

Crop Progress

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FALL HARVEST AND PLANTING HALTED BY RAIN AGAIN

Rain continues to plague producers who are trying to finish harvesting row crops and planting small grains. As was the case last week, harvest of corn, cotton, and soybeans mostly ceased over most of the State last week, as did planting of small grains, due to rain. Producers need several days of uninterrupted sunshine to finish harvest and planting. The rain continues to be advantageous to pastures. There were only 3.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Condition % November 8, 2015						
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	TN	0%	2%	31%	50%	17%
	US	2%	9%	38%	41%	10%
Pasture	TN	2%	9%	35%	50%	4%
Crop Progress						
		November 8, 2015	November 1, 2015	November 8, 2014	5 Year Average	
Soybeans – Harvested	TN	80%	76%	71%	78%	
	US	95%	92%	89%	93%	
Cotton – Harvested	TN	68%	60%	59%	73%	
	US	58%	50%	60%	65%	
Corn Harvested	TN	98%	97%	98%	98%	
	US	93%	85%	78%	88%	
Wheat – Planted	TN	74%	61%	73%	73%	
	US	92%	88%	93%	94%	
Wheat – Emerged	TN	53%	41%	43%	73%	
	US	80%	72%	82%	80%	

Moisture %					
November 8, 2015					
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	TN	0%	6%	77%	17%
	US	6%	20%	65%	9%
Subsoil	TN	3%	15%	73%	9%
	US	7%	24%	63%	6%

County Agent Comments

Much needed rain has brought grain and cotton harvest as well as wheat planting to a halt.

Tim Campbell, Dyer County

Prevailing cloudy and damp weather kept combines in the shed for most of the week. Thursday saw broken clouds with short intervals of sunshine and wind that allowed producers one afternoon of soybean harvest. **Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

Field work has slowed due to high moisture with overcast days. More rain end of week.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

We are having several issues with some of our landscape plants thinking it is spring. Many of our blooming woody plants are trying to bloom again. **Neal Denton, Knox County**

For the third week in a row field activities have been at a standstill! Showers continue to keep harvesters and planters parked. Rain totals for the week ranged from 0.8 to 1.25 inches. Temperatures remain above normal. Wheat and canola planted before rains are in excellent shape. Cool season pastures are in great condition, stock producers beginning to feed hay. Need about ten days of fair weather to finish harvesting beans and cotton and planting wheat.

Ed Burns, Franklin County

Too wet for field work this week. Raining again today. **John Goddard, Loudon County**