



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending May 6, 2018

WARMER TEMPERATURES WELCOMED BY FARMERS

Producers in Tennessee were finally able to get in their fields with 4.9 days suitable for field work. Tennessee had above normal temperatures and drier conditions than in previous weeks. This allowed for farmers to get in the fields to continue planting corn, soybeans and cotton, early cutting of hay, and other fieldwork activities. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Planted	65	36	75	71	Cattle	0	4	20	62	14
Corn – Emerged	22	8	58	43	Pasture	1	6	30	51	12
Cotton – Planted	10	1	7	11	Strawberries	0	6	35	43	16
Soybeans – Planted	7	2	8	9	Winter Wheat	0	4	32	51	13
Winter Wheat – Jointing	95	91	98	95						
Winter Wheat – Headed	67	29	94	67						

County Agent Comments

Lots of corn replants happening this week

Becky Muller, Tipton County

The farmers in Fayette County had a great week of planting. Corn planting is finished for the most part. Farmers have moved to beans and cotton. Rain is expected off and on today (Friday) and Saturday but limited. This will help the most recent planted crops.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

Sunshine, warmer temperatures and good drying conditions have allowed producers to make great progress this week. Producers have been busy planting corn, cotton and soybeans. Soybean pre-plant burn-down applications are nearing completion. Fungicide applications to wheat have also been a main priority and should be completed by next week. Some forage harvest took place as well.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

We finally got a window of opportunity for field work. Corn planting began, some early hay cut, and even few acres of tobacco were set.

Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County

A very good weather week allowed farmers to make excellent progress in a multitude of field activities. Corn planters were busy until a late week rain halted all field work

Calvin C. Bryant III, Lawrence County

Dry weather the last week have helped a lot of producers catch up on field work. Corn planting, fertilizing fields in full swing. Tobacco greenhouses looking good on most part the cool weather early slowed several houses, but making up with the warm days and nights over the last several days.

Keith Allen, Macon County

Good weather for most of week allowed farmers in the area to get the crop in the ground until rain settled in over the weekend. Some hay was also cut and baled this week. A lot of folks were able to get plants set in their gardens last week.

Matt Webb, Marshall County

With the wet cool weather our pastures are bad for spring. We have got to plant in high places this week but low land is still wet. We have put up some wheat, triticale, and rye-grass hay this week. These yields look good but our permanent grass hay is looking very short. I'm guessing the yields on this hay will be short. We've had a

good week for field work but rain is in the forecast for the weekend. We have been without frost for 4 days now. Maybe spring is almost here.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Lots of field work being done this week. Some first cutting hay and lots of small grain haylage being put up. Yields little below average due to cool spring. Lots of corn planted this week and some beans going in ground now. Some tobacco would usually be transplanted but things are slower this year since the cut in contracts.

Jason Evitts, Trousdale County

Dry conditions allowed producers to plant corn and harvest some hay this week.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Some dry days were appreciate. Field work progressed. Some wheat for haylage was cut. Wind with some heavy rain caused some wheat to lodge.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Almost a full week of warm weather without rain, dried fields out enough to allow planting to continue and emerged crops to start decent growth. Cattle producers are starting to see flies populate and have therefore started putting out IGRs. Aside from being a bit behind on planting and a very high pollen count, everything is starting to get back on track and looking pretty good. You all have a great week!

Matthew Deist, Marion County

Lots of corn planted this week with no rain. Lots of haylage and dry hay harvested this week.

John Goddard, Loudon County

Pasture improving with warmer spring temperatures.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: May 6, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending May 6, 2018				Current Week 05/06/2018	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	80	41	64	-1	1.03	2	33.75	13.49	7.4	0.95	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	86	37	66	1	0.95	2	33.19	13.26	9.54	3.2	
Brownsville	86	40	68	2	0.79	2	29.25	9.85	6.62	0.56	
Covington_3SW	82	42	69	4	0.31	3	36.94	17.68	9.28	3.16	
Dresden	85	39	67	4	0.2	2	25.16	6.24	6.15	0.15	
Dyersburg_Muni	85	43	69	3	0.57	1	11.64	-6.76	3.93	-1.78	
Henderson_4W	84	33	63	0	1.46	2	38.57	17.12	7.88	1.12	
Huntingdon	86	36	68	4	0.74	1	21.8	2.98	5.8	0.14	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	87	39	66	0	0.94	2	33.37	14.35	8.24	2.45	
Lexington	84	35	65	1	1.14	2	33.07	14.26	7.95	2.24	
Memphis_WFO	86	41	68	2	0.4	2	33.55	13.37	9.24	2.64	
Milan_Exp_Stn	88	35	68	4	0.72	2	31.59	12.73	6.34	0.29	
Paris	84	41	67	5	0.87	1	20.5	1.57	6.18	0.33	
Selmer	86	35	67	2	0.94	1	33.93	13.14	7.33	0.9	
Union_City	81	38	64	1	0.45	2	24.31	6.04	4.84	-0.81	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	85	34	65	4	1.25	1	25.11	6.17	6.59	0.65	
Carthage	85	35	64	2	0.61	1	23.15	5.35	4.56	-0.34	
Centerville_4NE	84	31	62	1	1.04	2	22.98	0.45	6.12	-2.43	
Cheatham_L_D	85	36	61	0	0.16	1	21.87	4.05	4.75	-0.75	
Clarksville_OUT	82	35	66	3	1.32	3	25.91	8.47	7.91	2.02	
Coalmont	79	30	61	2	0.13	1	26.86	6.03	8.53	2.73	
Columbia_3WNW	85	34	63	1	1.62	2	27.5	7.21	8.02	2	
Cookeville	84	40	61	0	1.14	1	25.04	4.62	6.96	1.32	
Crossville_MEM	82	36	64	4	0.37	2	27.03	6.96	9.59	3.72	
Dover_1W	84	35	68	5	0.88	2	25.69	7.03	10.39	4.62	
Fayetteville_Wt	84	33	67	2	0.39	2	28.32	7.98	8.91	3.5	
Franklin	86	35	62	-1	1.16	2	23.94	4.87	7.35	1.62	
Hohenwald	81	40	63	0	1.01	2	29.87	9.4	6.61	0.56	
Jamestown	84	33	63	4	0.02	1	21.68	2.04	5.59	-0.18	
Kingston_Spring	88	33	65	2	0.1	1	18.78	-0.62	3.72	-1.77	
Lobelville	73	29	51	-12	1.7	2	22.89	2.7	5.54	-0.77	
Monteagle	81	38	63	2	0.2	1	27.77	5.8	9.9	3.93	
Murfreesboro_5	84	37	64	1	1.55	2	25.8	7.18	8.8	3.64	
Nashville_INTL	86	37	68	4	1.23	3	29.61	12.68	12.24	7.11	
Shelbyville_Wtr	84	35	67	4	0.89	2	24.9	4.42	7.13	1.69	
Sparta_WWTP	86	32	65	2	0.33	1	24.19	4.3	5.7	0.22	
Springfield_Exp	87	36	64	2	0.81	3	21.32	3.02	4.68	-1.04	
Tennessee_Ridge	84	37	66	3	1.2	2	26.96	8.33	5.73	-0.42	
Tullahoma	82	34	64	2	0.42	2	24.96	2.77	6.49	0.36	
Waynesboro	75	33	54	-8	1.33	1	29.76	8.66	6.34	0.02	
East											
Athens	84	37	64	2	0.23	1	23.24	2.51	7.02	1.37	
Bristol_Tri-City	83	33	63	3	2.48	2	20.03	5.74	6.89	2.86	
Chattanooga_Lov	85	41	68	3	0.04	2	22.77	3.2	9.17	4.33	
Gatlinburg_2SW	83	32	61	0	0.4	1	24.14	5.03	4.67	-0.64	
Greenville_Exp	84	32	63	3	1.66	2	16.34	1.44	4.7	0.03	
Kingston_Ag	85	37	64	2	0.05	1	25.78	5.28	6.77	1.34	
Knoxville_AP	85	38	67	3	0.35	2	19.76	1.93	4.81	-0.1	
Lenior_City	85	37	58	-5	0.11	1	18.33	-1.05	4.74	-0.57	
Morristown_Radi	84	35	62	1	0.27	1	18.39	1.49	2.35	-2.4	
Oak_Ridge	86	39	67	4	0.06	2	22.85	3.58	4.6	-0.5	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	81	29	57	2	0.2	1	20.4	3.44	6.18	0.44	
Rogersville_1N	83	34	60	-1	0.3	2	22.5	6.24	4.19	-0.35	
Townsend_5S	83	33	60	0	0.74	1	20.72	0.64	5.92	0.45	

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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