



Tennessee Crop Weather

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WHEAT PRODUCERS MAKE TREMENDOUS HARVEST PROGRESS

Between rains, wheat producers made great harvest progress last week, bringing the state average to 80 percent, up from 43 percent the previous week. Though hindering field activities, last week's rains improved crop and pasture conditions, and enhanced prospects for a good 2nd cutting of hay. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2018	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Emerged	100	99	100	99	Corn	1	3	22	54	20
Corn – Silking	29	7	29	19	Cotton	4	8	25	48	15
Cotton – Planted	100	99	100	100	Soybeans	1	3	21	59	16
Cotton – Squaring	36	27	51	36	Winter Wheat	2	3	28	51	16
Cotton – Setting Bolls	0	0	1	1	Pasture	1	5	31	54	9
Hay – First Cutting	91	87	89	86						
Soybeans – Planted	90	85	92	86						
Soybeans – Emerged	79	72	80	72						
Soybeans - Blooming	5	0	12	5						
Tobacco – Set	85	80	92	79						
Winter Wheat – Mature ^v	97	89	97	93						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	80	43	82	68						

County Agent Comments

Small rain showers have slightly delayed wheat harvest and wheat bean planting. Corn needs rain in some areas. Cotton could use some heat.
Mitch Pigue, Dyer County

The farmers in Fayette County have been busy spraying, harvesting wheat, and cutting hay. A few showers came through here and there. Crops look good for the most part.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

Scattered showers and thunderstorms brought timely precipitation across the county this week. Early planted corn is silking and tasseling and soybeans are advancing well in growth. Rainfall stopped wheat harvest temporarily, but should be completed with two or three days of running.
Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Lots of spotted showers and storms this week. Field work has been limited.
Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County

Wheat harvest is almost finished. Yields are down because it was wet last fall and we were late getting it planted and we did not get the tillering we needed for good yields. Pastures and 2nd cutting of hay is looking good because of all the rain we are getting.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

The amount of rainfall drastically changes from week to week in Davidson County. Last week was dry, but this week the topsoil and subsoil is saturated.
David Cook, Davidson County

Another inch of rain this week. Some minor wind damage due to storms.
Kevin Rose, Giles County

Significant rain across the county halted most crop work and hay harvest. Crops look good at this point with no significant issues reported.
A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

1.4 inch rain last night.
John Goddard, Loudon County

Rain and cool weather have improved pastures.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

Some isolated flooding occurred during torrential downpours. Spotty areas of wind damage on mature wheat.

Mannie Bedwell, Hamblen County

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Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued starting this season.