



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 14, 2015. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 85.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 94.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 2.23 inches in the north central part of the state.

**Crop progress for week ending June 14, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	47	20	41	52
Corn, dough	8	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, planted	98	92	98	99
Cotton, emerged	91	84	87	94
Cotton, squaring	15	1	11	22
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	82	75	69	91
Peanuts, planted	92	78	80	93
Peanuts, emerged	82	67	69	76
Peanuts, pegging	3	0	3	10
Rice, planted	98	97	98	100
Rice, emerged	95	91	95	98
Rice, headed	1	0	0	1
Sorghum, planted	97	89	88	95
Sorghum, emerged	91	79	84	88
Sorghum, headed	3	0	3	2
Soybeans, planted	93	88	90	96
Soybeans, emerged	87	79	85	91
Soybeans, blooming	15	5	6	16
Sweet Potatoes, planted	70	37	34	69
Watermelons, planted	97	88	90	97
Winter Wheat, coloring	0	0	0	0
Winter Wheat, harvested	70	35	22	67

**Crop condition for week ending June 14, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	1	4	23	50	22
Cotton	1	8	29	52	10
Livestock	0	3	22	59	16
Pasture	1	6	21	60	12
Peanuts	0	3	38	59	0
Rice	0	2	23	51	24
Sorghum	2	8	33	53	4
Soybeans	3	7	24	44	22

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Growers are about finished planting all crops. Wheat harvest is about finished also. Lots of herbicides have been applied. Our corn crop is getting watered. Crops look much better.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Some nitrogen deficiencies are showing up in the corn from all of the rain. The deer are going after the cotton more than usual this year.”

- Stephen “Steve” Winters, Grenada County

“Rainfall was one to four inches this week. Some mid-week planting occurred. Milo and corn are showing nitrogen deficiency. Insects haven’t been too bad but still lacking herbicide applications. On a positive side, pastures are doing well.”

-Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“Producers had a solid week of sunshine which allowed them to harvest their winter wheat and plant soybeans behind the wheat crop. The corn crop is beginning to silk, soybeans are in full bloom, hay fields are being cut, and the cotton crop looks excellent.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“The past week has been another wet one. The last few winter wheat fields were burnt of this week and soybeans were drilled in behind. Other respected crops are performing as expected.”

-Randall “Randy” McKey, Amite County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 14, 2015**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	91.6	70.6	81.1	77.8	3.4	0.45	1	-0.17	4.92	1.37
Lambert	94.4	71.0	82.7	78.8	3.9	0.31	1	-0.71	5.98	1.43
Tunica	92.1	72.9	82.5	78.7	3.8	0.09	1	-0.95	4.92	0.63
Extreme/Average	92.5	71.6	82.0	78.4	3.7	0.22	1	-0.70	5.52	1.36
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	88.6	68.7	78.6	NA	NA	2.69	2	1.59	6.52	1.73
Hickory Flat	89.3	66.9	78.1	74.9	3.2	2.78	2	1.76	7.38	2.74
Independence	88.1	69.6	78.9	75.5	3.4	1.55	3	0.51	7.98	3.70
University	90.7	70.1	80.4	76.7	3.7	1.90	2	0.78	7.13	2.89
Extreme/Average	89.2	68.8	79.0	75.7	3.4	2.23	3	1.16	7.25	2.77
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	86.6	67.0	76.8	74.4	2.3	0.25	2	-0.84	6.70	1.80
Corinth	90.4	69.1	79.8	74.7	5.1	0.32	1	-0.66	5.42	1.05
Tupelo	89.6	69.6	79.6	76.7	2.9	2.13	4	1.09	10.40	6.02
Verona	89.6	69.4	79.5	77.2	2.3	0.84	3	-0.22	6.76	2.20
Extreme/Average	89.1	68.8	78.9	75.8	3.1	0.89	4	-0.16	7.32	2.77
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Moorhead	89.7	71.7	80.7	78.7	2.0	0.66	3	-0.27	4.51	0.50
Rolling Fork	93.5	70.3	81.9	79.2	2.7	0.09	1	-0.69	2.01	-1.58
Yazoo City	93.4	73.1	83.3	78.0	5.3	2.76	4	1.84	12.21	7.77
Extreme/Average	92.2	71.7	82.0	78.6	3.4	1.17	4	0.29	6.24	2.23
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	89.0	68.4	78.7	76.1	2.6	1.59	6	0.63	9.07	4.67
Winona	87.7	67.6	77.6	74.9	2.7	1.29	4	0.41	8.56	4.44
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.0	78.2	75.5	2.7	1.44	6	0.52	8.82	4.55
<b>East-Central</b>										
Columbus	91.4	70.0	80.7	77.5	3.3	0.50	1	-0.30	3.53	0.32
Philadelphia	89.4	69.3	79.4	77.9	1.4	2.64	5	1.81	9.58	5.96
State University	91.1	70.9	81.0	77.0	4.0	0.48	2	-0.48	5.68	1.56
Extreme/Average	90.6	70.1	80.4	77.5	2.9	1.21	5	0.34	6.26	2.61
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	87.4	68.2	77.8	77.6	0.4	2.13	2	1.39	10.07	6.10
Natchez	87.6	68.4	78.0	77.7	0.3	2.25	4	1.01	7.40	2.87
Vicksburg City	89.0	72.7	80.9	78.6	2.3	2.27	5	1.32	7.79	3.81
Extreme/Average	88.0	69.8	78.9	78.0	1.0	2.22	5	1.24	8.42	4.26
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	92.6	75.0	83.8	77.6	6.2	0.20	1	-0.80	8.40	4.08
Columbia	87.9	70.4	79.1	79.1		1.62	3	0.56	6.71	2.00
Monticello	92.6	73.1	82.9	78.8	4.0	2.00	1	1.22	3.58	0.76
Extreme/Average	91.0	72.8	81.9	78.5	3.4	1.27	3	0.33	6.23	2.28
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	88.9	69.3	79.1	78.7	0.4	2.73	5	1.64	6.85	2.85
Laurel	88.0	68.1	78.1	78.0	0.1	1.45	3	0.53	4.47	0.43
Extreme/Average	88.5	68.7	78.6	78.3	0.2	2.09	5	1.08	5.66	1.64
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.9	72.7	79.3	80.3	-1.0	1.61	5	0.14	4.42	-0.54
Saucier	87.1	72.7	79.9	79.8	0.1	1.89	4	0.44	9.48	3.91
Extreme/Average	86.5	72.7	79.6	80.1	-0.5	1.75	5	0.29	6.95	1.69
<b>State</b>	89.4	70.1	79.7	77.5	2.2	1.54	4	0.55	6.98	2.77

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.