



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 25, 2018

FALL WEATHER CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE TENNESSEE FARMERS

Tennessee farmers took advantage of rare breaks in the wet weather last week to continue harvesting row crops, primarily soybeans. Not only are there crops to be harvested, producers are also planting winter wheat. There are reports of equipment getting stuck in muddy fields. To date, emerged winter wheat looks good. Cattle producers are starting to feed hay. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2017	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Cotton – Harvested	92	87	90	88	Pasture	1	14	42	39	4
Soybeans – Harvested	83	74	90	92	Winter Wheat	0	2	31	60	7
Winter Wheat – Planted	83	74	90	N/A						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	67	59	78	N/A						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County are busy trying to finish cotton and bean harvest when weather allows. Where wheat has been planted the crop looks good.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

Producers made the most of the sunshine over the Thanksgiving holiday harvesting soybeans, picking cotton and seeding a few remaining acres of wheat. Wheat seeding is probably over, as late week rain shut down field work.
Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

There's still beans and corn in the field, and wheat that needs to be planted. There were only 2 days this week we could plant wheat and 3 that combines ran. We are getting equipment stuck everywhere.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Some beans harvested last week. Still many acres in the field.
Kevin Rose, Giles County

Ground still wet. Some bean and corn harvest this week. No rain this week. Cold, freezing temperatures. Most folks feeding hay now.
John Goddard, Loudon County

2018 TENNESSEE CROP WEATHER SEASON FINAL REPORT

This is the final issue of the 2018 Tennessee Weekly Crop Weather Report. USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Tennessee Field Office, extends sincere thanks to UT/TSU Extension and the numerous county agents that are responsible for the immense success of this report, making it the most requested report we publish. The weekly report will resume in April 2019. We wish you and your families Happy Holidays!

For week ending: November 25, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending November 25, 2018				Current Week 11/25/2018	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	69	24	47	-1	0.40	2	71.40	21.94	39.55	3.90	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	67	24	46	-2	0.51	3	68.60	20.88	44.95	10.82	
Brownsville	67	26	47	-1	0.48	2	60.90	13.91	38.27	4.62	
Covington_3SW	64	23	45	-2	0.25	3	58.05	11.14	30.38	-3.39	
Dresden	63	25	45	-1	0.39	1	58.01	11.15	39.00	5.06	
Dyersburg_Muni	65	24	45	-2	0.43	2	37.75	-6.87	25.87	-6.06	
Henderson_4W	64	23	45	-1	0.65	1	76.91	26.06	46.22	10.06	
Huntingdon	66	25	45	-2	0.27	2	44.76	-1.87	32.88	-0.59	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	67	25	48	0	0.22	3	78.11	30.33	52.98	18.43	
Lexington	65	25	46	-1	0.20	1	66.47	21.10	41.35	9.08	
Memphis_WFO	66	25	46	-3	0.41	3	64.14	16.23	39.83	5.50	
Milan_Exp_Stn	65	20	45	-2	0.34	3	71.74	24.68	45.23	10.98	
Paris	63	21	44	-1	0.25	2	42.92	-4.30	28.60	-5.54	
Selmer	65	25	46	-2	0.38	1	65.24	14.32	38.64	2.08	
Union_City	61	22	41	-5	0.42	1	52.09	6.34	32.27	-0.86	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	63	24	43	-2	0.33	2	59.08	12.11	40.56	6.59	
Carthage	65	26	45	-3	0.22	1	58.66	13.06	39.55	6.85	
Centerville_4NE	64	24	46	-1	0.24	1	52.82	1.61	32.95	-4.28	
Cheatham_L_D	65	25	46	1	0.00	0	59.08	14.41	39.46	7.11	
Clarksville_OUT	63	23	44	-2	0.23	4	53.69	9.48	35.69	3.03	
Coalmont	58	23	41	-3	0.41	3	66.25	15.15	47.92	11.85	
Columbia_3WNW	62	23	43	-3	0.16	1	58.00	8.82	38.41	3.50	
Cookeville	61	27	43	-3	0.40	3	66.03	16.65	47.95	13.35	
Crossville_MEM	59	27	43	-3	0.32	3	69.18	20.04	51.74	16.80	
Dover_1W	63	25	45	-2	0.27	2	70.26	23.89	47.51	14.03	
Fayetteville_Wt	63	25	46	-3	0.29	2	57.70	9.08	38.29	4.60	
Franklin	66	26	46	-1	0.25	2	53.40	6.83	36.71	3.48	
Hohenwald	63	26	48	1	0.49	3	62.12	12.30	38.86	3.46	
Jamestown	62	26	42	-2	0.43	3	61.75	12.55	45.66	10.33	
Kingston_Spring	67	25	45	-2	0.21	1	53.22	9.02	30.46	-1.08	
Lobelville	64	26	45	-2	0.35	1	64.47	15.45	40.18	5.04	
Monteagle	61	27	44	-1	0.45	3	70.36	15.05	52.49	13.18	
Murfreesboro_5	64	24	45	-2	0.17	1	56.67	9.43	39.67	5.89	
Nashville_INTL	65	28	47	0	0.22	3	62.82	20.65	45.45	15.08	
Shelbyville_Wtr	64	25	46	-2	0.24	3	53.26	3.44	35.04	0.26	
Sparta_WWTP	65	27	45	-3	0.17	2	68.77	21.11	50.28	17.03	
Springfield_Exp	63	23	45	-2	0.16	2	48.83	3.80	32.41	-0.04	
Tullahoma	62	26	44	-3	0.35	3	61.06	9.61	42.59	7.20	
Waynesboro	65	24	45	-1	0.21	1	63.72	11.10	40.30	2.46	
East											
Athens	64	28	44	-3	0.33	1	75.68	26.26	59.46	25.12	
Bristol_Tri-City	62	25	44	-1	0.55	1	50.73	13.67	37.59	10.79	
Chattanooga_Lov	65	30	46	-3	0.44	4	62.18	15.56	48.58	16.69	
Gatlinburg_2SW	65	27	42	-3	0.60	3	68.17	17.95	48.70	12.28	
Greeneville_Exp	65	25	44	-1	0.25	1	44.50	5.63	32.71	4.07	
Kingston_Ag	62	29	45	-2	0.59	4	64.26	17.24	45.25	13.30	
Knoxville_AP	65	29	45	-2	0.44	3	55.47	12.90	40.52	10.87	
Lenior_City	63	32	45	-2	0.33	1	49.17	3.85	34.90	3.65	
Morristown_Radi	63	26	43	-3	0.43	2	51.90	11.73	35.55	7.53	
Oak_Ridge	65	29	46	0	0.51	3	53.38	8.19	35.13	4.11	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	60	24	40	-1	0.28	2	59.91	13.70	45.69	10.70	
Rogersville_1N	60	26	42	-3	0.69	2	60.79	21.28	38.38	10.59	
Townsend_5S	63	26	41	-3	0.83	2	60.90	10.98	42.90	7.59	

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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