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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 21, 2013**. Weather patterns are as close to normal as they have been all year. Scattered pop-up showers hampered hay harvesting activities, although most crops are responding well to the rain. Soil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 24 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending July 21, 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	95	93	100	100
Corn, dough	71	49	96	93
Corn, dent	24	--	75	68
Cotton, squaring	92	83	99	98
Cotton, setting bolls	34	20	78	68
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	65	58	71	65
Peanuts, pegging	87	69	97	94
Rice, headed	38	21	74	47
Sorghum, heading	62	59	96	88
Sorghum, coloring	3	2	36	28
Soybeans, blooming	77	66	97	94
Soybeans, setting pods	28	13	86	76
Watermelons, harvested	91	68	91	88

Crop condition for week ending July 21, 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	4	18	64	14
Cotton	0	2	26	67	5
Hay	0	0	52	43	5
Livestock	0	0	5	88	7
Pasture	0	1	51	45	3
Peanuts	0	1	5	71	23
Rice	0	0	14	67	19
Sorghum	0	2	18	76	4
Soybeans	0	5	25	56	14
Watermelons	0	0	88	12	0

Comments

“Scattered afternoon rains late this week have boosted the crops in a positive way. Hopefully this will slow irrigation and save the farmers some money.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Scattered pop-up showers have hampered hay harvesting activities although most crops are responding well the rain.”

— Patrick Poindexter, Alcorn

“Some scatter rain fell over the area last Thursday. A good general rain is much needed. A few corn growers are gearing up to shell moisture corn for July delivery. No major insect issues.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Farmers are preparing equipment for harvest and ending irrigation on some corn. Crops in the county still look very good.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Lowndes County has received steady rain the past couple of weeks and all crops are looking great. Pastures are also benefiting from the moisture with ample growth on forages.”

— Reid Nevins, Lowndes

“Crops doing really well, weeds are competing due to increased rainfall and favorable growing conditions. Corn is essentially made and is in the process of drying down. Very little to no hay has been cut due to wet conditions.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

“Crops are doing well, although we had a considerable amount of late planted crops. Most of the county received at least an inch of much needed rainfall this past Thursday.”

— Anthony Bland, Tunica

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 21, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	95	68	82	83	-1	0.41	-0.49	1	0.66
Lambert 5E						1.31	0.52	1	1.31
Tunica 2	95	71	83	82	1	0.45	-0.37	1	2.68
Extreme/Average	95	68	82	82	0	0.41	-0.50	1	0.66
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	97	63	82	81	1	0.23	-0.70	1	0.23
Grenada 5NNE	96	70	82	81	1	0.15	-0.91	2	0.22
Hickory Flat	95	67	80	79	1	0.30	-0.75	2	2.57
Holly Springs 4	95	65	80	79	1	0.05	-0.99	2	0.96
Independence 1W	93	68	80	80	0	0.27	-0.59	2	2.49
University	95	66	80	80	0	0.68	-0.23	3	1.73
Extreme/Average	97	63	80	81	-1	0.31	-0.65	2	1.94
Northeast									
Fulton 3W	93	69	80	81	-1	0.22	-0.81	1	2.48
Booneville	93	68	78	80	-2	1.12	0.21	4	3.48
Tupelo 2	94	70	81			1.15	0.00	3	1.56
Corinth City	93	68	80	82	-2	0.46	-0.52	2	4.92
Verona Exp	97	62	81	81	0	0.19	-0.58	4	1.00
Extreme/Average	97	62	80	81	-1	0.73	-0.25	3	3.24
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	94	69	80	82	-2	0.63	-0.59	3	1.05
Moorhead	94	71	82	82	0	0.01	-1.09	1	0.55
Rolling Fork	94	68	82	82	0	0.89	-0.02	3	1.02
Yazoo City 5NNE	98	71	84	82	2	0.81	-0.17	2	2.74
Extreme/Average	98	68	82	83	-1	0.43	-0.57	2	1.22
Central									
Canton	93	67	79	82	-3	0.00	-0.86	0	0.50
Eupora 2E	91	67	80	80	0	0.30	-0.61	3	0.71
Kosciusko	91	70	80	81	-1	0.29	-1.03	1	3.11
Winona 5E	94	68	79	78	1	0.19	-0.85	3	0.69
Extreme/Average	94	67	79	81	-2	0.19	-0.86	3	0.69
East-Central									
Aberdeen	94	66	79	81	-2	1.64	0.76	4	3.79
Macon 2E	91	70	80	81	-1	0.10	-0.95	1	2.44
Philadelphia 1W	92	70	81	81	0	0.12	-1.00	1	3.29
State University	95	69	81	81	0	0.13	-0.86	3	2.41
Extreme/Average	95	66	80	81	-1	0.62	-0.43	3	3.10
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	89	67	78	81	-3	0.30	-0.75	1	1.65
Crystal Springs	92	66	79	82	-3	1.13	0.18	2	3.05
Natchez	91	67	79	82	-3	0.96	0.05	2	2.24
Vicksburg	92	70	81			0.74	0.00	2	2.33
Oakley Exp	98	62	78	81	-3	0.25	-0.59	2	1.13
Extreme/Average	98	62	80	81	-1	0.94	-0.10	2	2.29
South-Central									
Collins	91	68	79	81	-2	0.50	-0.62	2	1.65
Columbia	91	69	80	82	-2	2.06	0.80	5	4.68
Monticello	94	70	82	81	1	0.87	-0.18	4	2.62
Extreme/Average	94	68	81	81	0	1.14	-0.07	4	2.14
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	91	67	79	82	-3	2.07	0.74	5	5.24
Laurel	91			81		1.43	0.15	5	2.87
Extreme/Average	91	67	79	81	-2	1.75	0.49	5	0.00
State	98	62	80	81	-1	0.76	-0.30	3	1.92

DFN = Departure from Normal.