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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 19, 2013**. Favorable conditions allowed for more field work to be completed. Operators were able to plant more corn, soybeans, and cotton. Soil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending May 19, 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	95	91	100	100
Corn, emerged	91	85	100	99
Cotton, planted	23	7	93	68
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	22	17	78	70
Peanuts, planted	18	1	81	61
Rice, planted	48	22	100	91
Rice, emerged	25	12	98	82
Sorghum, planted	10	6	94	75
Sorghum, emerged	4	2	85	62
Soybeans, planted	34	17	92	80
Soybeans, emerged	15	9	83	69
Watermelons, planted	40	32	97	96
Winter Wheat, heading	100	98	100	100

Crop condition for week ending May 19, 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	4	19	69	8
Corn	2	11	38	43	6
Livestock	0	0	21	73	6
Pasture	0	7	31	59	3
Winter Wheat	1	9	27	59	4

Comments

“Cotton planters started rolling Monday morning. We have about 50% planted but rain on Friday stopped everything. Almost 4 inches will mean late next week if we are lucky.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“We need several days of dry weather so we can plant the clay soils. Favorable weather allowed three days of much needed field work this week. Spot replanting of corn has finished. Good progress was made with herbicide and nitrogen applications on corn. Soybean and cotton planting made some progress.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Corn, cotton, and soybeans were all planted in the same week. Heavy rainfall amounts in Webster County might cause a few problems with cotton emergence. However, warm temperatures are pushing this cotton out of the soil very quickly. Noxubee missed all rains and are planting wide open with soybeans and cotton.”

— Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee

“With field conditions dry enough to plant, beans are going in ground at a rapid pace. Some cotton being planted, but very few acres emerged. Corn is really starting to grow with warmer, dryer soil conditions.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“We got a good start back in the field this week but we needed several more pretty days. Hard rains pelted the county Friday with more expected over the week end. It's been a long wet spell and for the most part, our crops are late.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“The weather pattern remains the same. The majority of corn that did get planted is looking decent. Now farmers are trying to get in the soybean and cotton.”

— Tracy Robertson, Carroll

“Due to extremely wet weather, corn acres will be significantly reduced.”

— Trent Barnett, Calhoun

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 19, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	85	47	69	72	-3	1.30	0.16	1	6.55
Cleveland	88	47	70	72	-2	2.11	0.85	2	7.48
Lambert 5E	90	45	71			1.17	-0.16	1	9.77
Tunica 2	86	48	71	71	0	0.58	-0.73	3	6.06
Extreme/Average	90	45	70	71	-1	1.29	0.03	2	7.77
North-Central									
Hickory Flat	84	37	67	68	-1	1.03	-0.23	3	4.91
Holly Springs 4	86	35	69	67	2	0.68	-0.58	2	4.77
Independence 1W	84	42	68	68	0	0.62	-0.64	4	4.74
University	86	39	69	69	0	1.40	0.07	3	4.90
Water Valley 1N	85	41	69	69	0	1.05	-0.21	2	6.28
Extreme/Average	86	35	68	69	-1	0.96	-0.30	3	4.83
Northeast									
Pontotoc Exp	83	41	69	70	-1	3.20	2.01	2	6.71
Booneville	84	39	66	68	-2	1.12	-0.35	2	5.24
Tupelo 2	85	54	72			2.05		2	6.16
Corinth City	86	40	67	70	-3	0.80	-0.53	2	5.35
Verona Exp	85	42	68	70	-2	0.12	-0.93	1	3.94
Extreme/Average	86	39	68	69	-1	1.46	0.12	2	5.48
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	87	50	70	72	-2	0.12	-1.33	1	6.42
Moorhead	85	49	70	72	-2	0.40	-0.79	2	5.64
Rolling Fork	91	48	72	72		0.00	-1.19	0	2.84
Yazoo City 5NNE	91	52	74	72	2	0.01	-1.27	1	6.32
Extreme/Average	91	48	71	73	-2	0.13	-1.14	1	4.93
Central									
Canton	88	57	73	72	1	0.00	-1.32	0	7.14
Winona 5E	85	40	66	67	-1	0.56	-0.58	2	7.02
Extreme/Average	88	40	70	70		0.28	-0.91	1	7.08
East-Central									
Aberdeen				69		1.05	-0.21	2	5.60
Columbus	87	41	70	71	-1	1.40	0.49	1	5.72
Macon 2E	84	43	63	70	-7	0.00	-0.98	0	3.81
State University	86	44	70	70	0	2.33	1.22	3	6.61
Extreme/Average	87	41	70	71	-1	1.59	0.42	2	5.98
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	87	45	69	72	-3	0.00	-1.05	0	7.77
Natchez	87	45	71	73	-2	0.00	-1.25	0	4.61
Vicksburg	86	52	71			0.00	0.00	0	5.06
Extreme/Average	87	45	71	72	-1	0.00	-1.23	0	5.81
South-Central									
Collins	83	46	68	71	-3	0.00	-1.34	0	7.10
Columbia	87	48	71	73	-2	0.03	-1.23	1	7.40
Monticello	93	51	76	72	4	0.00	-1.39	0	3.93
Raleigh	85	41	67			0.06	0.00	1	5.54
Extreme/Average	93	41	71	72	-1	0.02	-1.25	1	5.99
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	87	49	70	73	-3	0.00	-1.20	0	10.90
Laurel	86	47	70	72	-2	0.19	-1.02	2	5.97
Newton Exp	87	43	69	70	-1	0.09	-0.83	1	8.02
Extreme/Average	87	43	70	72	-2	0.09	-1.03	1	8.30
State	93	35	70	71	-1	0.57	-0.65	1	6.29

DFN = Departure from Normal.