



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 4, 2018

RAINS PUT FIELD WORK ON HOLD

Mid-week rains once again put a halt to field activities, but not before some harvest of field crops occurred. Despite mostly good yields, soybean and cotton producers reported quality issues due to wet conditions. Winter wheat planting continued as the weather allowed. As cooler temperatures approach, livestock producers were reporting adequate hay supplies. There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Harvested	96	95	98	96	Cotton	6	9	24	50	11
Cotton – Bolls Opening	100	100	100	99	Pasture	1	10	33	47	9
Cotton – Harvested	78	68	70	59	Winter Wheat	1	4	28	57	10
Soybeans – Harvested	68	60	67	69						
Winter Wheat – Planted	63	51	66	63						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	44	32	42	37						

County Agent Comments

Rain has stopped harvest again. Soybean yields are good but there are quality issues. Cotton yields are likewise good but there are also some issues with grade and quality due to the fall rains.

Richard Buntin, Crockett County

The farmers in Fayette County got more rain and wet conditions this week. They were able to harvest beans and cotton a few days but were set back again due to the rain.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

Good drying conditions early in the week allowed soybean producers to inch harvested acres further along. Additional wheat acres were seeded as well, but mid-week rains of 2+ inches has everything on hold...again.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Once again, rain has halted soybean harvest progress in this area. Many reports of poor quality/low test weights in soybeans.

James Harlan, Wayne County

We have several acres of beans still in the field due to wet conditions. Fall seeded pastures and hay land look good.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Rain slowed soybean harvest and wheat planting last week.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Weather this week was mixed and row crop harvest continues as possible. Soybean producers are reporting most quality issues in the mid-maturity group beans. Mixed yield reports continue. Hay harvest continues as weather permits.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Cooler temperatures combined with adequate moisture have cool season grasses coming on strong. Most of the soybeans and corn have been harvested while wheat seeds are still being put in the ground. Moving through the fall and into winter, livestock producer should be well off with hay supplies and/or the availability to purchase hay locally. All is well in Marion County. You all have a great week.

Matthew Deist, Marion County

1/2 inch this week stopped corn and bean harvesting. Late corn yielded 90-100 bu/acre.

John Goddard, Loudon County

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: November 4, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending November 4, 2018				Current Week 11/04/2018	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	79	38	57	1	1.46	3	63.01	16.93	36.66	4.39	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	79	37	56	1	0.69	4	67.09	22.81	43.44	12.75	
Brownsville	80	39	58	1	1.07	3	57.36	13.91	34.73	4.62	
Covington_3SW	79	39	57	1	2.51	5	56.68	13.59	29.02	-0.93	
Dresden	78	38	55	1	2.72	3	51.62	8.15	32.61	2.06	
Dyersburg_Muni	80	40	57	2	2.65	4	35.83	-5.37	23.95	-4.56	
Henderson_4W	77	36	56	2	1.53	3	73.43	25.85	42.74	9.85	
Huntingdon	78	38	56	1	1.78	3	41.02	-2.03	29.14	-0.75	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	82	38	57	1	1.39	3	74.48	30.14	49.35	18.24	
Lexington	78	38	58	3	0.88	3	62.57	20.10	37.45	8.08	
Memphis_WFO	80	39	58	1	1.29	2	61.20	17.01	36.89	6.28	
Milan_Exp_Stn	81	34	57	2	1.27	3	66.34	22.69	41.09	10.25	
Paris	79	36	55	2	1.34	2	39.96	-3.83	25.64	-5.07	
Selmer	79	38	57	1	1.02	3	61.18	13.87	34.58	1.63	
Union_City	75	37	54	1	2.66	4	47.69	5.20	28.22	-1.65	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	73	33	53	1	0.53	2	54.05	10.26	35.53	4.74	
Carthage	75	35	54	-1	0.24	3	53.40	10.72	34.81	5.03	
Centerville_4NE	75	37	55	1	0.79	2	45.91	-2.63	28.93	-5.63	
Cheatham_L_D	77	37	56	2	0.53	3	52.41	10.65	35.29	5.85	
Clarksville_OUT	77	34	56	2	0.77	2	50.39	9.23	32.39	2.78	
Coalmont	69	30	49	-2	1.08	1	60.34	12.66	42.01	9.36	
Columbia_3WNW	76	35	52	-1	0.46	3	54.04	8.03	34.56	2.82	
Cookeville	74	34	53	0	0.07	2	60.46	14.34	42.38	11.04	
Crossville_MEM	67	32	50	-2	1.36	2	65.09	19.50	47.65	16.26	
Dover_1W	76	37	55	1	1.89	3	56.29	13.30	40.99	10.89	
Fayetteville_Wt	74	37	57	1	1.18	3	53.08	8.10	33.67	3.62	
Franklin	76	36	55	1	0.48	2	49.28	5.97	32.69	2.72	
Hohenwald	74	40	56	2	1.72	3	58.60	12.05	35.34	3.21	
Jamestown	70	29	50	-1	0.62	2	53.50	7.36	37.41	5.14	
Kingston_Spring	79	34	55	1	0.55	2	42.79	1.60	25.17	-3.36	
Lobelville	79	37	56	3	0.88	3	60.84	14.82	36.55	4.41	
Monteagle	70	34	53	0	1.18	3	64.88	13.51	47.01	11.64	
Murfreesboro_5	76	34	55	1	0.43	3	52.60	8.51	35.60	4.97	
Nashville_INTL	77	38	57	2	0.48	2	59.07	19.87	41.70	14.30	
Shelbyville_Wtr	76	37	57	2	1.39	3	49.26	3.00	31.49	0.27	
Sparta_WWTP	74	34	52	-2	0.66	2	64.42	20.02	45.93	15.94	
Springfield_Exp	76	36	56	2	0.44	2	44.71	2.54	28.29	-1.30	
Tullahoma	73	36	54	0	1.08	2	56.95	9.17	38.48	6.76	
Waynesboro	77	35	55	2	1.97	4	60.41	11.44	36.99	2.80	
East											
Athens	77	33	53	0	0.71	1	69.06	23.00	52.84	21.86	
Bristol_Tri-City	71	30	51	0	0.47	4	46.65	11.75	33.51	8.87	
Chattanooga_Lov	75	38	55	-1	1.31	2	57.01	13.88	43.41	15.01	
Gatlinburg_2SW	73	32	52	0	0.29	2	63.02	15.71	43.55	10.04	
Greeneville_Exp	70	33	52	0	0.11	2	41.95	5.06	30.16	3.50	
Kingston_Ag	71	37	52	-2	0.59	2	59.22	15.34	40.21	11.40	
Knoxville_AP	75	35	53	-1	0.57	3	50.77	10.96	35.82	8.93	
Lenior_City	74	38	53	-1	0.43	1	44.68	2.21	31.09	2.69	
Morristown_Radi	74	36	52	0	0.27	3	45.60	7.81	29.56	3.92	
Oak_Ridge	72	37	54	-1	0.29	1	49.81	7.70	31.56	3.62	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	68	29	49	-2	1.81	5	55.18	11.82	40.96	8.82	
Rogersville_1N	72	33	51	-1	0.32	1	51.26	14.08	32.95	7.49	
Townsend_5S	71	33	52	1	0.47	2	52.95	6.28	38.15	6.09	

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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