



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending October 14, 2018

HARVEST CONTINUES FORWARD

Tennessee producers were able to contribute a large portion of the week to harvesting thanks to 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Reports indicate that some corn harvest is complete and nearing completion. Many welcome the cooler temperatures. Some report concerns of damage to crops and pasture due to recent rain. Yields are looking promising and winter animals are set to go out. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Mature	99	98	99	99	Corn	1	3	20	49	27
Corn – Harvested	88	79	90	85	Cotton	5	5	21	48	21
Cotton – Bolls Opening	98	96	97	87	Pasture	1	10	29	49	11
Cotton – Harvested	50	33	37	23	Soybeans	2	5	25	46	22
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	90	83	89	85						
Soybeans – Harvested	46	30	37	36						
Winter Wheat – Planted	28	17	27	22						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	14	9	7	5						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County had a good week of harvesting. A few showers came in the middle of the week but they were spotty. Also, cooler temps followed as a result of a front. All crops are being harvested and some wheat is being planted.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

Producers were able to get back into the field last weekend with many completing corn harvest. Only a minor acreage of corn remains to be harvested. Soybean harvest continues and wheat seeding began this week.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

A good week for harvest. We welcome the cool weather.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Producers were finally able to get back in the field this week. Some soybeans were harvested. Some loads showed some damage from late rain. But so far none docked. Lots of pasture reseeding and winter annuals going out this week.

Jason Evitts, Trousdale County

Corn harvest almost complete. Dry land yields are very good with many fields more than 200 bu. Some armyworms being reported in fall seeded crops.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Crop harvest is slow due to high moisture in grain and soybeans. Some reports of soybeans quality issues due to high moisture.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

.8 inches of rain this week stopped corn and hay harvest. Corn yields 150-200 bu/ac this week.

John Goddard, Loudon County

Soil moisture is very good with recent rain.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

Season has turned out good for most crops. Our hay production has led to a surplus. Hay is going to be cheap this year.

Neal Denton, Knox County

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: October 14, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending October 14, 2018				Current Week 10/14/2018	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	91	44	68	5	0.31	2	59.9	16.83	33.55	4.29	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	90	42	67	5	0.19	2	64.32	22.92	40.67	12.86	
Brownsville	91	45	68	5	0.38	3	52.08	11.4	29.45	2.11	
Covington_3SW	90	43	65	4	1.06	2	52.57	12.29	24.91	-2.23	
Dresden	88	42	65	4	0.37	4	46.37	5.75	27.36	-0.34	
Dyersburg_Muni	89	45	65	2	0.54	4	31.14	-7.04	19.26	-6.23	
Henderson_4W	87	40	65	5	0.58	3	68.77	24.31	38.08	8.31	
Huntingdon	89	44	66	5	0.63	4	34.89	-5.27	23.01	-3.99	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	91	45	67	5	0.1	1	69.25	27.66	44.12	15.76	
Lexington	88	44	68	7	0.14	1	57.35	17.68	32.23	5.66	
Memphis_WFO	91	45	67	4	0.62	3	57.39	16.24	33.08	5.51	
Milan_Exp_Stn	91	39	66	5	0.42	4	59.55	18.71	34.3	6.27	
Paris	86	41	63	3	0	0	36.18	-4.75	21.86	-5.99	
Selmer	89	43	67	5	0.2	3	58.41	14.06	31.81	1.82	
Union_City	89	42	65	5	0.32	3	42.89	3.4	23.42	-3.45	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	87	41	65	6	0.32	4	48.73	7.55	30.21	2.03	
Carthage	91	42	66	5	1.06	2	51.5	11.09	32.91	5.4	
Centerville_4NE	84	42	65	6	0.11	3	42.3	-3.62	25.32	-6.62	
Cheatham_L_D	90	42	66	6	0.11	2	46.86	7.44	29.74	2.64	
Clarksville_OUT	88	40	64	4	1.43	3	47.27	8.81	29.27	2.36	
Coalmont	83	40	63	7	0.18	2	57.45	12.36	39.12	9.06	
Columbia_3WNW	86	42	65	6	0.4	3	51.72	8.14	32.24	2.93	
Cookeville	89	43	66	7	0.23	2	58.63	14.76	40.55	11.46	
Crossville_MEM	81	41	62	4	0.68	4	62.16	18.76	44.72	15.52	
Dover_1W	89	42	65	5	0.47	3	50.48	10.3	35.18	7.89	
Fayetteville_Wt	86	44	67	5	0	0	49.75	7.54	30.34	3.06	
Franklin	92	43	68	6	0.71	3	47.14	6.13	30.55	2.88	
Hohenwald	84	42	62	1	0.3	2	55	11.21	31.74	2.37	
Jamestown	83	38	62	5	0.77	4	51.12	7.13	35.03	4.91	
Kingston_Spring	90	41	65	5	0.24	5	37.62	-1.01	20	-5.97	
Lobelville	90	42	68	8	0.12	1	56.97	13.67	32.68	3.26	
Monteagle	82	42	63	4	0.26	3	61.43	13	43.56	11.13	
Murfreesboro_5	89	43	66	6	0.45	3	50.29	8.54	33.29	5	
Nashville_INTL	88	46	67	5	0.66	3	56.89	19.87	39.52	14.3	
Shelbyville_Wtr	87	45	67	5	0.44	2	46.14	2.38	28.37	-0.35	
Sparta_WWTP	88	42	66	5	0.24	3	61.92	19.71	43.43	15.63	
Springfield_Exp	89	42	66	6	0.2	3	40.48	0.88	24.06	-2.96	
Tullahoma	84	45	66	6	0	0	53.96	8.76	35.49	6.35	
Waynesboro	89	42	66	6	1.27	3	56.03	9.88	32.61	1.24	
East											
Athens	89	46	69	9	1.15	3	66.08	22.38	49.86	21.24	
Bristol_Tri-City	86	47	65	7	1.14	3	44.19	10.82	31.05	7.94	
Chattanooga_Lov	87	50	69	6	0.37	3	53.49	12.69	39.89	13.82	
Gatlinburg_2SW	81	46	65	7	2.09	5	59.98	14.52	40.51	8.85	
Greeneville_Exp	87	45	66	7	0.62	3	40.23	4.77	28.44	3.21	
Kingston_Ag	87	46	68	7	0.84	4	55.78	14	36.77	10.06	
Knoxville_AP	87	48	67	6	1.18	3	48.38	10.43	33.43	8.4	
Lenior_City	87	45	66	4	0.82	2	41.89	1.4	28.3	1.88	
Morristown_Radi	86	47	68	8	0.93	4	42.6	6.44	26.56	2.55	
Oak_Ridge	88	48	67	6	0.76	3	47.67	7.8	29.42	3.72	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	77	41	61	2	3.76	6	51.11	10.61	36.89	7.61	
Rogersville_1N	87	45	66	7	1.19	4	47.84	12.53	29.53	5.94	
Townsend_5S	80	46	64	6	2.29	3	50.73	6.2	35.93	6.01	

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

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