the normal pace at week's end. However, good progress was made in areas that received little to no rainfall. Winter wheat damage due to insects or disease was rated mostly light-to-moderate, with some pockets of severe damage reported. Hay stocks were rated in mostly adequate supply.

There were 5 days considered suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture levels were rated 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were rated 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Temperatures for the week averaged near normal across the entire state. Precipitation averaged below normal across East Tennessee, near normal across Middle and West Tennessee, and above normal across the Plateau.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2008	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	96	94	100	100	Cattle	0	3	17	64	16
Corn – Emerged	91	87	98	99	Corn	8	12	30	42	8
Cotton – Planted	97	84	97	99	Hay	0	6	24	54	16
Hay – First Cutting	76	57	81	81	Pastures	0	4	16	62	18
Soybeans – Planted	43	31	62	76	Winter Wheat	4	13	27	48	8
Soybeans – Emerged	31	11	44	59						
Tobacco – Transplanted	66	44	70	74						
Winter Wheat – Turning Color	95	84	92	94						
Winter Wheat – Ripe	25	5	16	43						

County Agent Comments

“We are done planting corn and cotton; their acreage will be very low. All remaining acreage will be beans. This creates a problem on some acreage intended for cotton. Much of the acreage planted earlier this week in cotton will have to be replanted, due to heavy rains on some areas on Tuesday and everywhere on Wednesday. Corn is coming on strong, but wheat yields will be down.”

James Griffin, Lauderdale County

“Soybean planting got underway early in the week only to be stopped mid-week by thunderstorms that brought rainfall ranging from 1/2 inch up to 3 inches. Producers are becoming very discouraged with battling the weather as many have replanted corn for a second time only to have to replant corn again or try to switch to soybeans. Some structural damage to buildings was reported in the county with these storms as well as isolated hail events. Wheat harvest had just started when this latest round of storms halted all field work.”

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

“Some of our hay is getting pretty mature because we've been held back because of wet weather.”

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

“Lots of field work has been completed in the past two weeks, we are not caught up, but are much better off now with the field work and were getting a little dry. We have received about 1 inch since yesterday.....need some more and it is scattered.”

Ron Johnson, Overton County

“Producers took advantage of some good work weather early in the week to make good progress with hay harvest and other field work. Disease is being observed in wheat fields across the county and this will significantly impact grain yields. Early harvested hay fields are making good re-growth and pastures are staying well ahead of cattle grazing in most situations.”

Bob Sliger, Monroe County

“With favorable weather this week, we saw much hay harvest. Commercial strawberries are experiencing some disease pressure and the crop is declining rapidly in these fields.”

John Wilson, Blount County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: June 7, 2009 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending June 7, 2009				Current Week 6/7/09	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	91	50	72	-2	0.28	3	24.98	-0.36	12.53	0.96
Brownsville_TN	91	55	73	-2	0.89	2	23.33	-2.21	13.05	1.31
Covington	91	54	71	-4	2.22	3	24.52	-0.86	12.96	1.26
Dyersburg	93	55	73	-3	0.92	2	26.93	3.66	18.17	7.72
Huntingdon_Wate	91	52	71	-2	0.10	1	30.05	5.58	17.21	6.50
Jackson_Exp_Stn	91	53	73	-1	0.80	2	23.27	-1.61	12.15	0.55
Lexington_TN	90	51	72	-2	0.91	2	23.29	-0.50	13.22	2.62
Martin	92	54	72	-1	1.37	3	28.22	4.16	15.58	4.76
Memphis_AG	93	55	74	-4	0.69	2	26.22	1.39	12.63	1.29
Milan	92	51	72	0	0.71	2	23.94	-1.09	12.97	1.56
Paris	89	51	70	-2	1.50	3	26.24	2.33	13.34	2.94
Savannah_6SW	91	48	72	-2	0.05	1	23.40	-4.31	11.58	-0.67
Selmer	92	52	72	1	0.02	1	21.21	-6.16	10.66	-1.47
Union_City	91	53	71	-2	2.08	3	29.30	5.35	17.39	6.62
Middle										
Clarksville_Sew	91	49	71	-2	0.06	1	26.43	3.11	12.93	3.26
Cookeville	89	49	69	-2	0.26	1	28.93	2.81	14.79	3.70
Crossville_AP	85	51	68	1	2.30	3	33.79	7.82	19.69	8.74
Dickson_AG	88	46	69	-3	0.44	3	27.34	2.17	14.57	3.41
Dover_1W	88	51	69	-3	0.95	2	30.61	6.27	16.24	5.80
Fayetteville_TN	91	49	73	3	0.03	1	23.90	-2.02	11.90	1.26
Jamestown	88	50	68	0	0.23	3	31.59	7.06	17.49	6.80
Kingston_Spring	91	51	71	0	0.84	4	26.96	2.82	14.69	4.52
Lawrenceburg_FI	88	52	71	2	1.12	2	18.75	-8.25	9.56	-1.62
Lewisburg	91	52	71	2	0.38	3	23.22	-2.66	14.23	2.93
Linden	90	51	71	0	0.59	2	26.46	0.04	16.65	5.22
Livingston_WLIV	89	50	69	-2	1.29	2	28.30	4.51	14.16	3.89
Murfreesboro_5N	92	51	71	-1	0.66	3	25.72	1.12	14.54	3.72
Nashville_Metro	90	51	72	-2	0.96	2	23.90	1.50	13.56	3.40
Oneida	86	47	66	-2	1.88	4	27.69	3.01	16.11	5.30
Portland_TN	90	50	70	0	0.71	2	28.73	4.74	14.63	3.94
Pulaski_Water_P	89	50	71	-3	0.58	2	22.69	-3.26	12.48	1.92
Shelbyville	92	50	73	1	0.44	1	23.73	-1.99	12.83	1.99
Sparta_TN	90	47	70	-1	0.38	2	31.29	5.84	16.17	5.29
Springfield	90	50	70	-1	0.47	3	23.62	0.55	13.97	3.77
Springhill	90	51	71	1	0.69	3	26.17	0.00	15.58	4.02
Tullahoma	89	51	71	-2	0.49	1	25.14	-1.90	13.53	2.46
East										
Chattanooga/Lov	91	57	74	3	0.00	0	23.11	-2.12	9.96	0.46
Cleveland_6NNE	89	55	72	2	1.98	3	26.02	0.22	15.71	5.47
Dayton	90	52	70	-2	0.27	1	27.77	1.09	17.22	6.56
Erwin_1W	86	51	69	3	1.42	3	20.01	-1.16	11.45	1.79
Gatlinburg_2SW	85	52	67	-1	2.20	3	26.75	2.23	14.02	3.44
Greeneville	88	50	70	1	0.62	3	16.29	-2.60	7.12	-1.08
Kingston_AG	91	55	72	3	0.42	2	26.73	-0.28	13.58	2.65
Knoxville_AP	89	56	72	2	1.21	3	25.02	2.94	12.13	3.37
Newcomb	88	50	68	2	0.95	2	27.08	2.40	13.46	2.65
Norris_4NE	88	51	69	-1	1.21	2	27.44	3.54	13.40	3.39
Tri-City_RGNL_A	88	50	69	1	0.83	3	18.27	-0.06	8.13	0.17

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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