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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 14, 2013**. Scattered showers helped in areas where rain fell, but most of the state was dry. Growers with irrigation system were very busy pumping water. Soil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending July 14, 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	93	83	100	99
Corn, dough	49	28	91	84
Cotton, squaring	83	73	97	94
Cotton, setting bolls	20	6	60	50
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	58	44	63	60
Peanuts, pegging	69	66	92	81
Rice, headed	21	2	57	30
Sorghum, heading	59	13	90	73
Sorghum, coloring	2	0	24	16
Soybeans, blooming	66	59	93	89
Soybeans, setting pods	13	0	78	61
Watermelons, harvested	68	43	78	79

Crop condition for week ending July 14, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	9	37	41	13
Cotton	1	6	40	45	8
Hay	0	0	40	39	21
Livestock	0	0	8	76	16
Pasture	0	3	15	54	28
Peanuts	0	0	32	51	17
Rice	0	1	33	51	15
Sorghum	0	7	39	49	5
Soybeans	1	10	34	46	9
Watermelons	0	0	81	16	3

Comments

“High wind and pounding rain came through parts of the county Thursday. This rain will salvage some corn which was flaring and it should really help the young crops.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Recent pop up showers have provided difficulties for hay harvesting. Beans, corn and cotton are benefiting from the recent scattered showers.”

— Patrick Poindexter, Alcorn

“The crops are maturing rapidly with the weather we are having. Some corn in the southern part of the county will be harvested next week and run through a dryer.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Rains have varied from heavy to non-existent even among neighboring fields. Weed control has been inconsistent due to activation issues and too many relying on POST-only materials.”

— Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“Crops and pastures are looking good after the recent rains we have received the past few weeks. Corn has started tasseling and setting ears the past several weeks and soybeans and cotton have really responded well to the heat and moisture. Some areas of the County have received up to 10 plus inches of rainfall while other areas received only a couple of inches.”

— Reid Nevins, Lowndes

“The flooding on the Mississippi River was receding. Portions of the county continue to miss afternoon showers, remain very dry.”

— Ann H. Davis, Wilkinson

“Crops continue to do well. Grass in pasture is growing at a fast rate. Rain showers are hampering hay harvest.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 14, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Plan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
Upper Delta													
Charleston 1N	MM	MM	MM	81		0.00	-1.05	0	0.55				
Cleveland	96	67	82	83	-1	0.00	-0.98	0	0.49				
Lambert 5E	100	63	83			0.00	-0.87	0	0.00				
Tunica 2	94	66	83		-2	0.00	-0.92	0	0.00				
Extreme/Average	100	63	82	82		0.00	-0.99	0	1.36				
North-Central													
Batesville 2SW	96	63	79	80	-1	0.00	-1.01	0	0.63				
Grenada 5NNE	96	66	82	80	+2	0.07	-1.07	2	1.10				
Hickory Flat	92	58	78	79	-1	0.02	-1.03	1	2.73				
Holly Springs 4	97	60	79	79		0.06	-1.03	1	1.35				
Independence 1W	92	60	78	80	-2	0.03	-0.89	1	2.81				
University	96	59	80	80		0.00	-0.94	0	1.45				
Extreme/Average	97	58	79	80	-1	0.03	-0.99	1	1.68				
Northeast													
Booneville	93	62	78	79	-1	1.04	0.06	3	3.46				
Corinth City	93	60	79	81	-2	2.18	1.16	3	6.09				
Fulton 3W	90	59	77	81	-4	0.96	-0.09	3	2.32				
Tupelo 2	95	64	80			0.00		0	0.42				
Verona Exp	94	61	80	81	-1	0.00	-0.82	0	0.85				
Extreme/Average	95	59	79	80	-1	0.84	-0.16	2	2.63				
Lower Delta													
Moorhead				82		0.17	-1.01	1	2.23				
Belzoni	92	67	80	82	-2	0.00	-1.21	0	1.14				
Rolling Fork	97	65	81	82	-1	0.00	-0.98	0	1.07				
Yazoo City 5NNE	97	68	83	82	+1	0.00	-0.98	0	2.36				
Extreme/Average	97	65	82	83	-1	0.04	-1.01	0	1.70				
Central													
Eupora 2E	93	62	80	80		0.35	-0.63	3	1.01				
Kosciusko	94	65	79	81	-2	2.25	0.97	2	2.82				
Winona 5E	92	63	79	78	1	0.11	-0.94	2	1.69				
Extreme/Average	94	62	79	80	-1	0.90	-0.15	2	1.69				
East-Central													
Aberdeen	90	66	79	80	-1	1.32	0.41	2	2.15				
Columbus	91	65	80	81	-1	2.81	1.79	3	8.01				
Macon 2E	91	67	79	81	-2	1.20	0.15	2	2.42				
Philadelphia 1W	94	65	80	81	-1	2.70	1.58	1	5.05				
State University	95	68	81	81		0.14	-0.91	2	2.56				
Extreme/Average	95	65	80	81	-1	1.63	0.58	2	4.04				
Southwest													
Brookhaven	92	66	79	80	-1	1.35	0.30	2	2.22				
Crystal Springs	92	66	80	81	-1	1.23	0.20	3	3.14				
Natchez	93	63	80	81	-1	1.28	0.37	2	1.93				
Vicksburg	91	67	81			0.14	0.00	1	5.24				
Extreme/Average	93	63	80	81	-1	1.00	-0.05	2	3.13				
South-Central													
Collins	93	68	80	81	-1	0.10	-1.02	1	2.15				
Columbia	91	69	80	81	-1	1.21	-0.07	4	5.99				
Monticello	99	72	85	81	4	1.34	0.23	2	2.64				
Raleigh	91	64	78			1.04	0.00	2	3.22				
Extreme/Average	99	64	81	81		0.92	-0.27	2	3.50				
Southeast													
Hattiesburg	89	69	78	82	-4	0.33	-0.95	3	3.73				
Waynesboro 2W	94	70	81	80	1	0.91	-0.35	3	7.50				
Extreme/Average	94	69	80	81	-1	0.62	-0.64	3	5.62				
Coastal													
Biloxi	88	69	79	82	-3	1.64	-0.08	4	10.58				
Saucier Exp	92	68	79	91	-2	3.32	1.65	4	8.69				
Extreme/Average	92	68	79	82	-3	2.48	0.90	4	9.64				
State	100	58	80	81	-1	0.85	-0.26	2	3.47				

DFN = Departure from Normal.