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EXCELLENT WEATHER FOR HARVEST, PLANTING

Weather conditions last week were ideal for row crop harvest and small grain planting. Producers took full advantage of the weather to finish corn harvest. Both soybean and cotton harvest are nearly complete and wheat planting is almost finished. Row crop producers report favorable yields. Cattle producers are starting to feed hay as pastures get short. There were 6.2 days suitable for field work, up from 4.5 the previous week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 87 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2016	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Soybeans – Harvested	91	83	100	94	Winter Wheat	0	1	21	60	18
Cotton - Harvested	91	81	100	90	Pasture	1	13	38	42	6
Winter Wheat – Planted	91	85	94	N/A						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	79	69	75	N/A						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County are about to complete harvest for the year. We still have some cotton and beans to go. Wheat has been planted and is just about all emerged. No rains last week and conditions are near perfect for harvesting. **Jeff Via, Fayette County**

Soybean harvest is all but completed with a few remaining scattered fields yet to be cut. Cotton harvest is nearing the finish line. Some additional wheat acres have been planted with the favorable soil and weather conditions. **Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

Bean harvest about wrapped up. **Kevin Rose, Giles County**

We have had some good weather for harvesting and planting and have completed both. Pastures are getting short and a lot of producers are feeding hay. We had some July planted beans go over 40 bushels for the first time ever. **Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

Field work is winding down. Still a few acres of soybeans and corn to harvest but for the most part finished. Most soybean producers were very pleased with yields this year. Cattle look good. Hay is being fed but folks report adequate stocks. **A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County**

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 26, 2017 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 26, 2017				Current Week 11/26/17	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	67	24	45	-4	0	0	53.56	2.52	41.01	3.62
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	73	22	44	-3	0	0	41.94	-5.97	29.77	-4.55
Brownsville	66	25	43	-5	0	0	47.61	0.35	34.36	0.35
Covington_3SW	65	25	45	-2	0	0	46.66	-0.09	32.52	-1.09
Dresden	64	25	42	-3	0	0	41.90	-2.94	29.94	-1.98
Dyersburg_Muni	65	25	45	-4	0	0	35.59	-3.99	22.22	-4.51
Henderson_4W	64	21	40	-6	0	0	59.22	8.13	41.73	5.33
Huntingdon_Wate	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	49.92	3.10	34.34	0.68
Jackson_Exp_Stn	65	22	42	-6	0	0	47.85	-0.12	33.96	-0.78
Lexington	66	23	41	-7	0	0	50.91	5.37	37.33	4.89
Memphis_WFO	67	25	44	-5	0	0	46.77	-1.34	36.40	1.87
Milan_Exp_Stn	64	24	40	-7	0	0	49.02	1.78	35.08	0.65
Paris_2SE	66	23	42	-4	0	0	50.17	2.77	38.30	3.98
Selmer	66	25	45	-4	0	0	47.63	-3.49	35.17	-1.59
Union_City	62	23	40	-6	0	0	45.64	-0.28	32.80	-0.50
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	63	22	40	-4	0	0	51.31	3.18	40.54	5.41
Carthage	65	22	44	-4	0	0	49.70	3.95	38.23	5.38
Centerville_4NE	64	23	41	-5	0	0	50.35	3.25	38.62	2.75
Cheatham_L_D	67	24	44	-1	0	0	50.57	5.74	42.94	10.43
Clarksville OUT	63	23	42	-3	0	0	53.59	9.19	41.41	8.56
Coalmont	61	19	40	-4	0	0	60.88	9.58	43.97	7.70
Columbia_3WNW	64	21	40	-6	0	0	54.24	4.90	38.68	3.61
Cookeville	64	21	43	-2	0	0	62.02	12.46	47.62	12.84
Crossville MEM	61	22	44	-1	0	0	56.91	7.58	42.20	7.07
Dover_1W	64	26	45	-3	0	0	53.07	6.51	39.66	5.96
Fayetteville_Wt	63	23	44	-5	0.02	1	63.90	15.08	48.29	14.40
Franklin	65	24	42	-5	0	0	55.13	8.38	43.17	9.76
Hohenwald	61	23	41	-6	0	0	58.32	8.31	44.82	9.23
Jamestown	64	20	39	-5	0	0	54.43	5.06	42.21	6.71
Kingston_Spring	69	22	41	-5	0.21	1	50.80	7.17	41.56	10.59
Lobelville	65	23	44	-1	0	0	45.82	-3.41	36.76	1.41
Monteagle	60	22	42	-3	0	0	66.30	10.78	49.64	10.12
Murfreesboro_5	67	21	42	-4	0.01	1	52.01	7.76	38.93	8.14
Nashville INTL	67	24	45	-2	0	0	48.12	5.79	39.20	8.67
Shelbyville_Wtr	66	24	44	-3	0	0	49.85	-0.16	39.63	4.66
Sparta_WWTP	66	23	42	-4	0	0	56.65	8.81	42.02	8.59
Springfield_Exp	63	24	44	-3	0	0	57.63	12.44	46.44	13.83
Tennessee_Ridge	62	25	44	-6	0	0	48.74	1.25	37.88	4.35
Wartrace_6E	64	22	43	-5	0	0	50.17	-0.73	37.34	1.91
Waynesboro	63	22	44	-2	0.01	1	45.63	-3.18	32.42	-1.54
East										
Athens	64	26	43	-2	0	0	56.80	7.20	43.94	9.42
Bristol Tri-City	63	23	42	-3	0	0	41.25	4.08	32.00	5.09
Chattanooga_Lov	65	28	47	-2	0	0	55.09	8.28	42.53	10.45
Gatlinburg_2SW	62	25	41	-5	0.04	1	54.82	4.46	41.66	5.10
Greeneville_Exp	65	26	46	1	0	0	37.13	-1.84	26.61	-2.13
Kingston_Ag	62	28	43	-2	0	0	53.93	6.74	41.81	9.69
Knoxville_AP	62	26	45	-2	0	0	48.47	5.74	36.80	6.99
Lenior_City	64	28	46	-1	0	0	50.05	4.56	35.00	3.58
Morristown_Radi	64	24	41	-4	0	0	36.98	-3.31	27.24	-0.90
Oak_Ridge	65	27	45	-1	0	0	56.62	11.26	44.28	13.09
Roan_Mtn_3SW	63	23	40	-4	0	0	41.35	4.20	32.07	5.18
Rogersville_1N	64	22	43	-2	0	0	46.13	6.50	33.57	5.66
Townsend_5S	64	23	42	-2	0	0	55.50	5.42	40.98	5.51

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.

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