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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 30, 2013**. Growing conditions improved this week with warmer temperatures. Wheat harvest was nearly finished. Soil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 29 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 30, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	74	42	98	94
Corn, dough	18	4	68	42
Cotton, emerged	100	98	100	100
Cotton squaring	19	15	86	70
Cotton, setting bolls	1	--	25	13
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	100	97	100	100
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	27	--	49	50
Peanuts, planted	100	97	100	100
Peanuts, pegging	60	40	59	38
Rice, headed	1	--	19	6
Sorghum, emerged	100	94	100	100
Sorghum, heading	2	--	58	30
Soybeans, planted	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	100	93	100	99
Soybeans, blooming	19	5	77	64
Winter Wheat, harvested	97	90	100	100

Crop condition for week ending June 30, 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	7	37	44	12
Corn	2	11	32	37	18
Cotton	1	8	36	45	10
Hay	0	1	31	58	10
Livestock	0	4	17	70	9
Pasture	0	2	25	65	8
Peanuts	0	1	12	67	20
Rice	1	2	25	43	29
Sorghum	1	5	28	53	13
Soybeans	2	8	23	51	16
Sweet Potatoes	0	1	21	68	10
Watermelons	0	0	35	65	0
Winter Wheat	2	7	36	45	10

Comments

“Wheat is harvested and soybeans are being planted. Insects light in cotton, but out there. All crops look much better, just late.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“Growing conditions improved this week and you can tell it from the response of the crops to the heat. Some areas need rain and irrigation is in full swing across the county. Intense scouting is vital at this point so there won't be any delay in crop maturity.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Crops are progressing but are still 2 weeks or more behind. Decisions are being made about planting beans behind wheat with the late wheat harvest.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“These milder temps are welcomed. Spotty showers moved through on Friday afternoon, but few areas received sufficient rain. For most growers it's still dry and wells are running nonstop. Crops look good though, just hoping for that July 4 rain event.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Mississippi River still causing some flooding in western portion of county. 1100 of 1500 acres of soybeans have been planted at Loch Leven. However, I did not know additional 600 had been planted and were blooming until last week. Eastern portion of county getting afternoon showers; central portion from north to south is extremely dry.”

— Ann H. Davis, Wilkinson

“Rain is occurring almost daily in some part of the county. Cotton and peanuts look good. Corn is starting to mature. Pasture grass is growing at a fast rate. There should be plenty of hay produced.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 30, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	97	68	84	82	2	0.25	-0.85	4	0.97
Lambert 5E	100	64	84			0.00	-1.04	0	0.14
Tunica 2	97	70	82	81	1	0.10	-1.02	1	0.20
Extreme/Average	100	64	83	81	2	0.12	-1.00	2	0.59
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	97	63	81	79	2	0.00	-1.13	0	1.88
Grenada 5NNE	97	65	82	79	3	0.00	-1.20	0	3.22
Hickory Flat	94	59	79	77	2	0.48	-0.57	1	3.43
Holly Springs 4	95	58	79	77	2	0.31	-0.81	2	4.52
Independence 1W	94	62	80	79	1	1.55	0.50	2	2.71
University	95	59	80	78	2	1.05	0.07	2	2.50
Water Valley 1N	95	63	80	79	1	0.30	-0.82	1	3.45
Extreme/Average	97	58	80	79	1	0.53	-0.55	1	3.04
Northeast									
Fulton 3W	95	61	79	80	-1	0.14	-0.84	1	1.54
Pontotoc Exp	94	63	80	79	1	0.00	-1.12	0	2.49
Booneville	94	60	78	78	0	0.20	-0.78	1	4.74
Tupelo 2	95	64	81			0.09		2	0.77
Verona Exp	95	63	80	79	1	0.19	-0.78	2	2.17
Extreme/Average	95	60	80	79	1	0.12	-0.86	1	2.34
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	95	68	82	81	1	0.42	-0.54	1	2.32
Moorhead	95	73	84	81	3	0.03	-1.03	1	2.28
Rolling Fork	96	68	84	81	3	0.13	-0.85	1	2.38
Yazoo City 5NNE	98	70	85	81	4	1.92	1.01	1	3.56
Extreme/Average	98	68	84	81	3	0.63	-0.35	1	2.64
Central									
Canton	94	70	82	81	1	0.24	-0.49	1	3.47
Winona 5E	93	63	79	76	3	0.12	-0.89	1	2.72
Extreme/Average	94	63	81	79	2	0.18	-0.76	1	3.10
East-Central									
Aberdeen				79		0.00	-0.94	0	1.19
Columbus	96	69	82	80	2	0.00	-1.12	0	3.11
Macon 2E	94	64	80	80	0	0.65	-0.40	1	3.25
Philadelphia 1W	94	64	81	80	1	0.47	-0.48	1	4.30
State University	96	66	83	80	3	0.41	-0.56	1	2.17
Extreme/Average	96	64	81	80	1	0.31	-0.73	1	2.55
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	95	67	81	81	0	0.25	-0.98	1	2.99
Natchez	92	65	81	80	1	0.00	-1.02	0	1.20
Vicksburg	93	71	82			1.45		2	6.10
Extreme/Average	95	65	82	80	2	0.57	-0.48	1	3.43
South-Central									
Collins	93	66	80	79	1	1.05	0.11	2	3.25
Columbia	93	67	81	81	0	0.31	-0.88	2	6.12
Monticello	99	73	86	80	6	0.41	-0.64	1	3.99
Raleigh	92	62	79			1.52		1	3.13
Extreme/Average	99	62	82	80	2	0.82	-0.29	2	4.12
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	93	69	81	81	0	0.74	-0.34	4	5.36
Laurel	92	69	80	80	0	0.23	-0.78	2	4.46
Newton Exp	93	64	81	79	2	0.32	-0.68	2	2.85
Waynesboro 2W	96	68	83	79	4	2.10	1.00	3	6.49
Extreme/Average	96	64	81	80	1	0.85	-0.19	3	4.79
State	100	58	81	80	1	0.48	-0.55	1	3.13

DFN = Departure from Normal.