



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 2, 2014

PRODUCERS CONTINUE TO PLANT, HARVEST; SNOWFALL HITS PARTS OF STATE

In the 4.4 days suitable for field work, producers made progress planting spring crops and harvesting fall crops. Crop yields are still strong and cattle and pastures look good. East Tennessee had its earliest measurable snowfall since 1925. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2013	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent									
Corn – Harvested	96	94	87	94	Cotton	1	2	24	55	18
Cotton – Bolls Opening	98	97	93	98	Wheat	0	1	23	60	16
Cotton - Harvested	52	36	20	59	Pasture	1	10	33	50	6
Soybeans - Harvested	62	49	45	66						
Winter Wheat - Planted	60	43	37	53						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	30	20	17	25						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County again had a great week of harvest and wheat planting. Temperatures dropped into the low 30's Friday night. Some places received a little rain on Thursday night but nothing major.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

Harvest was steadily moving along until rains shut it down. The county also experienced frost. The cotton crop appears to be fairly well considering that the growing season weather was not conducive for the crop.

Walter Battle, Haywood County

Freeze forecast for Saturday night.

Ron Blair, Henderson County

Rain and cloudy weather has slowed down the harvest this week. All crops yields are good to great.

Jake Mallard, Madison County

Good harvest and wheat seeding progress was made early in the week with rainfall halting field work on Monday night. Rainfall averaged .3" up to 1.3" across the county. Some harvest efforts resumed on Thursday afternoon only to get another round of light precipitation late that night and early Friday morning.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Soybean harvest continues with very good yields reported. Most farm storage is at or near capacity. Cattle and pastures look good.

Richard Groce, Maury County

The week began with temperatures in the eighties but ended with a hard freeze and snow flurries. Rain showers ahead of a cold front at weeks' end produced from .25 to .55 inch of rain. As the front moved through, temperatures fell, producing a few snow showers Friday evening, with accumulations of less than an inch on the Plateau. A killing freeze occurred Sunday morning as temperatures plummeted to the mid to upper 20's. Soybean and cotton harvest continues as weather permits. While the combines were idle, wheat producers were busy planting.

Ed Burns, Franklin County

Lots of corn harvested this week. Cool nights and mild days all week.

John Goddard, Loudon County

Moderate temperatures have allowed pastures to remain active through October.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

Lauderdale County producers are close to finishing corn harvest with soybeans and cotton well underway. Rains continue to slow harvest. Good yields continue to be reported. Cattle are in excellent condition.

J.C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

Recent rains have slowed soybean harvest and wheat planting. Low temperatures reached 29 degrees over the weekend for the first freeze of the season.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Pastures have improved with recent rains. Hay is being fed by some producers in the drier parts of the county.

John Wilson, Blount County

Conditions have dried off, allowing field traffic to resume but the soybean harvest has yet to pick back up. Most corn is out of the fields and winter wheat is being steadily planted in most parts of the county.

Patrick Sweatt, Bradley County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 2, 2014 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 2, 2014				Current Week 11/02/14	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	82	27	56	-1	1.05	1	57.68	12.19	43.09	12.10
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	85	24	55	0	1.17	2	51.83	7.22	35.91	5.66
Brownsville	86	28	56	-1	1.12	1	56.20	13.93	42.09	13.63
Covington_3SW	85	27	55	-1	1.10	2	50.29	7.60	38.21	9.41
Dresden	83	26	54	-1	0.62	2	45.69	0.77	33.31	2.05
Dyersburg_AP	84	27	56	-2	0.50	1	37.53	-3.10	29.10	1.14
Henderson_4W	83	24	54	-2	1.36	2	60.16	15.48	42.06	11.26
Huntingdon_Wate	85	25	55	5	0.73	1	56.85	12.47	43.97	13.63
Jackson_Exp_Stn	87	25	55	-1	1.19	2	56.22	12.18	41.93	11.77
Lexington_Ag	84	25	55	0	1.12	2	49.97	7.93	37.02	8.32
Memphis_WFO	86	28	57	2	0.67	1	49.35	7.14	34.83	6.11
Milan_Exp_Stn	86	23	54	2	0.42	1	44.15	0.20	30.60	0.43
Paris_2SE	82	24	53	0	0.26	2	42.18	-1.71	28.02	-1.93
Selmer	85	25	56	2	0.87	2	53.73	7.62	40.56	9.77
Union_City_AP	82	23	52	-2	0.46	3	35.85	-6.31	27.78	-1.68
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	81	26	53	-2	0.76	3	43.01	-0.19	30.41	1.13
Carthage	83	26	54	0	0.77	3	45.54	1.56	33.75	3.90
Centerville_4NE	83	26	54	-1	1.48	3	52.92	8.73	40.40	10.52
Cheatham_L_D	84	27	55	3	0.59	2	42.61	0.63	31.42	3.13
Clarksville_AP	82	25	55	2	0.27	2	33.25	-9.03	23.40	-5.17
Coalmont	79	28	51	-3	0.53	2	50.95	-1.34	38.57	4.24
Columbia_3WNW	82	25	53	1	1.30	2	51.09	5.00	38.35	7.52
Cookeville	83	25	52	-2	1.18	3	45.23	-1.88	33.32	1.83
Crossville_AP	80	28	53	2	0.86	2	42.51	-4.48	33.68	2.24
Dover_1W	80	25	53	-1	1.02	2	40.00	-2.47	25.92	-2.83
Fayetteville_Wt	85	25	54	-1	0.59	4	46.44	0.97	36.37	6.86
Hohenwald	83	26	53	-2	1.00	2	55.30	7.98	42.01	10.44
Jamestown	82	25	51	-1	1.03	2	51.84	5.77	40.00	8.23
Kingston_Spring	83	25	54	2	0.74	3	40.15	-2.54	28.91	0.00
Lobelville	83	24	54	1	1.64	1	55.49	9.14	42.25	11.16
Monteagle	84	28	51	-3	0.44	3	52.81	0.70	40.07	5.92
Murfreesboro_5N	84	24	54	1	1.63	4	49.98	5.09	38.08	7.58
Nashville_Metro	84	27	57	3	0.83	2	44.01	4.65	31.95	5.12
Shelbyville_Wtr	84	26	52	-3	1.22	3	39.46	-4.30	27.96	-0.99
Sparta_WWTP	85	25	53	-2	1.53	3	57.21	11.08	43.67	13.08
Springfield_Exp	84	24	53	1	0.43	3	45.08	3.00	31.53	2.57
Tennessee_Ridge	83	28	55	3	0.34	1	41.10	-4.92	28.71	-2.45
Thompson_Statio	84	26	55	1	1.16	2	51.84	5.77	39.77	9.44
Wartrace_6E	83	28	53	-2	1.45	3	43.05	-5.85	31.19	-0.61
Waynesboro_Ag	83	26	55	3	0.88	2	48.66	-0.47	36.24	3.36
East										
Athens	81	28	53	0	0.44	3	49.38	1.06	38.32	7.32
Chattanooga_Lov	85	32	57	2	0.34	3	37.47	-7.63	27.46	-1.20
Gatlinburg_2SW	78	28	51	0	1.36	3	45.87	-2.86	34.29	0.25
Greeneville_Exp	81	29	50	2	0.97	3	33.47	-4.31	25.25	-1.33
Kingston_Ag	80	30	54	3	1.16	3	45.56	-3.88	34.28	1.43
Knoxville_AP	80	28	53	-2	0.90	3	35.49	-4.48	25.22	-1.00
Lenior_City	81	28	53	-2	0.79	2	40.79	-2.90	30.01	1.81
Morristown_Radi	80	28	51	-2	0.55	3	44.92	6.42	34.01	8.30
Oak_Ridge	81	28	54	2	0.65	2	46.09	1.38	34.42	4.74
Roan_Mtn_2SE	78	25	46	2	1.32	3	36.82	-5.99	28.18	-1.72
Rogersville_1NE	77	29	50	-3	0.76	3	43.91	6.56	33.92	8.36
Townsend_5S	80	29	49	-3	0.92	4	44.41	-4.50	33.34	-0.88
Tri-City_RGNL_A	79	33	51	2	0.79	4	32.93	-2.10	25.60	1.40

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.