

Crop Progress

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CORN HARVEST WINDS DOWN

Despite showers midweek in advance of a cold front, farmers managed to make good progress harvesting corn, cotton and soybeans. Drastically cooler temperatures affected the emergence of newly planted wheat and caused some livestock producers to start feeding hay. There were 4.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Condition % November 16 , 2014						
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	TN	1%	10%	36%	48%	5%
	US	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheat	TN	0%	1%	21%	61%	17%
	US	1%	5%	34%	50%	10%

Crop Progress					
		November 16, 2014	November 9, 2014	November 16, 2013	5 Yr. Average
Winter Wheat Planting	TN	85%	75%	73%	83%
	US	95%	93%	99%	97%
Winter Wheat-Emerged	TN	59%	45%	42%	54%
	US	87%	83%	88%	84%
Soybeans-Harvested	TN	83%	73%	72%	87%
	US	94%	90%	94%	96%
Cotton-Harvested	TN	71%	60%	54%	82%
	US	69%	62%	66%	74%
Corn-Harvested	TN	99%	98%	97%	99%
	US	89%	80%	90%	88%

County Agent Comments

*Not much has changed since last week. Farmers are harvesting corn, cotton and soybeans as weather permits. Wheat is still being planted in the county. Pastures and beef cattle are in good condition. **J. C. Dupree, Lauderdale County***

*The farmers had a good week of harvest and planting and were only out of the field one to two days due to a front that came through that brought some rain and cold temps. **Jeff Via, Fayette County***

*Cold, dry weather with sunshine has helped producers inch closer to completing harvest of the 2014 crop. Winter wheat seeding will probably be completed in the next few days. **Jeff Lannom, Weakley County***

Soybean harvest about wrapped up. Cover crops and wheat are still being planted.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

We are almost through harvesting and wheat is a little behind because of a week of rain.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

*Mid week showers produced from 0.10 -0.25 inch of rain, while ushering unseasonably cold air for the remainder of the week. The thermometer struggled to get near the forty degree mark thru Saturday, when warmer temperatures produced all day rain Sunday. Producers are trying to wrap up cotton and soybean harvest as the weather allows. Weather has hampered wheat producers trying to finish planting, cooler temps are affecting emergence. **Ed Burns, Franklin County***

*An entire week without rainfall allowed our farmers to get more of their beans up. Corn harvest is about over with and winter wheat is being planted. Y'all have a good week. **Matthew Deist, Marion County***

*Scattered rains have interrupted harvest as farmers are trying to finish up the corn and soybean season. Still have some wheat to get planted. **John Wilson, Blount County***

*Frost and freeze have helped dry down soybeans to aid harvesting. Several farmers feeding hay now. **John Goddard, Loudon County***