



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS WELCOMED AS STATE’S TEMPERATURES ARE ON THE RISE

Rainfall across much of West Tennessee replenished soil moisture in most areas. As temperatures continue to rise, more rainfall will be needed to keep crop development on track. Producers were busy replanting soybeans in low lying areas that were previously flooded. Other activities included spraying for pests and baling hay. Heavy rainfall across much of Middle Tennessee was beneficial to soil moisture levels despite high temperatures. Field crops are reported in great condition for this time of year. Pastures improved in areas that received rain, but cattle were beginning to show some stress due to high temperatures. East Tennessee rains, while less than other parts of the state received, improved crop and pasture conditions. There were 5.8 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 25 percent short, 65 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	64	43	76	82	Corn	1	3	23	55	18
Corn – Dough	19	6	28	22	Cotton	5	6	27	51	11
Cotton - Squaring	69	52	60	73	Pasture	1	6	32	52	9
Cotton – Setting Bolls	20	16	11	18	Soybeans	1	3	22	59	15
Hay – First Cutting	99	94	N/A	N/A	Tobacco	2	5	21	59	13
Soybeans – Emerged	97	91	95	95						
Soybeans – Blooming	34	19	35	40						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	10	2	10	13						
Tobacco – Set	98	95	97	N/A						
Tobacco – Topped	25	7	21	12						
Wheat – Harvested for Grain	100	97	99	N/A						

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