



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 16, 2014

## CORN HARVEST WINDS DOWN

Despite showers midweek in advance of a cold front, farmers managed to make good progress harvesting corn, cotton and soybeans. Drastically cooler temperatures affected the emergence of newly planted wheat and caused some livestock producers to start feeding hay. There were 4.9 days suitable for field work. 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	99	98	97	99	Wheat	0	1	21	61	17
Cotton - Harvested	71	60	54	82	Pasture	1	10	36	48	5
Soybeans - Harvested	83	73	72	87						
Winter Wheat - Planted	85	75	73	83						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	59	45	42	54						

### County Agent Comments

*Not much has changed since last week. Farmers are harvesting corn, cotton and soybeans as weather permits. Wheat is still being planted in the county. Pastures and beef cattle are in good condition.*

**J. C. Dupree, Lauderdale County**

*The farmers had a good week of harvest and planting and were only out of the field one to two days due to a front that came through that brought some rain and cold temps.*

**Jeff Via, Fayette County**

*Cold, dry weather with sunshine has helped producers inch closer to completing harvest of the 2014 crop. Winter wheat seeding will probably be completed in the next few days.*

**Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

*Soybean harvest about wrapped up. Cover crops and wheat are still being planted.*

**Kevin Rose, Giles County**

*We are almost through harvesting and wheat is a little behind because of a week of rain.*

**Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

*Mid week showers produced from 0.10 -0.25 inch of rain, while ushering unseasonably cold air for the remainder of the week. The thermometer struggled to get near the forty degree mark thru Saturday, when warmer temperatures produced all day rain Sunday. Producers are trying to wrap up cotton and soybean harvest as the weather allows. Weather has hampered wheat producers trying to finish planting, cooler temps are affecting emergence.*

**Ed Burns, Franklin County**

*An entire week without rainfall allowed our farmers to get more of their beans up. Corn harvest is about over with and winter wheat is being planted. Y'all have a good week.*

**Matthew Deist, Marion County**

*Scattered rains have interrupted harvest as farmers are trying to finish up the corn and soybean season. Still have some wheat to get planted.*

**John Wilson, Blount County**

*Frost and freeze have helped dry down soybeans to aid harvesting. Several farmers feeding hay now.*

**John Goddard, Loudon County**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION**  
**For week ending: November 16, 2014 (with comparisons)**

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 16, 2014				Current Week 11/16/14	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	71	20	41	-10	0.82	2	60.33	12.50	45.74	12.41
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	69	18	39	-13	0.33	2	53.94	7.01	38.02	5.45
Brownsville	72	22	40	-12	0.30	1	58.00	13.60	43.89	13.30
Covington_3SW	69	21	38	-13	0.03	1	51.61	6.60	39.53	8.41
Dresden	69	20	39	-11	0.15	1	46.80	-0.30	34.42	0.98
Dyersburg_AP	72	21	41	-11	0.17	1	38.40	-4.39	29.97	-0.15
Henderson_4W	69	18	39	-12	0.51	2	62.51	15.57	44.41	11.35
Huntingdon_Wate	70	19	40	-8	0.12	2	58.31	11.74	45.43	12.90
Jackson_Exp_Stn	72	19	40	-12	0.23	2	57.95	11.65	43.66	11.24
Lexington_Ag	69	20	39	-12	0.31	3	51.87	7.84	38.92	8.23
Memphis_WFO	73	23	41	-11	0.19	3	51.05	6.12	36.53	5.09
Milan_Exp_Stn	70	18	39	-9	0.17	2	46.04	-0.03	32.49	0.20
Paris_2SE	68	19	38	-12	0.08	1	43.09	-2.96	28.93	-3.18
Selmer	67	20	41	-11	0.77	3	56.19	7.57	43.02	9.72
Union_City_AP	68	16	35	-14	0.04	2	36.62	-7.80	28.55	-3.17
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	69	18	38	-13	0.12	2	44.19	-1.12	31.59	0.20
Carthage	72	18	40	-10	0.01	1	46.87	1.05	35.08	3.39
Centerville_4NE	68	20	39	-12	0.21	2	54.63	8.19	42.11	9.98
Cheatham_L_D	71	19	39	-9	0.12	2	43.82	-0.13	32.63	2.37
Clarksville_AP	70	18	41	-9	0.05	2	34.23	-10.07	24.38	-6.21
Coalmont	68	17	36	-13	0.09	1	51.55	-3.39	39.17	2.19
Columbia_3WNW	70	19	38	-11	0.01	1	52.90	4.67	40.16	7.19
Cookeville	72	18	39	-10	0.04	1	47.51	-1.74	35.60	1.97
Crossville_AP	69	18	40	-9	0.09	1	43.82	-5.53	34.99	1.19
Dover_1W	69	20	38	-11	0.09	2	40.74	-3.91	26.66	-4.27
Fayetteville_Wt	73	23	43	-8	1.32	2	48.60	0.81	38.53	6.70
Hohenwald	66	18	38	-12	0.05	2	57.19	7.51	43.90	9.97
Jamestown	70	16	38	-10	0.15	1	53.64	5.48	41.80	7.94
Kingston_Spring	70	17	38	-11	0.20	2	41.60	-3.21	30.36	-0.67
Lobelville	68	19	41	-9	1.57	2	58.69	10.14	45.45	12.16
Monteagle	66	16	37	-13	0.24	2	53.69	-1.07	40.95	4.15
Murfreesboro_5N	72	17	39	-11	0.03	1	51.18	4.16	39.28	6.65
Nashville_Metro	71	22	42	-9	0.05	1	45.31	3.98	33.25	4.45
Shelbyville_Wtr	71	20	41	-10	1.33	3	42.35	-3.83	30.85	-0.52
Sparta_WWTP	73	18	40	-12	0.19	2	59.70	11.38	46.16	13.38
Springfield_Exp	68	18	38	-11	0.13	2	46.30	2.25	32.75	1.82
Tennessee_Ridge	70	20	38	-11	0.10	1	41.93	-6.31	29.54	-3.84
Thompson_Statio	70	20	39	-12	0.09	2	53.54	5.17	41.47	8.84
Wartrace_6E	69	20	38	-12	0.10	1	44.80	-6.54	32.94	-1.30
Waynesboro_Ag	68	20	40	-10	0.25	2	50.78	-0.81	38.36	3.02
East										
Athens	70	21	41	-8	0.03	1	49.83	-0.73	38.77	5.53
Chattanooga_Lov	73	24	45	-6	0.00	0	37.77	-9.55	27.76	-3.12
Gatlinburg_2SW	66	17	39	-9	0.06	3	46.56	-3.96	34.98	-0.85
Greeneville_Exp	70	17	40	-6	0.11	2	33.83	-5.28	25.61	-2.30
Kingston_Ag	70	22	42	-7	0.00	0	45.89	-5.85	34.61	-0.54
Knoxville_AP	68	20	42	-8	0.00	0	35.75	-5.98	25.48	-2.50
Lenior_City	70	20	42	-9	0.02	2	41.51	-4.06	30.73	0.65
Morristown_Radi	70	17	40	-9	0.06	2	45.44	5.50	34.53	7.38
Oak_Ridge	71	23	44	-6	0.00	0	46.57	-0.27	34.90	3.09
Roan_Mtn_2SE	73	11	38	-5	0.03	1	37.07	-7.54	28.43	-3.27
Rogersville_1NE	66	16	39	-10	0.00	0	43.54	4.59	33.55	6.39
Townsend_5S	68	16	38	-10	0.07	2	44.85	-5.85	33.78	-2.23
Tri-City_RGNL_A	69	15	41	-6	0.01	1	33.42	-2.98	26.09	0.52

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.