

Merryweather County Farmers Cooperative Soybean Field Conditions Report for Grainly Farms

Field One (The Hilltop): 80 Acres

- History This field has been rented to a few different farmers over the past 10 years. Even though the renters have changed, the field has alternated between soybeans, corn, or another cover crop each year.
- Mid Summer Field Conditions The soybean crop appears to be in excellent condition, all leaves are green and plants look healthy. The field may need some attention soon to take care of the numerous weeds.
- Physical Description The field runs along a ridge top, but is primarily flat with little or no slope. It abuts a neighbor's soybean field and one of the Grainly cornfields.

Field Two (The Valley): 80 Acres

- History This field has been rented to the same person for the past 10 years. The renting farmer has alternated between soybeans and corn every other year.
- Mid Summer Field Conditions The soybean crop appears to be in excellent condition, all leaves are green and plants look healthy.
- Physical Description The field is located in the flood plain.

Field Three (The Back Forty): 40 Acres

- History Aunt Mae planted soybeans in this field each year so her view of the valley isn't obscured by corn or another cover crop that grows higher than the soybeans.
- Mid Summer Field Conditions Some of the soybeans appear stunted and yellow, some spots in the field are showing signs that the soybeans will not survive to produce any beans.
- Physical Description -This field is surrounded by timber and has no adjoining farmland. It is located above the floodplain, with a gentle grade providing good drainage and little erosion.