PRODUCERS HAMPERED BY WET WEATHER CONDITIONS

In West Tennessee, producers took advantage of limited dry weather to harvest corn, soybeans, and cotton. As conditions allowed, wheat planting progressed. Middle Tennessee farmers faced wet conditions as well, slowing both harvest of row crops and seeding small grains. East Tennessee growers were delayed or stopped in both harvest of field crops and planting of fall crops. Lime and fertilizer were applied as the weather allowed. Across the State, crop development and harvest were all behind both last year and the five-year average. There were only 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

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