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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 12, 2013**. Wet conditions continue to cause problems in the fields already planted and for those expected to be planted. In the Southern Region, Septoria on wheat is moderately bad. Soil moisture was rated 38 percent adequate, and 62 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending May 12, 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	91	90	100	99
Corn, emerged	85	70	100	97
Cotton, planted	7	2	87	52
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	17	16	66	56
Peanuts, planted	1	--	57	40
Rice, planted	22	14	100	86
Rice, emerged	12	11	95	75
Sorghum, planted	6	2	88	66
Sorghum, emerged	2	--	72	52
Soybeans, planted	17	15	88	71
Soybeans, emerged	9	6	77	58
Watermelons, planted	32	31	93	93
Winter Wheat, heading	98	73	100	99

Crop condition for week ending May 12, 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	1	45	50	3
Corn	1	9	36	49	5
Livestock	1	2	41	53	3
Pasture	0	15	49	34	2
Winter Wheat	1	7	31	56	5

Comments

“Wet conditions have again delayed field work. Many farmers are currently hoping future weather will allow for soybean planting since we have missed our corn planting.”

— Trent Barnett, Calhoun

“Drier fields got some beans planted in them. Corn is yellow but improving. Cotton is waiting for warmer weather and drier conditions.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Depending upon the soil type, we got one to two days of field work done before another rain.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Excessive rainfall has become a big problem, both for fields already planted and for those to be planted.”

— Ernest Flint, Jr., Attala

“Another wet week but weather conditions look better this week for planting. Most likely we will plant a few more acres of corn under irrigation and then start on cotton and soybean planting.”

— Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee

“Wet weather continues to delay field work. Septoria in wheat is moderately bad. Head scab moderate in south Mississippi. Some wheat damaged from late march and early April freezes; however only slight damage occurred in southern region.”

— Randy Smith, Covington

“Corn acreage didn't get planted. Most acres are now looking for soybean to take its place. Some burndown was applied in-between rains. Rice/crawfish may be our next viable option.”

— Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 12

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	82	43	64	70	-6	1.45	0.19	4	6.88
Lambert 5E	83	46	65			2.21	0.89	4	10.41
Tunica 2	81	47	64	69	-5	0.33	-1.00	4	7.45
Extreme/Average	83	43	64	69	-5	1.33	0.07	4	8.25
North-Central									
Hickory Flat	81	43	61	66	-5	0.77	-0.49	4	5.50
Holly Springs 4	83	45	63	65	-2	1.28	0.02	4	6.97
Independence 1W	80	44	63	66	-3	0.81	-0.41	4	5.87
University	83	43	62	67	-5	0.22	-1.07	3	4.99
Water Valley 1N	80	45	61	67	-6	0.99	-0.27	4	5.23
Extreme/Average	83	43	62	67	-5	0.81	-0.45	4	5.71
Northeast									
Pontotoc Exp	81	44	62	68	-6	0.84	-0.37	4	5.61
Booneville	80	44	60	66	-6	1.10	-0.34	4	5.61
Tupelo 2	83	46	63			0.89		4	4.11
Corinth City	81	50	65	68	-3	1.11	-0.22	4	6.01
Verona Exp	82	37	62	68	-6	1.40	0.28	4	4.97
Extreme/Average	83	37	62	67	-5	1.07	-0.26	4	5.26
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	80	45	65	70	-5	1.93	0.46	2	7.75
Moorhead	81	50	66	70	-4	0.94	-0.32	3	7.78
Rolling Fork	83	47	67	70	-3	0.76	-0.47	2	4.44
Yazoo City 5NNE	85	49	68	71	-3	0.58	-0.75	1	8.71
Extreme/Average	85	45	66	71	-5	1.05	-0.28	2	6.98
Central									
Canton	81	46	63	70	-7	1.41	0.02	3	8.48
Winona 5E	79	44	63	65	-2	0.63	-0.56	4	7.73
Extreme/Average	81	44	63	69	-6	1.02	-0.24	4	8.11
East-Central									
Aberdeen	81	36	62	67	-5	0.52	-0.74	2	5.83
Columbus	84	44	66	69	-3	0.79	-0.17	2	5.50
Macon 2E	82	44	63	68	-5	1.13	0.08	3	6.04
State University	85	49	65	68	-3	0.89	-0.27	5	6.68
Extreme/Average	85	36	64	69	-5	0.83	-0.36	3	6.00
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	82	45	65	70	-5	2.40	1.29	1	8.97
Natchez	81	43	64	71	-7	2.25	0.99	1	5.76
Vicksburg	82	45	67			1.69		1	6.27
Extreme/Average	82	43	65	71	-6	2.11	0.85	1	7.00
South-Central									
Collins	83	47	64	69	-5	4.00	2.60	3	8.00
Columbia	84	47	66	71	-5	1.75	0.46	3	8.09
Raleigh	81	43	61			0.26		2	6.83
Extreme/Average	84	43	63	71	-8	2.00	0.67	3	7.64
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	83	46	64	71	-7	3.98	2.72	3	11.80
Laurel		46		70		1.08	-0.18	1	7.48
Newton Exp	82	44	63	68	-5	1.68	0.67	4	10.14
Waynesboro 2W	86	49	64	69	-5	0.10	-1.02	1	7.99
Extreme/Average	86	44	64	70	-6	1.71	0.55	2	9.35
Coastal									
Biloxi	78	49	67	73	-6	0.98	-0.24	1	9.01
Saucier Exp	82	51	70	72	-2	0.00	-1.46	0	8.28
Extreme/Average	82	49	68	72	-4	0.49	-0.84	1	8.65
State	86	36	64	70	-6	1.29	0.03	3	7.33

DFN = Departure from Normal.