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Crop Progress & Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 14, 2013**. Dry condition during the first half of the week allowed for some field work to be done. Wet conditions in the last half of the week slowed or stopped all field work. Soil moisture was rated 40 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending April 14, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	54	53	90	82
Corn, emerged	37	30	74	61
Cotton, planted	0	--	4	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	12	10	15	13
Rice, planted	5	1	57	27
Rice, emerged	2	1	32	10
Sorghum, planted	0	-	24	13
Sorghum, emerged	0	--	12	3
Soybeans, planted	4	--	29	18
Soybeans, emerged	0	--	15	6
Watermelons, planted	27	25	51	58
Winter Wheat, jointing	87	83	99	93
Winter Wheat, heading	7	--	91	49

Crop condition for week ending April 14, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	12	14	63	11
Livestock	0	1	32	58	9
Pasture	0	14	42	38	6
Winter Wheat	1	13	34	46	6

Comments

“Growers need some dry weather. We need to get corn in the ground soon. We have planted less than 25% of what was planned. Wheat looks okay but some fields have some diseases showing up.”

— Don Respass, Quitman

“Warmer weather last week helped out wheat growth but it is still behind. Most places in Desoto County received between 2.5 to 3 inches of rain last week which has delayed planting even further.”

— Dan Haire, Desoto

“We got a little corn in the ground Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the well drained fields. Rain of 2-3 inches Thursday stopped all activity.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Rains continue to keep fields wet, but warmer temperatures have helped to emerge planted corn. We received 4 inches of rain last week. Most stands appear to be adequate, I don't expect much replanting at this point. Soybeans and cotton are still in the bag at this to date. Hopefully we can get some soybeans planted in the week ahead. Most growers haven't been in the field since March 21, the last day we planted corn.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“We got about two days of field work before heavy rains fell in the later part of the week. Completion of corn planting and herbicide application work are well behind schedule due to wet fields.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Very little field work was done this past week. Rain is forecast again for early in next week. We need some sunshine and dry ground to finish planting corn.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“With the wet weather, farmers are still having trouble getting in the fields. Very little corn has been planted. The corn that did get in the ground is more than likely going to have to be replanted.”

— Tracy Robertson, Carroll

“Once again, rain has kept farmers out of the field for planting and other work. Cool and wet weather is also delaying ryegrass growth and maturation.”

— Charlie Bush, Simpson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 14

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	83	42	62	61	1	3.64	2.45	2	8.00
Cleveland	85	39	62	62		2.41	1.08	2	7.64
Lambert 5E	85	41	63			6.00	4.88	2	10.27
Extreme/Average	85	39	62	61	1	4.02	2.74	2	8.64
North-Central									
Hickory Flat	83	36	63	58	5	3.90	2.64	2	8.73
Holly Springs 4	83	34	63	57	6	3.61	2.35	3	6.52
Independence 1W	82	37	62	59	3	3.80	2.68	2	7.61
University	86	36	64	59	5	3.86	2.67	3	8.11
Water Valley 1N	83	37	62	59	3	7.30	5.97	2	10.84
Extreme/Average	86	34	63	60	3	4.49	3.23	2	8.36
Northeast									
Pontotoc Exp	82	39	63	60	3	2.70	1.37	1	6.18
Booneville	83	37	63	59	4	2.47	1.28	1	6.94
Tupelo 2	85	41	65			2.75		1	6.38
Corinth City	85	39	64	61	3	3.23	2.04	1	6.61
Verona Exp	85	40	65	60	5	2.00	0.75	1	5.59
Extreme/Average	85	37	64	60	4	2.63	1.40	1	6.38
Lower Delta									
Moorhead	85	43	66	63	3	3.27	1.94	2	8.33
Rolling Fork	88	42	66	62	4	2.50	1.17	2	5.51
Yazoo City 5NNE	90	45	68	63	5	2.63	1.22	3	7.52
Extreme/Average	90	42	67	63	4	2.80	1.47	2	7.93
Central									
Eupora 2E	86	41	65	60	5	1.69	0.37	2	2.76
Kosciusko	85	42	65	61	4	1.16	-0.19	2	7.92
Winona 5E	83	36	63	57	6	1.99	0.68	3	7.56
Extreme/Average	86	36	64	61	3	1.61	0.21	2	7.74
East-Central									
Aberdeen	83	41	62	60	2	1.47	0.21	1	4.61
Columbus	86	43	65	61	4	1.30	-0.03	1	6.97
Macon 2E	85	44	64	60	4	2.15	0.80	1	6.49
State University	87	41	65	61	4	1.02	-0.31	1	6.15
Extreme/Average	87	41	64	61	3	1.49	0.16	1	6.06
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	83	39	66	64	2	2.60	1.14	3	4.81
Natchez	86	39	64	65	-1	1.85	0.40	3	3.95
Vicksburg	86	43	65			2.43		3	4.89
Extreme/Average	86	39	65	63	2	2.29	0.87	3	4.55
South-Central									
Collins	86	42	65	63	2	2.90	1.61	2	4.90
Columbia	84	43	67	64	3	3.48	2.08	3	5.56
Monticello	88	46	70	63	7	0.92	-0.55	1	2.63
Raleigh	82	39	64			1.92		2	4.69
Extreme/Average	88	39	66	64	2	2.31	0.91	2	4.45
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	80	45	66	64	2	5.29	3.97	3	7.57
Laurel	83	44	65	63	2	2.37	1.18	3	3.93
Newton Exp	84	41	65	61	4	0.54	-0.92	2	2.93
Extreme/Average	84	41	65	63	2	2.73	1.45	3	4.81
Coastal									
Biloxi	78	49	68	65	3	4.11	2.99	2	7.07
Saucier Exp	MM	MM	MM	66		1.11	-0.06	1	5.00
Extreme/Average	78	49	68	65	3	2.61	1.42	2	6.04
State	90	34	65	62	3	2.60	1.28	2	6.35

DFN = Departure from Normal.