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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 26, 2013**. Another week of warm weather allowed for more fieldwork to be completed. Crops looked better as the temperatures warmed up. Soil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending May 26, 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	98	95	100	100
Corn, emerged	96	91	100	99
Cotton, planted	36	23	96	84
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	42	22	94	83
Peanuts, planted	42	18	89	73
Rice, planted	72	48	100	96
Rice, emerged	52	25	100	89
Sorghum, planted	32	10	98	84
Sorghum, emerged	16	4	94	72
Soybeans, planted	46	34	95	88
Soybeans, emerged	32	15	87	78
Watermelons, planted	70	40	100	98
Winter Wheat, heading	100	100	100	100

Crop condition for week ending May 26, 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	4	42	54	0
Corn	1	8	38	43	10
Livestock	0	1	28	63	8
Pasture	0	5	31	60	4
Winter Wheat	0	6	25	62	7

Comments

“Rains have hindered farmers from the field once again. Fieldwork has been held at a minimum.”

—Don Respess, Coahoma

“It has taken most of this week for the ground to dry out enough to hopefully get in the field this week. Many producers haven't planted the first seed of any crop. This week will hopefully give them time to do whatever practices needed.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Growers started out strong last week but were stopped by another 4" of rain. The ground has dried up over the weekend and weather conditions are favorable for planting this week.”

— Dan Haire, Desoto

“We are finally getting the weather we needed in April. Producers have made a lot of progress in planting and fertilizing the past two weeks. This week should get us caught up on planting. Windy conditions have made it hard to spray herbicides. Corn is taking off and beans and cotton are emerging rapidly with warm temperatures. Many producers are beginning to irrigate corn.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Planting and other fieldwork were progressing well until we got another weekly rain.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Weather has cooperated this past week and a lot of planting was done with rice, soybeans, sorghum, and cotton. Crops are looking better as the temperature has warmed up.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Moisture levels sure do vary from county to county. Webster County getting over big rains last week and have started back planting and Noxubee is getting dry because they missed the rains.”

— Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee

“River flooding continues. Due to late cold snaps and rains, our one blueberry farm reports that they do not have as many blueberries as usual and are not opening to the public this year.”

— Ann H. Davis, Wilkinson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 26

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	87	55	73	73	0	2.05	0.86	1	7.30
Cleveland	90	59	75	74	1	1.49	0.23	1	7.54
Lambert 5E	91	53	74			1.98	0.65	1	9.64
Tunica 2	89	59	74	73	1	3.88	2.62	2	8.43
Extreme/Average	91	53	74	73	1	2.35	1.16	1	8.54
North-Central									
Hickory Flat	86	46	70	70	0	2.94	1.69	1	7.09
Holly Springs 4	87	55	73	69	4	2.83	1.59	2	6.89
Independence 1W	85	49	70	70	0	3.50	2.24	2	7.67
University	88	47	71	70	1	2.91	1.65	1	6.68
Water Valley 1N	87	50	72	71	1	2.55	1.29	1	6.53
Extreme/Average	88	46	71	71	0	2.95	1.72	1	6.97
Northeast									
Fulton 3W	85	48	70	72	-2	0.83	-0.60	1	5.36
Booneville	85	48	70	70	0	1.40	-0.01	1	5.39
Tupelo 2	88	52	72			1.66		1	6.62
Extreme/Average	88	48	71	71	0	1.30	-0.02	1	5.79
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	88	61	76	74	2	0.82	-0.53	1	6.53
Moorhead		64		74		0.54	-0.60	1	5.39
Rolling Fork	90	58	77	74	3	0.68	-0.47	1	2.47
Yazoo City 5NNE	93	60	78	74	4	0.90	-0.31	1	5.77
Extreme/Average	93	58	77	74	3	0.74	-0.48	1	5.04
Central									
Canton	89	54	75	74	1	0.51	-0.70	1	6.77
Kosciusko	88	51	74	72	2	0.71	-0.43	1	6.72
Winona 5E	86	50	71	69	2	0.75	-0.37	1	6.85
Extreme/Average	89	50	74	72	2	0.66	-0.45	1	6.78
East-Central									
Aberdeen	86	50	71	71		0.74	-0.45	1	4.99
Columbus	88	54	74	73	1	0.28	-0.63	1	3.52
Macon 2E	87	51	73	72	1	0.12	-0.86	1	3.82
State University	90	56	74	72	2	0.66	-0.39	1	6.41
Extreme/Average	90	50	73	72	1	0.45	-0.67	1	4.97
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	89	62	77	74	3	1.50	0.41	1	8.17
Natchez	88	62	76	75	1	1.65	0.46	1	5.13
Oakley Exp	91	58	75	73	2	0.97	-0.08	1	3.73
Vicksburg	89	64	76			0.75	0.00	1	4.80
Extreme/Average	91	58	76	74	2	1.22	0.03	1	6.03
South-Central									
Collins	90	54	74	73	1	1.50	0.23	1	8.00
Columbia	90	58	76	75	1	1.11	-0.12	2	6.59
Raleigh	88	61	75			0.95		1	5.94
Extreme/Average	90	54	75	74	1	1.19	-0.04	1	6.84
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	90	65	77	75	2	0.48	-0.67	2	9.33
Laurel	89	57	75	73	2	0.35	-0.80	1	5.81
Newton Exp	89	61	76	72	4	0.86	0.01	2	8.63
Extreme/Average	90	57	76	74	2	0.56	-0.50	2	7.92
State	93	46	74	73	1	1.18	0.01	1	6.51

DFN = Departure from normal.