



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## CONTINUED WET WEATHER SLOWS PROGRESS

Tennessee experienced yet another week of wet conditions with large amounts of rainfall across the state, continuing to delay fieldwork progress. When able, producers made progress planting cotton, soybeans, and setting tobacco. The earlier planted corn and soybeans are looking good despite wet weather. Overall, some have concerns about quality. Cotton growers are enduring challenges due to the wet season with some changing planting decisions. Pastures and hay fields show good growth. Winter wheat is mostly good, but with shorter heads than typically expected. Statewide, there were 2.6 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent short, and 62 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus.

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CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2023	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	87	83	96	93	Cattle	1	2	21	64	12
Corn – Emerged	72	62	85	79	Corn	2	4	28	53	13
Cotton – Planted	68	52	78	73	Cotton	5	9	34	49	3
Cotton – Squaring	2	1	2	2	Pasture	1	3	20	62	14
Soybeans – Planted	60	53	66	55	Winter Wheat	0	4	16	57	23
Soybeans – Emerged	45	34	46	35						
Winter Wheat – Headed	98	93	98	-						
Winter Wheat - Coloring	81	45	74	63						
Winter Wheat – Mature	14	-	-	-						

*The University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Extension.  
Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued.*