



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## DRY WEATHER CONTINUES

In West Tennessee, dry conditions allowed row crop farmers to catch up on field activities. Test weight on harvested wheat was running from good to excellent. Soybean producers rushed to plant double-cropped beans as soon as their wheat harvest was completed. Corn was expected to begin tasseling in the near future, but most growers expected a late cotton crop. In Middle Tennessee, the dry weather allowed wheat harvest to begin in earnest. The cutting of hay continued to be a major activity, but cooler temperatures early in the week slowed the drying process and delayed baling. In East Tennessee, scattered showers did little to alleviate dry conditions. Row crops and pastures both needed rain. There were 6.4 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 29 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<b>Percent</b>					<b>Percent</b>				
Corn - Silking	5	2	23	16	Corn	1	4	22	55	18
Cotton – Planted	96	93	100	100	Cotton	5	9	26	51	9
Cotton - Squaring	17	12	33	31	Pasture	1	6	28	55	10
Hay – First Cutting	89	75	90	85	Soybeans	1	3	22	58	16
Soybeans – Planted	86	75	89	87	Winter Wheat	3	10	34	42	11
Soybeans – Emerged	70	58	77	73						
Soybeans – Blooming	2	N/A	4	4						
Tobacco - Set	89	78	84	77						
Wheat - Mature	95	69	95	92						
Wheat - Harvest	62	19	69	68						

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