



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 22, 2015

DESPITE RAIN, PRODUCER CROP PROGRESS NEAR PREVIOUS AND FIVE YEAR AVERAGES

Despite rains last week and low number of days suitable for field work, producers took full advantage of days they could get into the field to harvest cotton and soybeans, as well as seed wheat. Harvest of cotton and soybeans, as well as wheat seeding approached or surpassed average progress. There were 3.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2014	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Cotton – Harvested	90	78	85	89	Pasture	2	9	34	51	4
Soybeans – Harvested	91	87	90	93	Wheat	0	1	19	58	22
Winter Wheat - Planted	91	84	92	92						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	78	65	68	69						

County Agent Comments

Most producers are finishing up harvest season. Winter wheat has been planted and is looking good overall. There are still some late planted soybeans in the field but most will be harvested this week.

J.C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

The farmers in Fayette County dealt with wet conditions this week. They had 1 day they could do field work and the rains and wet conditions kept them out of the field for the rest of the week. They have maybe 25 percent of the crop to harvest/plant.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

County received 4+ inches of rain which halted all harvest activity for five days. Rains did improve pasture conditions.

Walter Battle, Haywood County

Heavy rain and high winds occurred county-wide early in the week. Rainfall amounts of 3 to over 4 inches were reported in many locations. A very small remnant of soybeans remain to be harvested and the harvest should be completed by Thanksgiving.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

We had a good rain on Wednesday, but had a good weekend and the first of the week to harvest. We lack a few beans and have more wheat to get in the ground.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Rain & wet conditions continue to prevent the final soybeans from being harvested. Grass pastures look good but some hay is being fed. Weather has also impacted planting wheat.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Windy, dry conditions to start the week allowed combines, pickers, and planters to run at will. Producers took full advantage to catch up on bean and cotton harvest and wheat planting. Rain on Wednesday produced from

1.2 to 1.4 inches of rain. Limited activity resumed at weeks' end, but were short lived as scattered showers moved back in Saturday evening.

Ed Burns, Franklin County

Good harvest weather Monday and Tuesday. 1.5 inches of rain on Wednesday stopped soybean harvest. Three (3) hard frosts this week has hammered Johnson grass. Beef producers feeding hay regularly now.

John Goddard, Loudon County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 22, 2015 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 22, 2015				Current Week 11/22/15	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	75	32	54	6	3.02	3	50.37	1.17	37.33	2.91
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	74	27	52	4	3.21	3	57.21	9.15	45.45	11.75
Brownsville	75	27	53	5	4.93	4	50.42	4.44	38.26	6.23
Covington_3SW	72	27	51	3	5.16	2	47.82	1.68	34.51	2.26
Dresden	73	25	51	5	4.13	5	48.18	0.03	35.94	1.45
Dyersburg_AP	73	26	53	4	4.30	5	41.21	-2.60	30.20	-0.94
Henderson_4W	72	26	50	2	3.02	3	52.06	4.04	39.59	5.45
Huntingdon_Wate	73	25	51	8	3.46	5	49.19	1.28	37.54	3.81
Jackson_Exp_Stn	74	25	52	4	3.73	5	47.57	-0.45	36.26	2.12
Lexington_Ag	73	26	51	3	3.76	4	49.93	4.98	37.81	6.20
Memphis_WFO	74	29	54	5	5.31	3	44.23	-2.18	31.57	-1.35
Milan_Exp_Stn	75	24	51	6	4.00	4	53.37	6.10	42.06	8.57
Paris_2SE	73	22	50	4	3.33	4	43.16	-4.08	32.06	-1.24
Selmer	73	25	51	4	3.98	3	48.24	-1.77	34.21	-0.48
Union_City_AP	73	24	51	6	3.94	5	47.11	1.67	34.61	1.87
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	73	28	50	3	1.59	4	45.47	-1.40	32.81	-0.14
Carthage	70	30	51	5	1.58	4	45.43	-1.28	32.77	0.19
Centerville_4NE	73	26	51	4	3.01	2	49.33	1.80	37.01	3.79
Cheatham_L_D	73	29	52	7	3.55	3	44.76	-0.68	33.73	1.98
Clarksville_AP	73	24	52	5	3.06	4	45.97	0.70	34.16	2.60
Coalmont	65	27	49	3	1.71	2	55.96	-0.23	38.86	0.63
Columbia_3WNW	71	29	50	5	1.77	2	48.80	-0.45	36.85	2.86
Cookeville	68	30	50	4	1.92	3	55.19	4.54	41.75	6.72
Crossville_AP	66	30	52	7	1.83	2	55.53	5.06	41.45	6.53
Dover_1W	72	25	51	5	2.74	5	53.93	7.02	40.19	7.45
Fayetteville_Wt	71	33	53	5	3.13	2	52.22	3.01	34.38	1.45
Hohenwald	70	24	51	4	2.48	3	48.94	-2.08	36.04	0.77
Jamestown	68	29	49	4	1.42	1	53.98	4.55	40.93	5.95
Kingston_Spring	73	28	51	5	2.09	4	44.24	-1.59	31.76	-0.29

Lobelville	73	24	51	4	3.08	3	51.24	1.44	38.89	4.35
Monteagle	64	26	50	5	1.81	2	64.41	8.22	48.28	10.05
Murfreesboro_5N	73	31	52	5	1.80	2	53.59	5.23	40.97	7.00
Nashville_Metro	74	30	54	7	1.45	4	43.66	1.37	32.59	2.83
Shelbyville_Wtr	70	30	53	5	1.84	2	48.56	-1.74	35.18	0.44
Sparta_WWTP	68	31	52	4	1.23	2	55.16	5.79	42.19	8.36
Springfield_Exp	73	26	52	6	2.53	4	45.82	0.84	34.57	2.71
Tennessee_Ridge	75	25	52	6	3.25	3	48.33	-0.99	37.11	2.65
Thompson_Statio	72	29	51	4	2.35	4	48.61	-0.87	36.34	2.60
Wartrace_6E	67	32	52	5	2.36	1	54.04	1.56	39.72	4.34
Waynesboro_Ag	73	28	53	6	2.59	3	54.14	1.36	39.46	2.93

East

Athens	71	31	53	6	2.02	1	61.11	9.48	47.44	13.13
Chattanooga_Lov	70	34	54	6	2.05	1	54.03	5.68	42.85	10.94
Gatlinburg_2SW	72	27	50	4	0.98	2	45.03	-6.51	33.08	-3.77
Greeneville_Exp	67	26	49	6	1.77	2	40.32	0.34	31.05	2.39
Kingston_Ag	70	32	51	6	1.30	1	56.06	3.06	43.08	6.85
Knoxville_AP	74	29	52	5	1.48	1	39.65	-2.92	27.99	-0.83
Lenior_City	68	29	50	2	1.76	2	49.70	3.23	36.83	5.85
Morristown_Radi	69	30	49	4	1.61	4	47.54	6.73	36.66	8.64
Oak_Ridge	72	32	52	7	1.37	1	45.39	-2.80	32.88	0.04
Roan_Mtn_2SE	61	25	46	6	1.11	2	45.32	-0.20	36.83	4.22
Rogersville_1NE	67	28	48	3	1.50	3	47.22	7.50	35.81	7.88
Townsend_5S	70	27	49	4	1.80	3	53.46	1.92	39.80	2.95
Tri-City_RGNL_A	67	27	50	6	0.96	2	38.19	1.13	28.86	2.63

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1971-2000 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.

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