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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 23, 2013**. The weather has cooperated, allowing planting to be completed and wheat to be harvested. Corn and cotton growth has improved across the region. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 23, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	42	--	95	85
Corn, dough	4	--	44	24
Cotton, emerged	98	88	100	100
Cotton, squaring	15	2	73	51
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	97	88	100	100
Peanuts, planted	97	92	100	100
Peanuts, pegging	40	38	46	21
Rice, emerged	100	99	100	100
Rice, headed	0	--	12	3
Sorghum, planted	100	91	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	94	78	100	98
Sorghum, heading	0	--	40	18
Soybeans, planted	98	96	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	93	91	100	98
Soybeans, blooming	5	--	62	49
Watermelons, planted	100	98	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	90	50	100	99

Crop condition for week ending June 23, 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	10	27	61	2
Corn	1	6	39	45	9
Cotton	1	5	40	49	5
Hay	0	9	28	56	7
Livestock	0	1	26	64	9
Pasture	0	0	27	66	7
Peanuts	0	11	18	58	13
Rice	1	4	28	55	12
Sorghum	0	6	22	66	6
Soybeans	1	6	36	49	8
Sweet Potatoes	2	5	30	47	16
Watermelons	0	5	10	83	2
Winter Wheat	1	3	27	49	20

Comments

“Wheat harvested is wrapping up and all crops look much better. Some parts of the county got rain yesterday after a good general rain early last week.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“We are finally getting good days to complete planting and wheat harvesting.”

— Ernest. Flint, Jr., Attala

“Wheat harvest is wrapping up and the last soybeans are going in the ground. Wheat yields are better than expected with several farmers reporting in the 90's. Rain showers are a thing of the past and farmers that can irrigate are in high gear.”

— Dan Haire, Desoto

“Wheat harvest was slowed due to rain in some areas at the beginning of the week. Reported yields continue to be good. Weeds are still trying to be controlled in late planted crops. Corn has turned around and looking good.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Farmers in Prentiss County continue to catch up, but conditions are favorable after an early week rain. Wheat continues to be harvested, and soybeans are being drilled almost simultaneously. Most cool season forages have been hayed, and some first cuttings have been made on warm season grasses. Vegetable growers continue to wait on what is at best considered a delayed season.”

— Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“Wheat crop was excellent with some record yields and corn and soybeans are looking real good with the recent rains they have received. Some beans are yet to be planted behind wheat. The heat and humidity are taking its toll on livestock, but summer grass is doing well now that there is moisture. Producers need to be on the lookout for armyworms. Blueberries were hurt severely by the late freeze.”

— Richard Hay, Walthall

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 23, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale				80		0.00	-1.15	0	0.19
Cleveland	95	66	81	81	0	0.24	-0.88	3	1.69
Lambert 5E						0.00	-1.14	0	1.49
Extreme/Average	95	66	81	80	1	0.12	-1.01	2	1.69
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	91	67	79	78	1	0.63	-0.56	2	2.28
Hickory Flat	91	63	77	76	1	0.46	-0.60	2	3.36
Holly Springs 4	90	61	77	76	1	0.44	-0.68	1	4.64
Independence 1W	89	65	77	77	0	0.59	-0.50	1	1.77
Extreme/Average	91	61	77	78	-1	0.53	-0.59	2	3.01
Northeast									
Booneville	89	64	76	77	-1	1.10	0.12	2	4.83
Pontotoc Exp	90	66	77	78	-1	0.25	-0.90	1	2.49
Verona Exp	94	67	80	78	2	0.04	-1.01	1	2.94
Tupelo 2	91	67	79			0.01		1	1.46
Extreme/Average	94	64	78	78	0	0.35	-0.66	1	2.93
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	91	69	79	80	-1	0.72	-0.15	2	3.83
Moorhead	91	69	79	80	-1	1.69	0.69	2	4.51
Rolling Fork	93	68	81	80	1	0.94	-0.04	2	5.85
Yazoo City 5NNE	96	73	83	80	3	0.43	-0.48	3	3.27
Extreme/Average	96	68	81	81	0	0.95	-0.03	2	4.37
Central									
Canton	90	68	79	80	-1	0.89	0.19	4	4.74
Kosciusko	91	67	79	79	0	0.00	-0.83	0	3.41
Winona 5E	89	64	76	75	1	1.19	0.21	2	4.06
Extreme/Average	91	64	78	78	0	0.69	-0.22	2	4.07
East-Central									
Aberdeen	90	65	78	77	1	0.00	-0.98	0	1.49
Macon 2E	90	64	79	79	0	0.08	-0.97	1	3.95
Philadelphia 1W	92	67	79	79	0	1.88	0.97	2	4.68
State University	92	66	79	78	1	0.28	-0.63	2	2.76
Extreme/Average	92	64	79	79	0	0.56	-0.42	1	2.13
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	93	68	80	80	0	1.22	-0.08	4	4.52
Natchez	91	69	80	80	0	0.65	-0.41	1	2.16
Vicksburg	91	71	80			3.65	0.00	4	8.04
Extreme/Average	93	68	80	79	1	1.84	0.78	3	4.91
South-Central									
Collins	92	68	80	79	1	1.00	0.09	2	4.20
Columbia	94	70	81	80	1	3.37	2.23	3	6.59
Monticello	97	72	85	79	6	0.89	-0.14	4	3.68
Raleigh	89	65	77			0.18	0.00	3	1.61
Extreme/Average	97	65	81	80	1	1.36	0.31	3	4.82
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	70	81	80	1	0.56	-0.43	3	5.23
Laurel	91	68	79	79	0	0.95	0.05	2	6.10
Newton Exp	90	65	78	78	0	1.12	0.21	2	4.21
Waynesboro 2W	94	70	82	78	4	1.13	0.09	2	5.11
Extreme/Average	94	65	80	79	1	0.94	0.01	2	5.16
State	97	61	79	79	0	0.88	-0.12	2	3.84

DFN = Departure from Normal.