



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CORN HARVEST EDGES TOWARD COMPLETION

In West Tennessee, soybean harvest made good progress while corn harvest neared completion. Farmers also made good progress planting winter wheat. Other activities included soil conservation work and the spreading of lime. In Middle Tennessee, mostly dry weather allowed corn harvest to proceed at a rapid pace. This same dry weather was detrimental to pastures, however, causing concern among livestock producers. In East Tennessee, farmers were busy with corn and soybean harvest, with soybean growers reporting good yields. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Harvested for Grain	91	83	97	96	Corn	1	3	21	59	16
Cotton – Bolls Opening	98	95	99	99	Cotton	6	12	18	50	14
Cotton – Harvested	46	32	58	59	Pasture	2	7	34	47	10
Soybeans – Harvested	51	41	69	66	Winter Wheat	1	2	32	52	13
Winter Wheat – Planted	56	41	45	51						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	36	22	18	23						