



Tennessee Crop Weather

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FIELD WORK CONTINUES WITH HOT & DRY WEATHER

Tennessee experienced hot and dry weather last week, permitting ample fieldwork. Producers are closely nearing completion of corn, cotton, and soybean planting. The dry weather permitted producers to harvest winter wheat and continue baling hay. Other producers were busy spraying for pests. Corn crops are looking mostly good with quick progression, though there is some concern for the stands' ability to draw in adequate moisture heading into hotter, drier summer weather. After the rains earlier in the season, some fields have been drowned out, though the drier conditions are particularly helping cotton catch up. In some regions, forage analysis suggests hay quality is better than expected considering the weather delays. Ornamental plants and vegetables are struggling a bit with disease as temperatures and humidity begin to climb, but all in all most crops are looking to be in good condition at this stage. Statewide, there were 6.3 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 85 percent adequate, and 5 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	98	96	100	100	Corn	2	6	21	54	17
Corn – Emerged	95	89	98	98	Cotton	4	8	36	45	7
Corn – Silking	14	2	3	5	Soybeans	1	5	30	51	13
Cotton – Planted	96	92	99	97	Pasture	1	3	23	63	10
Cotton – Squaring	27	13	19	20	Winter Wheat	1	7	26	51	15
Soybeans – Planted	83	74	86	83						
Soybeans – Emerged	69	61	76	71						
Soybeans – Blooming	17	4	8	2						
Tobacco – Transplanted	62	45	76	75						
Winter Wheat – Mature	96	87	92	80						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	57	26	42	35						
Hay – 1 st Cutting	81	62	85	81						

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