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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 2, 2013**. Excellent progress was made with all field activities. Many growers have completed their planting or replanting activities and are current with their herbicide work. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

**Crop progress for week ending June 2, 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	99	98	100	100
Corn, emerged	97	96	100	100
Cotton, planted	77	36	99	93
Cotton, emerged	36	0	96	84
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	68	42	99	92
Peanuts, planted	63	42	98	88
Rice, planted	92	72	100	98
Rice, emerged	72	52	100	95
Sorghum, planted	56	32	100	91
Sorghum, emerged	34	16	97	83
Soybeans, planted	74	46	98	93
Soybeans, emerged	48	32	92	86
Watermelons, planted	73	70	100	99
Winter Wheat, heading	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	1	0	83	37

**Crop condition for week ending June 2, 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	1	44	54	1
Corn	0	7	40	44	9
Livestock	0	1	34	62	3
Pasture	0	1	46	51	2
Winter Wheat	0	5	26	60	9

### Comments

“Farmers are moving fast since some ground has become dry enough to work. We still have some lower fields with surplus moisture. A good bit of corn seed and grain sorghum seed has been returned due to not being able to get it planted from previous wet weather. Some hay is also being cut.”

—Trent Barnett, Calhoun

“We have replanted about 40% of our cotton. We should finish up all the cotton planting by the first of the week. The upper inch of soil is dry and we could use about a half inch of rain to get good emergence and herbicide activation.”

—Stephen Winters, Grenada

“We finely got a break in the wet weather, eleven days between rain events. Excellent progress was made with all field activities. Many growers have completed their planting activities and are current with their herbicide work. Some growers with clay soils (wet soils) still got soybean acreages to plant and weed control issues. Early maturing wheat will be dry enough to harvest this week.”

—Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“There was lots of progress made this past week. Many acres of irrigation were initiated on corn and many growers completed planting. Scattered showers slowed things down toward the end of the week and on Saturday we received a good 1 inch general rain. Much of the corn acres are close to tasseling and soybeans are emerging well. Cotton acres are down but the majority of it was completed this week. Wheat harvest should get kicked off in the coming days.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Rain over the week end helped emergence of recently planted soybeans and activated fertilizer and herbicides on corn. Elevated atmospheric temperatures with adequate soil moisture are greatly moving the crop forward which is good since we are late in planting. Soybean planting has been greatly delayed due to the previous wet and cold weather. South Mississippi will be planting soybeans into July due to the adverse weather.”

—Randy Smith, Covington

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 2, 2013**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
<b>Upper Delta</b>									
Cleveland	89	62	78	76	2	0.97	-0.24	3	6.02
Lambert 5E	91	55	77			1.35	0.02	2	6.71
Tunica 2	88	65	77	75	2	1.43	0.14	4	6.22
Extreme/Average	91	55	77	75	2	1.25	0.06	3	6.32
<b>North-Central</b>									
Batesville 2SW	89	56	76	73	3	0.40	-0.86	3	9.96
Hickory Flat	86	56	74	72	2	0.41	-0.78	2	5.15
Holly Springs 4	88	55	76	71	5	0.43	-0.76	2	5.22
Independence 1W	86	59	75	72	3	0.61	-0.59	3	5.54
University	89	61	76	72	4	0.26	-0.96	1	4.79
Water Valley 1N	87	53	74	73	1	0.21	-1.02	1	4.80
Extreme/Average	89	53	75	73	2	0.39	-0.80	2	6.13
<b>Northeast</b>									
Fulton 3W	86	55	75	74	1	0.71	-0.60	1	4.40
Pontotoc Exp	86	62	75	73	2	0.00	-1.19	0	5.01
Booneville	87	53	74	72	2	0.29	-0.99	1	3.91
Tupelo 2	88	63	77			0.78		2	5.38
Verona Exp	90	55	74	74	0	0.96	-0.16	2	5.03
Extreme/Average	90	53	75	73	2	0.55	-0.68	1	4.75
<b>Lower Delta</b>									
Belzoni	88	66	76	76	0	1.93	0.76	2	4.80
Moorhead	89	67	79	76	3	2.26	1.18	4	4.14
Rolling Fork	91	66	80	76	4	3.60	2.51	4	5.04
Yazoo City 5NNE	93	62	80	76	4	1.63	0.53	1	3.12
Extreme/Average	93	62	78	76	2	2.36	1.22	3	4.28
<b>Central</b>									
Canton	89	57	77	76	1	1.51	0.46	1	3.43
Kosciusko	89	57	76	74	2	1.47	0.47	2	3.33
Winona 5E	86	54	74	71	3	1.46	0.41	4	3.40
Extreme/Average	89	54	76	74	2	1.48	0.45	2	3.39
<b>East-Central</b>									
Aberdeen	87	61	75	73	2	0.30	-0.84	1	2.61
Columbus	90	63	77	75	2	0.59	-0.39	2	3.06
Macon 2E	89	52	75	74	1	1.35	0.37	2	2.60
State University	90	62	77	74	3	1.00	0.01	1	4.88
Extreme/Average	90	52	76	74	2	0.81	-0.25	2	3.52
<b>Southwest</b>									
Crystal Springs	88	61	77	76	1	1.78	0.62	4	5.68
Natchez	88	65	77	76	1	0.96	-0.23	4	4.86
Vicksburg	89	67	78			3.39		3	5.83
Extreme/Average	89	61	78	76	2	2.04	0.89	4	5.46
<b>South-Central</b>									
Collins	95	56	76	75	1	2.00	0.87	2	7.50
Columbia	90	61	77	76	1	0.78	-0.41	3	3.67
Monticello	96	64	81	75	6	0.10	-1.13	1	2.80
Extreme/Average	96	56	78	76	2	0.96	-0.20	2	4.66
<b>Southeast</b>									
Hattiesburg	87	59	75	76	-1	0.17	-0.91	2	4.63
Laurel	89	59	76	75	1	1.87	0.85	4	3.49
Newton Exp	89	55	75	74	1	0.02	-0.82	1	2.65
Waynesboro 2W	91	56	76	74	2	0.05	-1.03	1	1.89
Extreme/Average	91	55	75	75	0	0.53	-0.45	2	3.17
<b>State</b>	96	52	76	75	1	1.17	0.06	2	4.50

DFN = Departure from Normal.