



Tennessee Crop Weather

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HARVEST ACTIVE BETWEEN RAINS

In West Tennessee, producers were actively defoliating and harvesting cotton. Corn and soybeans were harvested and hay cut as weather allowed. Land preparation continued for winter wheat planting. In Middle Tennessee, corn and soybean harvest got underway. Soybean rust was confirmed in county sentinel plots. East Tennessee corn and soybeans were harvested early in the weeks before rains brought it to a halt. Moisture from the tropical storms provided excellent planting conditions for establishing new pastures and hayfields. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Subsoil moisture rated 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent									
Corn – Dented	100	98	99	100	Corn	1	3	22	60	14
Corn – Mature	88	78	97	96	Cotton	7	13	18	50	12
Corn – Harvested for Grain	40	27	69	69	Pasture	1	6	29	52	12
Cotton – Bolls Opening	66	50	78	79	Soybeans	1	3	21	60	15
Cotton – Harvested	2	1	10	7						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	52	37	67	66						
Soybeans – Harvested	12	7	24	17						
Tobacco – Cut	86	75	93	83						
Winter Wheat – Planted	5	4	8	5						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	3	1	1	1						