



Tennessee Crop Weather

Tennessee Field Office • PO Box 41505 • Nashville, TN 37204 • (615) 781-5300 or (615) 891-0903 • www.nass.usda.gov

Issued Tuesday 3:00 PM; May 26, 2020

For the Week Ending May 24, 2020

WET WEATHER PREVAILS OVER MUCH OF STATE

In West Tennessee, wet conditions put producers further behind on planting corn, cotton, and soybeans, with some cotton growers considering switching to soybeans at this point. A few hay producers managed to squeeze in the cutting of some hay, but, for the most part, they were kept out of the field by the weather. In Middle Tennessee, farmers were also waiting for a break in the rains. A few producers cut and baled some hay, but most were awaiting better weather. Other field activities included the planting of corn and soybeans, and the limited setting of tobacco. Despite warmer temperatures in East Tennessee, wet conditions brought most field activities to a halt. A few farmers were able to get some corn planted and some hay cut, but little else was accomplished. There were 3.4 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 34 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	86	79	91	95	Corn	1	4	28	57	10
Corn – Emerged	71	60	78	85	Pasture	0	5	27	54	14
Cotton – Planted	47	23	68	74	Winter Wheat	2	4	35	45	14
Soybeans – Planted	39	29	44	48						
Soybeans – Emerged	21	14	24	26						
Wheat - Headed	100	99	98	98						
Wheat - Coloring	46	16	54	47						