

## Crop Progress

As reported by NASS on November 30, 2015

### MOSTLY DRY WEATHER BRINGS SIGH OF RELIEF

A period of dry weather last week enabled the majority of Tennessee's producers to complete harvest of soybeans and cotton, as well as seed the 2016 wheat crop. Cattle are in good condition and wheat emergence is progressing well, greatly aided by the same rains that slowed growers' progress in harvesting their crops. There were 4.4 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus.

Crop Condition %						
November 29, 2015						
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	TN	0%	1%	19%	57%	23%
	US	2%	7%	36%	44%	11%
Pasture	TN	3%	9%	34%	50%	4%
Crop Progress						
		November 29, 2015	November 22, 2015	November 29, 2014	5 Year Average	
Soybeans – Harvested	TN	95%	91%	97%	97%	
Cotton – Harvested	TN	96%	90%	94%	93%	
	US	80%	70%	83%	88%	
Wheat – Emerged	TN	89%	78%	69%	76%	
	US	93%	90%	94%	93%	

Moisture %					
November 29, 2015					
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	TN	0%	3%	60%	37%
	US	4%	14%	67%	15%
Subsoil	TN	1%	6%	65%	10%
	US	6%	19%	65%	7%

## County Agent Comments

*The farmers in Fayette County dealt with wet conditions this week. They had 1 day they could do field work and the rains and wet conditions kept them out of the field for the rest of the week. They have maybe 25 percent of the crop to harvest/plant. **Jeff Via, Fayette County***

*County received 4+ inches of rain which halted all harvest activity for five days. Rains did improve pasture conditions. **Walter Battle, Haywood County***

*Heavy rain and high winds occurred county-wide early in the week. Rainfall amounts of 3 to over 4 inches were reported in many locations. A very small remnant of soybeans remain to be harvested and the harvest should be completed by Thanksgiving.*

**Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

*We had a good rain on Wednesday, but had a good weekend and the first of the week to harvest. We lack a few beans and have more wheat to get in the ground.*

**Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

*Rain & wet conditions continue to prevent the final soybeans from being harvested. Grass pastures look good but some hay is being fed. Weather has also impacted planting wheat.*

**A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County**

*Windy, dry conditions to start the week allowed combines, pickers, and planters to run at will. Producers took full advantage to catch up on bean and cotton harvest and wheat planting. Rain on Wednesday produced from 1.2 to 1.4 inches of rain. Limited activity resumed at weeks' end, but were short lived as scattered showers moved back in Saturday evening.*

**Ed Burns, Franklin County**

*Good harvest weather Monday and Tuesday. 1.5 inches of rain on Wednesday stopped soybean harvest. Three (3) hard frosts this week has hammered Johnson grass. Beef producers feeding hay regularly now. **John Goddard, Loudon County***

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