

Crop Progress

As reported by NASS on November 24, 2014

PRODUCERS PUSH THROUGH LESS THAN IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Through rains and light snow during the week, some producers were able to finish harvesting their crops, while others may not finish until after Thanksgiving. Cooler temperatures have led to feeding cattle more hay. Some pastures are holding water or experiencing hard freezes, negatively affecting condition. There were 4.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 5 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

This is the last Crop Progress report of the season. The first weekly report for 2015 will be released on Monday, April 6, 2015.

Crop Condition % November 23 , 2014						
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	TN	2%	11%	38%	44%	5%
	US	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheat	TN	0%	2%	21%	60%	17%
	US	1%	5%	36%	49%	9%

Crop Progress						
		November 23, 2014	November 16, 2014	November 23, 2013	5 Yr. Average	
Winter Wheat Planting	TN	93%	85%	85%	90%	
Winter Wheat-Emerged	TN	69%	59%	55%	68%	
	US	92%	87%	92%	89%	
Soybeans-Harvested	TN	91%	83%	81%	93%	
	US	97%	94%	95%	98%	
Cotton-Harvested	TN	87%	71%	66%	90%	
	US	77%	69%	77%	83%	
Corn-Harvested	TN	100%	99%	100%	100%	
	US	94%	89%	94%	92%	

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County harvested cotton and beans. Cotton harvest is finished and we still have some beans to go. We started the week slow do to last weekend's rain. More rain came the later part of the week. We will probably still have beans to harvest after Thanksgiving. Jeff Via, Fayette County

*Despite light snow accumulations early in the week, Weakley County producers were able to complete harvesting all grain crops this week. Wheat seeding has been completed as well, with slow emergence due to cold temperatures. **Jeff Lannom, Weakley County***

*Bean and cotton harvests are about done. Wheat planting is about wrapped up. **Kevin Rose, Giles County***

*We'll probably finish soybean harvest this week. It's been wet and our wheat planting has been slow and slow to come up with the cold weather. Pastures are disappearing fast with the hard freeze. **Larry Moorehead, Moore County***

*Some soybeans were harvested late this week but 1.5 inches of rain early in the week put a damper on progress. Slow soybean harvest has delayed seeding winter wheat. It looks like this may result in lower winter wheat acres. Had temperatures in the teens a couple of nights and overall temperatures have been lower than normal for this time of year. **A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County***

*Most of the soybeans are up and almost all of the winter wheat is in the ground. We should see emergence during next week. Pastures aren't looking so hot especially while holding their water, but most everything else is alright. Y'all have a good week. **Matthew Deist, Marion County***

*Producers still awaiting some dryer field conditions to finish wheat planting and soybean harvest. **John Wilson, Blount County***

*We received 1.2 inches of rain this week, with Mid-20 temperatures for 3 nights. Cattle are eating lots of hay now. Beans are being combined in a big way. Corn is nearly wrapped up. Good yields from both. **John Goddard, Loudon County***