



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## CONTINUED PROGRESS DESPITE VARIED WEATHER

In West Tennessee, producers continued seeding wheat and defoliating cotton as well as harvesting corn, soybeans, cotton, and hay. Fieldwork was done quickly in anticipation of rains from Hurricane Delta. Middle Tennessee received a fair amount of rain over the weekend. Leading up to that point, producers were working on harvesting and sewing pastures. In East Tennessee, farmers worked to continue progress in harvesting their corn and starting soybean harvest. Some areas reported ample rains while others reported dry conditions. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<b>Percent</b>					<b>Percent</b>				
Corn – Mature	100	96	100	99	Corn	1	3	24	57	15
Corn – Harvested for Grain	76	60	91	89	Cotton	7	12	20	49	12
Cotton – Bolls Opening	91	85	92	94	Pasture	1	6	34	49	10
Cotton – Harvested	18	7	31	30	Soybeans	1	3	21	61	14
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	81	69	90	89						
Soybeans – Harvested	31	21	47	40						
Tobacco – Cut	96	93	NA	NA						
Winter Wheat – Planted	24	11	21	23						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	9	5	6	6						

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Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued.