



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAIN HALTS FIELD ACTIVITIES

Rain shortened field activities last week and left soybeans and cotton to be harvested and winter wheat to be planted. The days suitable for field work did allow enough time for producers to complete corn harvest though they may face challenges with high corn moisture content. The rains provided the beneficial effect of increasing subsoil moisture and improving winter wheat and pasture conditions; however, lingering effects of dry conditions in early fall required producers to start feeding hay a bit earlier than anticipated. There were 3.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2018	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Harvested	100	99	98	99	Wheat	4	4	28	56	8
Cotton – Harvested	73	67	80	75	Pasture	10	30	41	17	2
Soybeans – Harvested	80	75	71	79						
Winter Wheat – Planted	68	58	66	75						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	48	36	47	51						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County had just a few days they could plant wheat and harvest beans and cotton. More rain fell and temperatures got colder by the end of the week.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

Producers were able to get back into the fields the first of the week and continue wheat planting, harvesting soybeans and picking cotton. Corn harvest is complete. Rainfall on Thursday halted all field activities.
Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

We got more rain the end of the week but most of our harvest is done and most of our wheat is in the ground. With the moisture in the ground it is coming up great. Most everyone is feeding hay already due to the dry weather in the early fall.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Corn harvest completed. Still several acres of cotton and soybeans in the field.
Kevin Rose, Giles County

Fall weather has arrived with killing frost this week. Some rain. Some corn and soybeans remain to be harvested but high moisture a challenge. Cattle in good condition but some folks had to begin feeding hay early.
A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

.3 inch of rain this week. 2 killing frosts this week.
John Goddard, Loudon County

Good soil moisture but cooler temperatures have limited pasture growth.
Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

Recent rain continues to improve soil moisture. Fall planted forages continue to emerge. Pastures still short as hay feeding continues.
John Wilson, Blount County

Hemp harvested, but no market as of yet.
Anthony Carver, Grainger County