



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS BRING MIXED RESULTS

Remnants of Hurricane Laura passed through West Tennessee and brought with it significant amounts of rainfall almost daily which caused rainfall, along with flooding in some lowland areas. There has been little wind damage and minimal fieldwork was done, save for some tobacco topping. The rainfall has benefitted late-planted corn and soybeans but slowed the dry down of early-planted corn, thus slowing corn harvest from normal. The rains have kept pastures growing and left standing crops looking good. In Middle Tennessee, rain showers were spotty. There is some mature corn but none has been harvested as of yet but expected to start soon. While most fieldwork was stopped rain has helped pastures, though some producers watched for armyworms. Some producers applied fertilizers. In East Tennessee, there was rain almost every day. Some southern blight in soybeans were observed last week, and most crops look great. There were 3.6 days eligible for field work last week. Subsoil moisture was rated 6 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 7 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dough	100	97	99	99	Corn	2	3	24	57	14
Corn – Dented	88	77	92	94	Cotton	8	11	17	55	9
Corn - Mature	45	22	57	62	Pasture	1	5	29	52	13
Corn – Harvested for Grain	4	1	13	14	Soybeans	2	4	20	59	15
Cotton – Setting Bolls	100	97	100	99	Tobacco	6	15	26	43	10
Cotton – Bolls Opening	15	9	23	33	Cattle	0	2	22	62	14
Soybeans – Setting Pods	94	91	93	95						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	15	8	24	19						
Tobacco – Topped	98	95	95	N/A						
Tobacco – Cut	42	20	58	45						

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