



Tennessee Crop Weather

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FIELDWORK RAMPS UP WITH DRY WEATHER

Tennessee experienced mostly dry weather last week, allowing producers to return to the fields, though some eastern counties received multiple heavy rain showers with high winds throughout the week. Dry weather permitting, producers were hard at work continuing to plant corn, soybeans, and cotton as well as set tobacco. Planting delays from the rainy conditions early in the planting season left producers with some challenging decisions to make, particularly regarding cotton; nonetheless, great progress has been made this past week. Winter wheat is maturing rapidly, and grain harvest has begun. First cutting of hay is also well underway with the dry weather. Vegetable stands are looking fair, and producers have been strategically managing disease risk. Statewide, there were 4.4 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent short, and 75 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Item	This Week	Last Week	2023	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	93	87	98	96	Corn	3	6	25	51	15
Corn – Emerged	82	72	93	88	Cotton	6	11	36	43	4
Corn – Silking	0	-	0	0	Soybeans	2	6	29	49	14
Cotton – Planted	83	68	93	88	Pasture	1	3	19	62	15
Cotton – Squaring	7	2	3	5	Winter Wheat	1	5	19	54	21
Soybeans – Planted	68	60	74	65	Hay	1	3	25	56	15
Soybeans – Emerged	54	45	59	48						
Tobacco – Transplanted	31	-	-	-						
Winter Wheat – Coloring	95	81	93	87						
Winter Wheat – Mature	60	14	43	-						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	7	-	2	-						
Hay – 1 st Cutting	44	-	-	-						

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