



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 22, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Carthage to 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 88.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Canton to 95.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state was dry with trace amounts of precipitation in the southern part.

Crop progress for week ending June 22, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	66	45	36	74
Corn, dough	8	--	3	20
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	95	88	97	99
Cotton, squaring	36	12	13	43
Cotton, setting bolls	1	--	0	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	81	70	96	99
Peanuts, planted	91	80	96	99
Peanuts, emerged	83	70	84	84
Peanuts, pegging	11	4	40	25
Rice, planted	100	99	100	100
Rice, emerged	98	96	100	100
Sorghum, planted	93	89	99	100
Sorghum, emerged	89	85	92	97
Sorghum, headed	8	3	0	9
Soybeans, planted	94	90	98	99
Soybeans, emerged	87	85	93	97
Soybeans, blooming	21	7	4	35
Sweet Potatoes, planted	50	35	100	84
Watermelons, planted	97	90	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	75	24	85	96

Crop condition for week ending June 22, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	30	63	6
Corn	0	4	26	48	22
Cotton	0	3	30	55	12
Livestock	0	3	22	57	18
Pasture	0	5	21	59	15
Peanuts	0	3	38	52	7
Rice	0	1	19	62	18
Sorghum	0	3	26	58	13
Soybeans	1	8	28	47	16
Watermelons	0	2	28	60	10
Winter Wheat	0	6	32	50	12

Comments

“Wheat harvest is in full swing with soybeans going in the ground right behind the combine, with plenty of moisture for them to emerge rapidly. Cotton is squaring pretty good and is rebounding since the rains subsided. Corn is growing well and the sunshine is allowing cattlemen to get some hay out.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Cutting wheat with soybean planters close behind. Wheat yields look good. Some armyworms in corn eating on the tassels. The extended rain period made it easy to see which producers did not pull water furrows correctly. Those areas stand out with stunted/discolored areas.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc

“A solid week of sunshine proved to be just what the farmer ordered. Producers were able to complete the wheat harvest and plant their beans. The corn crop is at the R1 to R2 growth stage, some soybeans are beginning to fill the pod, and cotton crop looks great. A few farms are beginning to irrigate their crop with very little chance of rain in sight.”

-Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“The crop conditions were more favorable this past week. The weather was much better to allow for wheat harvest in this area. We still have some soybeans that will be planted behind the wheat harvest. Many farmers have been working on that this past week. Livestock pastures are looking good and the cattle are doing well on grazing in many areas. The gardens are looking good and producing that homegrown produce.”

-James Randall Nevins, Monroe

“Good working week for farmers. Not a lot of rainfall this week. Vegetable farmers were able to get into fields as needed. Many vegetable crops are still in fields and many farmers are not quite ready for harvest.”

- Rilondricks Beeman, Jefferson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 22, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	90.6	73.3	81.9	79.3	2.6	0.00	0	-0.96	8.06	4.91
Cleveland	92.1	71.9	82.0	79.9	2.1	0.00	0	-1.06	9.24	5.19
Extreme/Average	91.3	72.6	82.0	79.6	2.3	0.00	0	-1.01	8.65	5.05
North-Central										
Batesville	91.4	72.3	81.9	78.0	3.9	0.00	0	-1.06	6.92	2.79
Hickory Flat	89.9	66.9	78.4	76.6	1.8	0.26	1	-0.81	6.17	1.77
Independence	88.6	71.4	80.0	77.2	2.8	0.01	1	-1.04	6.96	2.74
University	91.4	71.0	81.2	78.5	2.7	0.00	0	-1.16	8.94	4.28
Extreme/Average	90.3	70.4	80.4	77.6	2.8	0.07	1	-1.02	7.25	2.90
Northeast										
Booneville	89.3	67.9	78.6	76.2	2.4	0.00	0	-1.00	9.77	5.19
Corinth	91.9	70.6	81.2	76.4	4.8	0.00	0	-1.00	6.58	2.47
Fulton	88.9	68.1	78.5	76.8	1.7	0.00	0	-1.05	5.74	2.48
Tupelo	90.6	71.4	81.0	78.5	2.7	0.00	0	-0.69	6.94	3.44
Verona	91.0	70.4	80.7	78.7	2.0	0.22	1	-0.79	8.42	4.11
Extreme/Average	90.3	69.7	80.0	77.3	2.7	0.04	1	-0.91	7.49	3.54
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	89.3	72.3	80.8	80.7	0.1	0.00	0	-0.75	5.68	1.67
Moorhead	90.4	73.6	82.0	80.1	1.9	0.00	0	-0.88	6.53	3.03
Rolling Fork	92.9	73.0	82.9	80.6	2.4	0.05	1	-0.79	7.62	4.01
Yazoo City	93.8	74.8	84.3	79.3	5.0	0.01	1	-0.68	4.24	0.46
Extreme/Average	91.6	73.4	82.5	80.2	2.3	0.02	1	-0.78	6.02	2.29
Central										
Canton	88.5	70.3	79.0	78.7	0.7	0.38	1	-0.44	7.14	3.35
Carthage	90.2	65.8	78.0	78.3	-0.5	0.52	2	-0.13	6.14	2.98
Kosciusko	90.8	69.3	80.1	77.6	2.5	0.07	1	-0.70	5.76	1.84
Winona	89.1	67.1	78.1	76.5	1.7	0.26	2	-0.79	9.49	5.28
Extreme/Average	89.7	68.1	78.8	77.8	1.1	0.31	2	-0.52	7.13	3.36
East-Central										
Columbus	92.0	71.0	81.5	79.0	2.6	0.31	1	-0.54	5.62	2.06
Philadelphia	91.6	69.7	80.6	79.3	1.3	0.00	0	-0.85	4.60	1.11
State University	92.7	71.6	82.1	78.7	3.4	0.07	1	-0.88	8.42	4.40
Extreme/Average	92.1	70.8	81.4	79.0	2.5	0.13	1	-0.76	6.21	2.52
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	90.5	70.0	80.3	80.1	0.1	0.20	1	-0.93	8.46	3.64
Natchez	88.7	70.2	79.4	78.8	0.6	1.60	2	0.50	12.26	7.55
Vicksburg City	90.1	73.3	81.7	80.1	1.6	0.25	1	-0.63	9.24	5.53
Extreme/Average	89.8	71.2	80.5	79.7	0.8	0.68	2	-0.35	9.99	5.57
South-Central										
Collins	95.4	72.9	84.1	78.8	5.3	0.10	1	-0.94	5.00	0.86
Columbia	90.9	70.1	80.5	80.3	0.2	1.48	2	0.19	8.57	3.55
Monticello	95.0	74.7	84.9	80.1	4.8	0.71	2	-0.08	8.94	5.21
Extreme/Average	93.8	72.6	83.2	79.7	3.4	0.76	2	-0.28	7.50	3.21
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	91.1	70.4	80.8	79.9	0.9	0.34	4	-0.78	8.12	3.62
Laurel	91.6	70.4	81.0	79.3	1.7	0.00	0	-1.10	4.50	0.10
Newton	91.9	66.3	79.1	78.2	0.8	0.00	0	-0.97	4.66	0.97
Extreme/Average	91.5	69.0	80.3	79.1	1.1	0.11	4	-0.95	5.76	1.56
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.2	76.4	82.8	81.1	1.8	0.04	1	-1.23	7.71	2.47
Poplarville	91.0	70.8	80.9	79.6	1.4	0.00	0	-0.88	7.85	3.55
Extreme/Average	90.1	73.6	81.8	80.4	1.6	0.02	1	-1.05	7.78	3.01
State	91.0	70.9	80.9	79.0	2.0	0.24	1	-0.73	7.35	3.27

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.