



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending June 1, 2014

SCATTERED SHOWERS HINDER PLANTING

Scattered showers brought needed moisture, but caused delays in cotton and soybean planting. While some areas were reporting dry conditions, overall crop condition was mostly good to excellent. The daily threat of rain kept hay producers from the fields in most areas. A few wheat producers reported problems with head scab. The spotty rains kept pasture conditions steady. Topsoil moisture levels were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. There were 4.7 days suitable for field work last week.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2013	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Planted	99	97	96	97	Corn	0	2	16	63	19
Corn - Emerged	94	87	82	90	Pasture	1	6	26	60	7
Cotton - Planted	91	76	71	82	Wheat	0	2	16	62	20
Cotton - Squaring	1	N/A	0	0						
Winter Wheat - Headed	98	97	100	100						
Soybeans - Planted	54	39	34	47						
Soybeans - Emerged	32	21	16	28						

County Agent Comments

Spotty showers all this week have made it difficult for producers to make a lot of progress with planting. Producers have been busy catching up on weed control spraying. Wheat on early planted acres is beginning to show signs of color change toward maturity. Most wheat is at the soft dough stage.

Tim Campbell, Dyer County

Corn is progressing normally with only a small acreage replanted due to heavy rains. Some wheat fields are turning colors and looks good overall. Pastures and cattle are in good condition and producers were able to cut and bale hay the past couple of weeks.

J.C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

Scattered rains have delayed planting. Herbicide and insecticide applications have also been delayed due to scattered wet fields.

Richard Buntin, Crockett County

Was seeing some crusting in the soil at the first of the week, now we have had a rain hopefully the cotton will be able to break through the soil surface. Overall everything is looking great this week.

Jake Mallard, Madison County

A good run this week allowed farmers to practically complete corn planting or re-planting and to make excellent progress on soybean planting. Many soybean producers are planted up to wheat acres. Wheat is beginning to change color, but problems with head scab have shown up this week as well, dropping yield expectations.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Rain continues to interrupt planting. Giles County received almost 2 inches last week and another inch plus over the weekend.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Corn and soybean plantings appear to be on schedule. Tobacco setting is on schedule as well. Many producers are reporting about a 30% reduction in hay yields for the first cutting. No significant rainfall in about 2 weeks. We are starting to get a little dry.

Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County

Spotty showers have done little to satisfy the need for a good general rain.

Ricky Skillington, Marshall County

The weatherman stalled hay harvest with predictions of rain each day. There were spotty rains but no significant rain across the county. Field work continued with soybeans being planted. Corn is reported as good. Wheat is looking good but some scab has been reported.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Spotty showers have made for uneven moisture conditions. Some areas could use the rain while others are faring well. Short pastures are looking dry in some areas.

Cynthia Zeitz, Jackson County

It has been a great couple of weeks for hay harvest and tobacco transplanting has caught up from late start. But pasture and tobacco already transplanted could use some rain.

Jason Evitts, Trousdale County

Rain on Wednesday has improved pasture conditions.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: June 1, 2014 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending June 1, 2014				Current Week 06/01/14	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	90	65	76	5	1.31	4	24.85	-1.01	10.26	-1.10
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	87	64	74	4	1.13	4	24.76	-0.62	8.84	-2.18
Brownsville	89	66	76	4	1.23	5	23.20	-0.87	9.09	-1.17
Covington_3SW	87	64	74	2	1.52	4	21.69	-2.91	9.61	-1.10
Dresden	87	65	75	5	0.66	4	22.63	-1.79	10.25	-0.51
Dyersburg_AP	90	66	77	4	0.74	5	16.70	-5.67	8.27	-1.43
Henderson_4W	88	62	74	3	1.18	5	27.53	2.90	9.43	-1.32
Huntingdon_Wate	89	65	76	9	0.47	5	22.16	-1.60	9.28	-0.44
Jackson_Exp_Stn	89	65	77	6	0.48	5	22.09	-1.90	7.80	-2.31
Lexington_Ag	88	64	75	4	0.76	4	21.23	-2.56	8.28	-2.17
Memphis_WFO	91	66	76	4	1.22	4	24.51	0.86	9.99	-0.17
Milan_Exp_Stn	89	64	76	7	0.17	3	21.77	-2.32	8.22	-2.09
Paris_2SE	88	64	75	7	0.27	4	23.73	0.05	9.57	-0.17
Selmer	91	65	76	6	1.47	4	21.03	-5.56	7.86	-3.41
Union_Cit	88	64	75	5	0.68	5	17.17	-5.64	9.10	-1.01
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	88	60	75	5	0.10	1	21.41	-1.86	8.81	-0.54
Carthage	86	58	74	6	1.14	4	21.43	-2.24	9.64	0.10
Centerville_4NE	88	63	75	5	0.57	4	23.75	-1.12	11.23	0.67
Cheatham_L_D	89	62	75	8	0.04	1	19.48	-3.48	8.29	-0.98
Clarksville_AP	88	64	75	6	0.46	3	15.11	-8.03	5.26	-4.17
Coalmont	81	56	69	3	1.85	6	24.47	-4.21	12.09	1.37
Columbia_3WNW	87	60	74	7	0.61	3	22.04	-3.80	9.30	-1.28
Cookeville	85	58	73	5	0.96	5	19.80	-5.79	7.89	-2.08
Crossville_AP	82	59	71	6	2.26	5	17.72	-8.08	8.89	-1.36
Dover_1W	85	62	74	5	0.23	1	21.87	-0.50	7.87	-0.93
Fayetteville_Wt	88	61	75	6	0.74	7	22.82	-2.76	12.75	3.13
Hohenwald	86	62	74	4	0.37	4	24.24	-2.46	10.95	0.00
Jamestown	84	57	71	6	0.89	3	21.36	-2.73	9.52	-0.27
Kingston_Spring	90	63	76	8	0.93	3	21.14	-2.44	9.90	0.10
Lobelville	88	63	75	6	0.77	4	22.59	-3.31	9.35	-1.29
Monteagle	84	59	71	4	2.04	4	25.00	-3.50	12.26	1.72
Murfreesboro_5N	87	59	74	5	0.38	4	19.65	-4.05	7.75	-1.56
Nashville_Metro	91	63	77	7	0.49	2	21.83	0.15	9.77	0.62
Shelbyville_Wtr	90	64	77	7	0.45	3	16.13	-6.19	4.63	-2.88
Sparta_WWTP	87	59	73	5	1.87	5	24.42	-1.17	10.88	0.83
Springfield_Exp	87	61	75	7	0.46	5	21.92	-1.15	8.37	-1.58
Tennessee_Ridge	88	62	76	7	0.08	1	21.28	-4.05	8.89	-1.58
Thompson_Statio	90	64	77	7	0.90	3	23.92	-2.39	11.85	1.28
Wartrace_6E	85	61	71	3	0.55	5	18.86	-8.62	7.00	-3.38
Waynesboro_Ag	88	61	74	6	0.76	5	20.56	-7.22	8.14	-3.39
East										
Athens	88	59	75	7	0.39	3	20.12	-7.00	9.06	-0.74
Chattanooga_Lov	91	65	78	7	0.05	3	17.33	-7.75	7.32	-1.32
Gatlinburg_2SW	83	49	68	3	0.35	4	18.76	-5.88	7.18	-2.77
Greeneville_Exp	87	50	72	7	0.13	1	15.21	-4.20	6.99	-1.22
Kingston_Ag	88	54	73	6	0.92	2	19.62	-7.35	8.34	-2.04
Knoxville_AP	89	58	75	6	0.36	2	15.97	-6.59	5.70	-3.11
Lenior_City	88	56	74	5	0.00	0	18.37	-6.73	7.59	-2.02
Morristown_Radi	87	53	72	4	0.31	4	16.82	-3.95	5.91	-2.07
Oak_Ridge	90	60	76	8	0.36	3	18.58	-6.07	6.91	-2.71
Roan_Mtn_2SE	80	47	66	7	0.82	3	15.63	-6.18	6.99	-1.91
Rogersville_1NE	86	56	71	5	1.07	4	17.60	-2.85	7.61	-1.05
Townsend_5S	81	51	67	2	0.27	4	18.30	-6.52	7.23	-2.90
Tri-City_RGNL_A	89	54	72	6	0.37	2	12.00	-6.51	4.67	-3.01

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.