



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 9, 2014

RAIN SLOWS CROP HARVEST, AIDS NEWLY SEEDED PASTURES

Between rains, producers made progress with planting and harvesting crops in the 4.1 days suitable for field work. Even though rains kept producers out of their fields, the rains were beneficial to pastures, which are in mostly good condition. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2013	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Harvested	98	96	92	97	Wheat	0	1	22	61	16
Cotton - Harvested	60	52	33	70	Pasture	1	9	35	48	7
Soybeans - Harvested	73	62	55	77						
Winter Wheat - Planted	75	60	55	70						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	45	30	27	40						

County Agent Comments

Winter wheat planting is nearing completion and a few producers are finishing corn harvest. Cotton and soybean harvest is well underway as weather permits. **J.C.Dupree, Lauderdale County**

The farmers in Fayette County were able to make good progress with harvest until about mid-week, when a front moved in with showers. Harvest resumed Friday afternoon or Saturday. **Jeff Via, Fayette County**

Harvest was in high gear and then the rains came. The county also experienced some frost events the past week. **Walter Battle, Haywood County**

It is a very slow harvest season with rains and high yields. **Jake Mallard Madison County**

Producers continue to make progress with soybean harvest and wheat seeding. Rain events are keeping field work restricted to three or four day intervals at best. **Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

Giles County got about one inch of rain this week which slowed soybean harvest. **Kevin Rose, Giles County**

We got slowed down with rain on Wednesday. We were back in the field on Friday. **Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

Soybean harvest stalled again due to high moisture and wet fields. Seeding wheat for grain is way behind. Had 1 1/2 inches of rain mid-week. Some wheat fields in low areas have standing water. Had first freeze event that ended the season for all warm season grasses. **A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County**

Most of all the corn is harvested and we're still working on beans. Had a small shower midweek that slowed the soybean harvest, but aided pastures and newly seeded areas. We had a cold weekend with lows in the 30's & 40's, but the sun showed up and produced quite a nice feel for both days. Y'all have a good week. **Matthew Deist, Marion County**

Corn grain harvest is nearing a close and soybean harvest is making good progress with favorable weather. **John Wilson, Blount County**

Frosts have stopped Johnsongrass and tender weed growth. Pastures are beginning to get short. Some corn and beans harvested this week. Still seeing yellow jackets wasps and hornets as well as stinkbugs, lady beetles and boxelder bugs. **John Goddard, Loudon County**

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 9, 2014 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 9, 2014				Current Week 11/09/14	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	73	30	52	-2	1.83	2	59.51	12.91	44.92	12.82
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	70	26	49	-5	1.78	2	53.61	7.91	37.69	6.35
Brownsville	73	32	51	-4	1.35	2	57.55	14.28	43.44	13.98
Covington_3SW	71	28	49	-5	1.29	2	51.58	7.80	39.50	9.61
Dresden	70	30	48	-4	0.96	2	46.65	0.70	34.27	1.98
Dyersburg_AP	72	32	52	-4	0.70	2	38.23	-3.43	29.80	0.81
Henderson_4W	70	30	48	-6	1.84	2	62.00	16.25	43.90	12.03
Huntingdon_Wate	72	30	50	2	1.34	2	58.19	12.77	45.31	13.93
Jackson_Exp_Stn	73	30	50	-4	1.50	2	57.72	12.61	43.43	12.20
Lexington_Ag	70	32	50	-4	1.59	2	51.56	8.57	38.61	8.96
Memphis_WFO	75	28	52	-3	1.51	2	50.86	7.37	36.34	6.34
Milan_Exp_Stn	73	28	50	-1	1.37	2	46.02	1.08	32.47	1.31
Paris_2SE	70	29	48	-3	0.83	2	43.01	-1.90	28.85	-2.12
Selmer	71	30	50	-3	1.69	2	55.42	8.14	42.25	10.29
Union_City_AP	70	21	46	-6	0.73	2	36.58	-6.67	28.51	-2.04
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	70	27	49	-4	1.06	2	44.07	-0.14	31.47	1.18
Carthage	71	27	49	-3	1.24	2	46.86	2.00	35.07	4.34
Centerville_4NE	70	26	49	-4	1.50	2	54.42	9.18	41.90	10.97
Cheatham_L_D	73	28	49	-2	1.09	2	43.70	0.78	32.51	3.28
Clarksville_AP	70	30	51	-1	0.93	2	34.18	-9.05	24.33	-5.19
Coalmont	66	28	48	-4	0.51	1	51.46	-2.10	39.08	3.48
Columbia_3WNW	70	24	49	-3	2.00	1	52.89	5.78	40.15	8.30
Cookeville	70	25	48	-3	2.24	1	47.47	-0.66	35.56	3.05
Crossville_AP	68	30	50	1	1.22	1	43.73	-4.38	34.90	2.34
Dover_1W	68	31	49	-2	1.01	2	40.65	-2.86	26.57	-3.22
Fayetteville_Wt	71	31	52	0	0.84	2	47.28	0.71	37.21	6.60
Hohenwald	69	30	47	-5	1.84	2	57.14	8.70	43.85	11.16
Jamestown	67	27	47	-3	1.65	1	53.49	6.42	41.65	8.88
Kingston_Spring	73	30	50	0	1.25	2	41.40	-2.30	30.16	0.24
Lobelville	72	25	49	-4	1.63	1	57.12	9.73	43.88	11.75
Monteagle	65	31	49	-3	0.64	1	53.45	0.07	40.71	5.29
Murfreesboro_5N	70	30	50	-2	1.17	2	51.15	5.25	39.25	7.74
Nashville_Metro	73	34	52	-1	1.25	2	45.26	4.97	33.20	5.44
Shelbyville_Wtr	70	33	51	-2	1.56	1	41.02	-3.90	29.52	-0.59
Sparta_WWTP	72	28	50	-3	2.30	1	59.51	12.34	45.97	14.34
Springfield_Exp	72	30	49	-2	1.09	2	46.17	3.15	32.62	2.72
Tennessee_Ridge	70	28	50	-1	0.73	2	41.83	-5.24	29.44	-2.77
Thompson_Statio	72	32	51	-2	1.61	2	53.45	6.29	41.38	9.96
Wartrace_6E	66	28	49	-4	1.65	1	44.70	-5.36	32.84	-0.12
Waynesboro_Ag	70	29	51	0	1.87	2	50.53	0.24	38.11	4.07
East										
Athens	70	28	49	-3	0.42	2	49.80	0.41	38.74	6.67
Chattanooga_Lov	70	32	53	-1	0.30	1	37.77	-8.38	27.76	-1.95
Gatlinburg_2SW	66	27	46	-4	0.63	2	46.50	-3.08	34.92	0.03
Greeneville_Exp	67	23	45	-3	0.25	2	33.72	-4.69	25.50	-1.71
Kingston_Ag	70	31	50	1	0.33	1	45.89	-4.64	34.61	0.67
Knoxville_AP	69	28	49	-3	0.26	1	35.75	-5.05	25.48	-1.57
Lenior_City	71	29	49	-4	0.25	1	41.04	-3.54	30.26	1.17
Morristown_Radi	65	27	47	-4	0.46	4	45.38	6.20	34.47	8.08
Oak_Ridge	70	30	50	-1	0.48	1	46.57	0.86	34.90	4.22
Roan_Mtn_2SE	65	20	41	-3	0.22	2	37.04	-6.66	28.40	-2.39
Rogersville_1NE	65	25	46	-5	0.60	2	44.44	6.33	34.45	8.13
Townsend_5S	67	7	43	-7	0.37	1	44.78	-4.98	33.71	-1.36
Tri-City_RGNL_A	65	24	46	-3	0.48	2	33.41	-2.28	26.08	1.22

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) measured in inches.