



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending October 29, 2018

FIELD ACTIVITIES RESUME

Drier conditions allowed farmers to resume harvest activities until late week rains forced them out of their fields again. Yield reports were mixed with some producers fearing that recent rains had adversely affected yields. Pasture conditions declined a bit with a few areas reporting frost, but, for the most part, conditions remained good. There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 16 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	95	92	97	94	Cotton	6	8	22	49	15
Cotton – Bolls Opening	100	99	100	96	Pasture	1	11	29	51	8
Cotton – Harvested	68	60	64	48	Soybeans	2	7	21	50	20
Soybeans – Harvested	60	52	61	61	Winter Wheat	1	6	22	59	12
Winter Wheat – Planted	51	36	53	50						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	32	20	26	24						

County Agent Comments

Corn harvest is complete and over fifty percent of cotton and soybeans have been harvested. Yields for all crops have been good so far this year. A few acres of winter wheat have been planted. Timely rains have slowed harvest. Pastures and cattle are in good to excellent condition.

J. C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

The farmers in Fayette County had a good start to the week harvesting crops and planting wheat. Rain moved in Thursday and Friday.

Jeff Via, Fayette County

Producers made the most of dry and sunny weather conditions. Soybean harvest and wheat seeding were the main focus until rain shut operations down late Thursday.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Producers were able to get back in the field and resume harvest this week. Few farmers even put up a final cutting of hay.

Jason Evitts, Trousdale County

Row crop producers were back in the field with a good week for harvest. Getting mixed reports on yield. Cooler temperatures have been less stressful on livestock. Late hay harvest continues. Frost has been reported but not a killing frost yet.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Had 2 frosts this week. Raining now.

John Goddard, Loudon County

Warm weather and wet conditions have extended grazing.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION
For week ending: October 29, 2018 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION						
	Week Ending October 29, 2018				Current Week 10/29/2018	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	70	33	52	-6	0.60	2	61.55	16.47	35.20	3.93	
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	70	33	52	-6	0.56	2	66.40	23.10	42.75	13.04	
Brownsville	72	35	53	-6	0.45	3	56.29	13.81	33.66	4.52	
Covington_3SW	77	34	53	-4	0.16	2	54.17	12.08	26.51	-2.44	
Dresden	71	33	51	-5	0.38	2	48.90	6.43	29.89	0.34	
Dyersburg_Muni	74	35	55	-3	0.22	2	33.18	-7.00	21.30	-6.19	
Henderson_4W	67	31	50	-6	0.85	2	71.90	25.38	41.21	9.38	
Huntingdon	71	33	52	-4	0.52	2	39.24	-2.78	27.36	-1.50	
Jackson_Exp_Stn	73	33	52	-6	0.47	2	73.09	29.71	47.96	17.81	
Lexington	71	33	52	-5	0.64	2	61.69	20.10	36.57	8.08	
Memphis_WFO	70	35	52	-7	0.65	2	59.91	16.74	35.60	6.01	
Milan_Exp_Stn	72	29	51	-6	0.45	2	65.07	22.44	39.82	10.00	
Paris	72	32	51	-4	0.11	2	38.62	-4.18	24.30	-5.42	
Selmer	68	32	51	-7	0.90	2	60.16	13.89	33.56	1.65	
Union_City	71	32	51	-5	0.25	2	45.03	3.49	25.56	-3.36	
Middle											
Bethpage_1S	69	31	48	-6	0.45	2	53.52	10.65	35.00	5.13	
Carthage	69	32	50	-7	0.64	2	53.16	11.32	34.57	5.63	
Centerville_4NE	67	31	49	-6	0.52	2	45.12	-2.88	28.14	-5.88	
Cheatham_L_D	74	31	51	-5	0.26	1	51.88	10.92	34.76	6.12	
Clarksville_OUT	72	31	52	-4	0.28	2	49.62	9.37	31.62	2.92	
Coalmont	67	28	46	-7	1.27	3	59.26	12.57	40.93	9.27	
Columbia_3WNW	68	30	48	-7	0.78	3	53.58	8.44	34.10	3.23	
Cookeville	69	31	49	-6	0.95	2	60.39	15.13	42.31	11.83	
Crossville_MEM	68	30	49	-6	1.06	3	63.73	19.01	46.29	15.77	
Dover_1W	70	31	52	-4	0.78	2	54.40	12.39	39.10	9.98	
Fayetteville_Wt	77	30	52	-6	0.99	3	51.90	7.96	32.49	3.48	
Franklin	72	32	49	-7	0.57	4	48.80	6.33	32.21	3.08	
Hohenwald	67	32	50	-6	0.71	2	56.88	11.28	33.62	2.44	
Jamestown	65	29	48	-5	0.98	2	52.88	7.55	36.79	5.33	
Kingston_Spring	73	30	50	-5	0.30	3	42.24	1.98	24.62	-2.98	
Lobelville	70	32	50	-5	0.60	2	59.96	14.78	35.67	4.37	
Monteagle	65	32	49	-5	1.14	3	63.70	13.42	45.83	11.55	
Murfreesboro_5	68	30	50	-6	0.64	2	52.17	8.93	35.17	5.39	
Nashville_INTL	77	34	53	-4	0.43	3	58.59	20.20	41.22	14.63	
Shelbyville_Wtr	76	33	53	-4	0.85	3	47.87	2.56	30.10	-0.17	
Sparta_WWTP	68	30	49	-7	0.94	2	63.76	20.21	45.27	16.13	
Springfield_Exp	72	31	50	-6	0.20	2	44.27	2.97	27.85	-0.87	
Tullahoma	74	32	52	-4	0.95	3	55.87	9.06	37.40	6.65	
Waynesboro	72	31	52	-4	1.24	3	58.44	10.50	35.02	1.86	
East											
Athens	67	33	50	-6	1.18	2	68.35	23.17	52.13	22.03	
Bristol_Tri-City	64	30	49	-4	1.31	2	46.18	11.87	33.04	8.99	
Chattanooga_Lov	76	37	55	-4	1.53	3	55.70	13.46	42.10	14.59	
Gatlinburg_2SW	61	31	46	-8	0.80	4	62.73	16.18	43.26	10.51	
Greeneville_Exp	65	30	48	-6	0.78	2	41.84	5.50	30.05	3.94	
Kingston_Ag	65	34	49	-7	1.57	2	58.63	15.55	39.62	11.61	
Knoxville_AP	70	33	51	-6	0.65	3	50.20	11.12	35.25	9.09	
Lenior_City	64	37	50	-7	0.83	1	44.25	2.52	30.66	3.00	
Morristown_Radi	66	32	49	-6	1.33	2	45.33	8.18	29.29	4.29	
Oak_Ridge	69	35	52	-4	0.86	2	49.52	8.29	31.27	4.21	
Roan_Mtn_3SW	61	25	43	-8	1.12	2	53.37	11.20	39.15	8.20	
Rogersville_1N	64	30	48	-6	1.58	2	50.94	14.46	32.63	7.87	
Townsend_5S	61	29	46	-8	0.83	3	52.48	6.68	37.68	6.49	

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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