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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 9, 2013**. Growers had a very good week of planting. Winter wheat harvested got underway, with yields looking better than expected. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 9, 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	100	99	100	100
Corn, emerged	98	97	100	100
Cotton, planted	94	77	100	99
Cotton, emerged	75	36	99	94
Cotton, squaring	0	--	24	14
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	83	68	100	96
Peanuts, planted	86	63	100	96
Rice, planted	99	92	100	99
Rice, emerged	90	72	100	97
Sorghum, planted	89	56	100	96
Sorghum, emerged	63	34	99	91
Soybeans, planted	88	74	99	96
Soybeans, emerged	70	48	96	91
Sweet Potatoes, planted	60	--	84	49
Watermelons, planted	90	73	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	11	1	97	67

Crop condition for week ending June 9, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	1	4	11	21	63
Corn	4	8	37	42	9
Cotton	2	9	48	38	3
Hay	0	2	9	38	51
Livestock	0	1	14	61	24
Pasture	1	2	15	58	24
Peanuts	0	0	11	63	26
Rice	0	8	30	50	12
Sorghum	1	14	13	64	8
Soybeans	1	5	37	52	5
Sweet Potatoes	4	8	32	42	14
Watermelons	0	0	3	54	43
Winter Wheat	1	8	23	54	14

Comments

“Growers had a very good week of planting and cleaning up emerged crops. Wheat harvested started last week and yields appear to be better than expected.”

— Don Resesp, Coahoma

“We have finished planting but it will be a difficult year with mixed aged stands in a lot of cotton fields. We have finished sidedressing corn and getting the layby out. We are working on weeds in beans now and will start on cotton next week.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Scattered showers were in abundance for much of the week ranging from tenths to inches. Much of the corn has begun to tassel, earliest soybeans are beginning to bloom, and seedling cotton is getting moderate pressure from thrips. Crop conditions are all over the board; however, there are a lot of good looking acres out there. Grass and weed pressure continue to be a problem in young crops. Expecting most of the wheat acres to be harvested this week. So far yields coming in average to below.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Wheat harvest began this week. Some yields decent, some poor. Thrip count is still high in cotton in some areas. Heavy rains over the weekend will delay fieldwork for a few days.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Wheat crop looks good; producers are in the process of combining. Cotton and peanuts are up and growing. Pastures look good. Rain is occurring daily in varied parts of the county.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 9, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	91	59	74	78	-4	0.35	-0.84	3	4.92
Lambert 5E	91	56	75	75		0.14	-1.13	2	4.64
Tunica 2	89	60	75	76	-1	0.00	-1.28	0	5.89
Extreme/Average	91	56	75	77	-2	0.16	-1.03	2	5.15
North-Central									
Batesville 2 SW	87	57	72	75	-3	0.00	-1.26	0	9.86
Hickory Flat	86	54	71	73	-2	1.26	0.13	5	5.64
Holly Springs 4	86	53	71	73	-2	0.90	-0.25	1	4.84
Independence 1W	84	55	71	74	-3	0.02	-1.17	1	4.75
University	88	54	73	74	-1	0.29	-0.86	4	4.86
Water Valley 1N				75		2.10	0.91	2	5.91
Extreme/Average	88	53	72	75	-3	0.76	-0.43	2	5.99
Northeast									
Fulton 3W	84	58	71	76	-5	0.89	-0.25	3	3.76
Pontotoc Exp	86	58	72	75	-3	1.19	0.00	2	5.36
Booneville	85	57	70	74	-4	2.84	1.69	4	5.65
Tupelo 2	86	60	74	74		0.67	0.00	4	5.16
Verona Exp	88	61	74	75	-1	1.18	0.06	3	4.81
Extreme/Average	88	57	72	75	-3	1.35	0.21	3	4.95
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	88	61	74	77	-3	0.75	-0.23	3	3.62
Moorhead		64		78		0.44	-0.57	3	3.64
Rolling Fork	93	62	76	77	-1	1.13	0.08	3	5.41
Yazoo City 5NNE	94	64	79	78	1	0.73	-0.27	3	3.27
Extreme/Average	94	61	77	78	-1	0.76	-0.30	3	3.99
Central									
Canton	90	61	75	77	-2	2.00	1.13	3	4.02
Kosciusko	90	61	75	76	-1	1.39	0.53	5	3.75
Winona 5E	87	56	72	72	0	0.30	-0.70	4	3.07
Extreme/Average	90	56	74	76	-2	1.23	0.30	4	3.61
East-Central									
Aberdeen	84	60	72	75	-3	0.17	-0.89	3	2.26
Columbus	88	61	76	76	0	2.03	0.96	1	4.30
Macon 2E	89	62	74	76	-2	2.11	1.13	4	3.58
State University	91	61	75	76	-1	0.81	-0.15	4	4.80
Extreme/Average	91	60	74	76	-2	1.28	0.24	3	3.53
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	90	64	77	77	0	1.08	-0.17	2	4.36
Natchez	89	65	77	77	0	0.30	-0.84	1	2.91
Vicksburg	91	64	76	76		1.00	0.00	2	5.14
Extreme/Average	91	64	77	77	0	0.79	-0.33	2	4.14
South-Central									
Collins	90	56	75	76	-1	1.00	0.01	3	4.50
Columbia	93	67	78	78	0	2.14	1.00	5	4.05
Monticello	96	70	82	77	5	2.44	1.33	4	4.04
Extreme/Average	96	56	79	77	2	1.86	0.77	4	4.20
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	91	64	77	78	-1	3.78	2.79	4	4.87
Laurel	91	65	77	77	0	3.13	2.21	6	5.54
Newton Exp	90	64	76	75	1	0.99	0.15	5	3.62
Extreme/Average	91	64	77	77	0	2.63	1.72	5	4.68
State	96	53	75	76	-1	1.27	0.22	3	4.40

DFN = Departure from Normal.