



Tennessee Crop Weather

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ANOTHER HOT AND DRY WEEK

Tennessee experienced mostly hot and dry weather again last week with a few pop-up showers over the weekend. Producers are hard at work wrapping up winter wheat harvest and planting double crop soybeans. The high heat and dry soils are causing some corn stands to twist, though overall across the state the crop remains in decent condition. More precipitation is sorely needed for pasture regrowth and crop progression. Even after the rough start to the planting season, cotton is squaring nicely, and retention levels are looking good. Hay harvest is continuing with the dry weather. As of June 20th, no counties in the state were yet under drought conditions, but precipitation will be needed soon to mitigate that risk. Statewide, there were 6.2 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 74 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

| CROP PROGRESS | | | | | CONDITION | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Item | This Week | Last Week | 2023 | 5 Year Avg. | Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| | Percent | | | | | Percent | | | | |
| Corn – Emerged | 97 | 95 | 100 | 100 | Corn | 3 | 7 | 21 | 54 | 15 |
| Corn – Silking | 34 | 14 | 14 | 17 | Cotton | 3 | 9 | 31 | 53 | 4 |
| Cotton – Planted | 99 | 96 | 100 | 99 | Soybeans | 1 | 6 | 21 | 59 | 13 |
| Cotton – Squaring | 40 | 27 | 30 | 29 | Pasture | 1 | 4 | 29 | 58 | 8 |
| Cotton – Setting Bolls | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | Cattle | 0 | 3 | 18 | 67 | 12 |
| Soybeans – Planted | 90 | 83 | 91 | 89 | | | | | | |
| Soybeans – Emerged | 78 | 69 | 81 | 79 | | | | | | |
| Soybeans – Blooming | 27 | 17 | 20 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Tobacco – Transplanted | 84 | 62 | 87 | 86 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Harvested | 78 | 57 | 65 | 69 | | | | | | |
| Hay – 1 st Cutting | 88 | 81 | 91 | 90 | | | | | | |

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