



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 18, 2018

RAINS CONTINUE TO DELAY HARVEST

The rains that fell last week continued to keep farmers out of their fields and again delayed progress on the harvesting of soybeans and cotton. The excessive moisture has also caused quality issues with these crops. Wheat planting was also put on hold by the rains. There were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 57 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Harvested	100	98	100	99	Pasture	2	12	39	42	5
Cotton – Harvested	87	80	80	79	Winter Wheat	1	13	31	45	10
Soybeans – Harvested	74	72	82	86						
Winter Wheat – Planted	74	66	84	85						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	59	47	68	62						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County had another week of week conditions and only got 2-3 days harvest. The wet conditions have caused quality problems in soybeans. Dry weather is needed to finish harvest. Wheat has been planted with some still deciding if they have time.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

We still have some corn and beans in the field. It keeps raining and we cannot even get our wheat planted. This weather is making our feedlots muddy already.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Low temperatures and past rainfall amounts have provided adequate soil moisture levels for both pasture and range conditions.
David Cook, Davidson County

Rain has kept soybean producers out of the field for three weeks now.
Kevin Rose, Giles County

Some row crop producers still have crops to be harvested. Have concerns about quality, but as they say "it is what it is."
A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Inconveniently timed rainfall combined with cool temperatures has not allowed fields to dry down and thus has kept harvesters and planters out of the fields for most of November. On the other hand, cool season pastures are looking great and, in turn, producers may be able to extend grazing on their pastures and put off feeding hay (though not in short supply) a little while longer.
Matthew Deist, Marion County

2.25 inches of rain this week. Ground is wet. We need a few days of sunshine to finish up bean and corn harvest. We had ice one morning this week.
John Goddard, Loudon County

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 18, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending November 18, 2018				Current Week 11/18/2018	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	67	25	39	-13	1.30	3	65.50	17.27	39.15	4.73	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	69	27	39	-11	0.90	3	68.09	21.64	44.44	11.58	
Brownsville	69	27	39	-12	0.90	2	60.42	14.75	37.79	5.46	
Covington_3SW	68	27	39	-11	0.17	3	57.70	12.19	30.04	-2.33	
Dresden	66	25	37	-12	1.04	2	55.44	9.84	36.43	3.75	
Dyersburg_Muni	68	26	39	-10	0.53	2	37.32	-6.06	25.44	-5.25	
Henderson_4W	65	26	38	-11	1.19	2	76.26	26.65	45.57	10.65	
Huntingdon	67	28	38	-11	0.58	3	44.49	-0.83	32.61	0.45	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	70	27	40	-11	0.76	3	77.88	31.37	52.75	19.47	
Lexington	67	27	38	-12	0.76	2	66.27	21.97	41.15	9.95	
Memphis_WFO	67	27	39	-13	0.77	2	63.73	17.17	39.42	6.44	
Milan_Exp_Stn	67	24	38	-12	0.79	3	69.79	23.98	44.54	11.54	
Paris	66	27	38	-11	0.49	5	42.67	-3.30	28.35	-4.54	
Selmer	67	25	41	-10	1.18	3	64.86	15.26	38.26	3.02	
Union_City	64	25	36	-13	0.54	2	50.46	5.89	30.99	-0.96	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	61	25	38	-9	1.97	3	58.75	12.96	40.23	7.44	
Carthage	62	24	39	-11	1.03	4	57.73	13.22	39.14	7.53	
Centerville_4NE	65	25	38	-12	1.14	3	49.69	-0.59	32.71	-3.59	
Cheatham_L_D	65	27	40	-8	1.75	2	56.33	12.76	39.21	7.96	
Clarksville OUT	65	27	39	-9	1.06	4	53.46	10.42	35.46	3.97	
Coalmont	59	22	38	-9	2.03	4	64.50	14.58	46.17	11.28	
Columbia_3WNW	63	21	37	-12	1.48	4	57.73	9.71	38.25	4.50	
Cookeville	64	25	40	-8	2.11	5	64.76	16.60	46.68	13.30	
Crossville MEM	59	26	39	-8	2.41	4	68.86	21.06	51.42	17.82	
Dover_1W	65	26	38	-11	0.77	3	59.75	14.65	44.45	12.24	
Fayetteville_Wt	64	25	42	-10	2.03	4	57.41	10.09	38.00	5.61	
Franklin	64	23	38	-11	1.72	4	53.05	7.73	36.46	4.48	
Hohenwald	65	26	40	-10	1.41	3	61.63	13.00	38.37	4.16	
Jamestown	54	21	37	-10	2.73	5	58.23	10.18	42.14	7.96	
Kingston_Spring	63	21	37	-12	1.40	5	46.79	3.69	29.17	-1.27	
Lobelville	67	22	38	-11	1.20	3	64.12	16.27	39.83	5.86	
Monteagle	59	23	38	-10	2.15	3	69.91	16.03	52.04	14.16	
Murfreesboro_5	64	24	39	-11	1.84	4	56.29	10.22	39.29	6.68	
Nashville INTL	65	27	42	-8	1.55	3	62.60	21.55	45.23	15.98	
Shelbyville_Wtr	64	27	42	-8	1.84	3	52.47	3.96	34.70	1.23	
Sparta_WWTP	65	26	42	-8	2.24	4	68.60	22.18	50.11	18.10	
Springfield_Exp	64	26	38	-11	1.61	3	48.67	4.73	32.25	0.89	
Tullahoma	63	25	41	-8	1.82	4	60.71	10.63	42.24	8.22	
Waynesboro	66	25	39	-10	1.53	4	63.51	12.20	40.09	3.56	
East											
Athens	62	28	41	-8	3.75	4	75.35	27.14	59.13	26.00	
Bristol Tri-City	60	26	41	-6	2.44	4	50.18	13.90	37.04	11.02	
Chattanooga_Lov	63	29	44	-7	3.19	4	61.74	16.41	48.14	17.54	
Gatlinburg_2SW	56	24	40	-8	2.78	4	67.57	18.36	48.10	12.69	
Greeneville_Exp	57	26	41	-7	1.24	4	44.25	6.09	32.46	4.53	
Kingston_Ag	56	27	41	-8	2.42	4	63.47	17.61	44.46	13.67	
Knoxville_AP	60	29	42	-8	2.65	4	55.03	13.47	40.08	11.44	
Lenior_City	59	30	42	-8	2.50	5	48.16	3.91	34.57	4.39	
Morristown_Radi	59	27	40	-8	2.55	4	49.55	10.23	33.51	6.34	
Oak_Ridge	60	31	42	-7	2.06	4	52.87	8.77	34.62	4.69	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	57	20	38	-4	2.75	4	58.58	13.60	44.36	10.60	
Rogersville_1N	57	28	40	-7	2.88	4	56.00	17.35	37.69	10.76	
Townsend_5S	59	23	40	-7	2.67	5	56.87	8.06	42.07	7.87	

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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