



Tennessee Crop Weather

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SOAKING RAINS STILL NEEDED ACROSS MAJORITY OF THE STATE

In the Western Region of Tennessee, both temperatures and humidity were high. Thunderstorms and rain occurred nearly every day, but not over the entire Region. In areas that the rains missed, crops are beginning to show signs of stress. Producer activities were primarily baling hay, spraying pesticide applications. Double-crop soybeans are beginning to grow above the wheat stubble. Soaking rains are still needed for crop stability. In Middle Tennessee, fields are mostly dry and some corn started to twist from lack of moisture. Both top and sub-soil moisture were replenished in areas that received rain; however, the entire Region is still in need of rain. In East Tennessee, most crops are suffering due to the lack of rain. Hot weather and pop-up storms were predominant in the last week, and still needed over the Region for continued crop development. There were 5.5 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 26 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 3 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	87	81	92	95	Corn	2	4	19	59	16
Corn – Dough	43	35	60	64	Cotton	4	10	20	50	16
Cotton – Squaring	86	80	85	91	Pasture	3	10	28	52	7
Cotton – Setting Bolls	42	37	40	52	Soybeans	3	5	20	58	14
Soybeans – Blooming	62	47	65	72	Tobacco	4	7	28	44	17
Soybeans – Setting Pods	35	21	37	42	Hay	3	8	24	57	8
Tobacco – Topped	55	51	50	40						

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