



Tennessee Crop Weather

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ROW CROPS CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM TIMELY RAINS

In West Tennessee, producers were wrapping up the harvest of winter wheat and the planting of soybeans. Other activities included spraying for pests and the cutting of hay. Mid-week rains arrived at just the right time to benefit tasseling corn and emerging soybeans. In Middle Tennessee, the completion of the first cutting of hay was delayed by wet weather. This same wet weather proved beneficial to row crops, however. Cattle began to show some signs of stress due to last week's hot and humid conditions. In East Tennessee, rains were a bit more uneven, with some areas still reporting very dry circumstances. These circumstances did not appear to be widespread, however. Commercial vegetable producers reported an increase in disease and insect pressure. There were 4.5 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Hay and Roughage supplies rated 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Silking	43	17	62	64	Corn	1	3	23	51	22
Corn - Dough	6	N/A	14	8	Cotton	5	6	27	52	10
Cotton - Squaring	52	29	51	60	Pasture	0	6	29	55	10
Cotton - Setting Bolls	16	3	5	8	Soybeans	1	4	22	55	18
Hay - First Cutting	94	94	N/A	N/A	Tobacco	2	3	23	56	16
Soybeans - Planted	98	92	96	95	Cattle	0	4	22	60	14
Soybeans - Emerged	91	82	89	90						
Soybeans - Blooming	19	8	22	24						
Soybeans - Setting Pods	2	N/A	2	3						
Tobacco - Set	95	95	93	N/A						
Tobacco - Topped	7	N/A	8	N/A						
Wheat - Mature	99	97	N/A	N/A						
Wheat - Harvested for Grain	97	88	96	96						