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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 16, 2013**. Winter wheat harvest was in full swing, with yields looking better than expected. Corn was tasseling in some areas and looking really good. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 16, 2013

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Corn, emerged | 100 | 98 | 100 | 100 |
| Cotton, planted | 100 | 94 | 100 | 100 |
| Cotton, emerged | 93 | 60 | 100 | 98 |
| Cotton, squaring | 2 | -- | 48 | 30 |
| Hay-Cool Season, harvested | 88 | 83 | 100 | 99 |
| Peanuts, planted | 92 | 86 | 100 | 99 |
| Peanuts, pegging | 38 | -- | 19 | 7 |
| Rice, planted | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Rice, emerged | 99 | 85 | 100 | 99 |
| Sorghum, planted | 91 | 80 | 100 | 99 |
| Sorghum, emerged | 78 | 63 | 100 | 95 |
| Soybeans, planted | 96 | 88 | 100 | 99 |
| Soybeans, emerged | 91 | 70 | 99 | 95 |
| Sweet Potatoes, planted | 100 | 96 | 91 | 66 |
| Watermelons, planted | 98 | 90 | 100 | 100 |
| Winter Wheat, harvested | 56 | 11 | 100 | 90 |

Crop condition for week ending June 16, 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 | 18 | 80 | 1 |
| Corn | 4 | 5 | 36 | 45 | 10 |
| Cotton | 3 | 7 | 37 | 51 | 2 |
| Hay | 0 | 1 | 12 | 74 | 13 |
| Livestock | 0 | 1 | 17 | 76 | 6 |
| Pasture | 0 | 2 | 15 | 78 | 5 |
| Peanuts | 0 | 0 | 15 | 66 | 19 |
| Rice | 0 | 9 | 31 | 50 | 10 |
| Sorghum | 0 | 12 | 39 | 49 | 0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 2 | 34 | 60 | 4 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 0 | 0 | 25 | 70 | 5 |
| Watermelons | 0 | 1 | 9 | 89 | 1 |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 3 | 32 | 44 | 21 |

Comments

“Growers were busy this past week with corn fertilization (tasseling application), corn irrigation, weed control activities in late planted crops and wheat harvest. Due to a wet spring, wheat yields were anticipated to be low but so far yields have been average to above average. Except for double crops planting behind wheat, planting activities were completed this week.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Wheat harvest is moving along very fast. Yields have been anywhere from 20 bushels to upper 80's. Hopefully we can average around 60 bushels in the county. Corn is maturing very fast with the heat we are having now. Cotton and soybeans are growing very well also.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Good week of wheat harvest and yields continue to be a little higher than expected across all counties. Warm weather and sunshine has kicked cotton into a higher gear this week. Early corn is in the tassel stage and looking okay at this stage of development.”

— Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee

“Rain still seems to slow down progress in the field. Everything is a couple weeks later than average. Many watermelons will not make the early deadline.”

— Charlie Bush, Simpson

“Wheat harvest is in full swing with good to excellent yields. Corn is tasseling in some areas and is looking really good, county wide. Cotton and peanuts are up and growing as well.”

— Reid Nevins, Lowndes

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 16

| Division/Station | Air Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | DFN | Rain Days | Four Weeks |
| Upper Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Clarksdale | 95 | 59 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 0.00 | -1.19 | 0 | 2.24 |
| Cleveland | 96 | 68 | 82 | 79 | 3 | 0.13 | -1.06 | 2 | 2.94 |
| Lambert 5E | 99 | 63 | 82 | | | 0.00 | -1.21 | 0 | 3.47 |
| Tunica 2 | 95 | 65 | 82 | 78 | 4 | 0.10 | -1.16 | 1 | 5.41 |
| Extreme/Average | 99 | 59 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.06 | -1.13 | 1 | 3.94 |
| North-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Batesville 2SW | 95 | 63 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 1.25 | 0.05 | 1 | 10.21 |
| Hickory Flat | 92 | 59 | 77 | 75 | 2 | 1.23 | 0.11 | 1 | 5.84 |
| Holly Springs 4 | 95 | 57 | 78 | 74 | 4 | 2.87 | 1.75 | 1 | 7.03 |
| Independence 1W | 93 | 61 | 78 | 76 | 2 | 0.55 | -0.58 | 1 | 4.68 |
| Water Valley 1N | 94 | 61 | 77 | 76 | 1 | 1.05 | -0.10 | 1 | 5.91 |
| Extreme/Average | 95 | 57 | 78 | 76 | 2 | 1.39 | 0.27 | 1 | 6.94 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Fulton 3W | 90 | 60 | 77 | 77 | 0 | 0.45 | -0.58 | 1 | 2.88 |
| Pontotoc Exp | 92 | 61 | 77 | 77 | 0 | 1.05 | -0.14 | 1 | 3.21 |
| Booneville | 92 | 61 | 77 | 75 | 2 | 0.60 | -0.43 | 2 | 5.13 |
| Tupelo 2 | 93 | 63 | 78 | | | 0.00 | | 0 | 3.11 |
| Verona Exp | 93 | 62 | 79 | 77 | 2 | 0.76 | -0.34 | 2 | 3.71 |
| Extreme/Average | 93 | 60 | 78 | 76 | 2 | 0.57 | -0.48 | 1 | 3.61 |
| Lower Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Moorhead | 92 | 69 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.05 | -0.93 | 1 | 3.36 |
| Rolling Fork | 95 | 66 | 82 | 79 | 3 | 0.18 | -0.81 | 1 | 5.59 |
| Yazoo City 5NNE | 96 | 68 | 83 | 79 | 4 | 0.48 | -0.44 | 2 | 3.74 |
| Extreme/Average | 96 | 66 | 82 | 79 | 3 | 0.24 | -0.74 | 1 | 4.23 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Canton | 93 | 62 | 78 | 79 | -1 | 0.34 | -0.41 | 2 | 4.36 |
| Eupora 2E | 92 | 61 | 78 | 76 | 2 | 1.73 | 0.75 | 1 | 3.32 |
| Kosciusko | 92 | 67 | 80 | 77 | 3 | 0.55 | -0.22 | 2 | 4.12 |
| Winona 5E | 91 | 60 | 77 | 74 | 3 | 1.11 | 0.13 | 1 | 3.62 |
| Extreme/Average | 93 | 60 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 0.93 | 0.02 | 2 | 4.03 |
| East-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 93 | 63 | 78 | 76 | 2 | 1.02 | 0.02 | 2 | 2.23 |
| Macon 2E | 92 | 61 | 76 | 77 | -1 | 0.41 | -0.64 | 2 | 3.99 |
| Philadelphia 1W | 94 | 69 | 82 | 77 | 5 | 0.57 | -0.34 | 1 | 2.80 |
| State University | 95 | 66 | 80 | 77 | 3 | 0.67 | -0.24 | 1 | 3.14 |
| Extreme/Average | 95 | 61 | 79 | 77 | 2 | 0.67 | -0.31 | 2 | 2.69 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | |
| Crystal Springs | 92 | 64 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 0.44 | -0.87 | 1 | 4.80 |
| Natchez | 91 | 63 | 79 | 79 | 0 | 0.25 | -0.87 | 1 | 3.16 |
| Vicksburg | 93 | 69 | 81 | | | 0.00 | | 0 | 5.14 |
| Extreme/Average | 93 | 63 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 0.23 | -0.89 | 1 | 4.37 |
| South-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Collins | 94 | 65 | 80 | 77 | 3 | 0.20 | -0.71 | 1 | 4.70 |
| Columbia | 93 | 66 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.30 | -0.82 | 2 | 4.32 |
| Monticello | 98 | 69 | 85 | 78 | 7 | 0.25 | -0.80 | 1 | 4.29 |
| Raleigh | 91 | 66 | 78 | | | 0.22 | | 2 | 2.38 |
| Extreme/Average | 98 | 65 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.24 | -0.81 | 2 | 4.44 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Hattiesburg | 93 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.28 | -0.70 | 2 | 5.15 |
| Laurel | 93 | 64 | 79 | 78 | 1 | 0.15 | -0.70 | 2 | 5.50 |
| Newton Exp | | | | 77 | | 0.00 | -0.85 | 0 | 3.53 |
| Extreme/Average | 93 | 64 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 0.14 | -0.77 | 1 | 4.73 |
| State | 99 | 57 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 0.51 | -0.51 | 1 | 4.35 |

DFN = Departure from Normal.