



Tennessee Crop Weather

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TIMELY RAINS BENEFIT ROW CROPS

In West Tennessee, producers actively harvested wheat, planted soybeans, finished up cotton planting, cut hay, and sprayed for pests. Wheat yields varied widely, with most producers reporting good test weights. Timely rains were beneficial for crop development, but a good soaking rain is still needed. In Middle Tennessee, producers were almost through their first cuttings of hay and some started on their second cutting. While benefitting row crops, rains did keep some over mature hay from being harvested. Late frosts were seen as the culprit for lower wheat yields. Cattle were in mostly good condition. In East Tennessee, rains brought relief to row crops. Wheat harvest continued. Most producers wrapped up their first cutting of hay. There were 5.2 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Silking	17	5	45	40	Corn	1	5	22	55	17
Cotton – Planted	100	96	100	100	Cotton	5	11	22	53	9
Cotton - Squaring	29	17	42	5	Pasture	1	6	29	54	10
Cotton – Setting Bolls	3	N/A	1	3	Soybeans	1	3	20	60	16
Hay – First Cutting	94	89	N/A	N/A	Winter Wheat	2	10	32	46	10
Soybeans – Planted	92	86	93	91						
Soybeans – Emerged	82	70	83	82						
Soybeans – Blooming	8	2	14	12						
Tobacco - Set	95	89	90	89						
Wheat - Mature	97	95	98	N/A						
Wheat – Harvested for Grain	88	62	88	88						

Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued.