



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending May 11, 2014**

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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, May 11, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville to 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 80.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 88.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert. Most of the state received less than 2 inches of rainfall, however the Biloxi area received 6.72 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 11, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	94	88	91	98
Corn, emerged	82	70	84	95
Cotton, planted	45	17	6	46
Cotton, emerged	18	4	0	28
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	26	14	17	50
Peanuts, planted	32	20	1	29
Peanuts, emerged	18	2	0	3
Rice, planted	68	51	21	73
Rice, emerged	41	27	12	63
Sorghum, planted	42	23	5	56
Sorghum, emerged	17	7	2	43
Soybeans, planted	55	36	17	60
Soybeans, emerged	34	19	9	48
Sweet Potatoes, planted	1	0	0	1
Watermelons, planted	66	59	32	80
Winter Wheat, headed	91	72	94	98

**Crop condition for week ending May 11, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	29	65	4
Corn	0	5	27	55	13
Livestock	0	3	26	55	16
Pasture	1	7	31	50	11
Watermelons	0	3	65	26	6
Winter Wheat	0	2	30	57	11

## Comments

“The weather has been very favorable in our area this planting season. Producers are looking for a good crop this year.”

-Bent Gray, Yalobusha

“Due to drier conditions, growers were able to get lots of acres planted last week. Rains came in on Friday and cut the week a little short. Corn planting is about finished with many producers cutting back on acres due to the late planting window. Focus is now mainly on soybeans, cotton, and sorghum. Corn acres look good, and soybeans and cotton are coming out of the ground fast due to the warm temperatures.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“One week of nice weather proved to be just what the farmer ordered. Most producers completed soybean planting, while cotton planting began this week. Farmers also reported activities such as corn fertilization, rice planting, and herbicide applications. A few moderate showers are in the forecast which should boost seed germination and crop emergence.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“Producers were finally able to get in a rhythm last week, although some are now facing replant decisions on some of the earlier plantings.”

-Alex Deason, Sunflower

“It was a dry week in Adams County, many producers got their first cutting of hay cut and in the barn. Most crops are planted and all producers of each commodity are hopeful for the rains anticipated over the next week.”

-David Carter, Adams

“Rainfall last weekend will help what was able to be planted last week. First hay cuttings are underway and watermelons are still being transplanted into fields as weather permits.”

-Charles Franklin Bush, Simpson

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 11, 2014**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	86.0	62.8	74.4	68.9	5.5	0.09	1	-0.89	2.53	-0.72
Cleveland	86.9	61.7	74.3	69.7	4.6	0.37	1	-1.21	4.38	-1.02
Lambert	88.5	59.4	74.0	69.6	4.6	0.14	1	-1.13	2.34	-2.36
Tunica	85.3	64.7	75.0	69.5	5.7	0.09	1	-1.04	4.50	-0.48
Extreme/Average	86.7	62.2	74.4	69.4	5.1	0.17	1	-1.07	3.44	-1.15
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	82.7	61.4	72.1	NA	NA	0.04	2	-1.31	4.17	-1.03
Batesville	86.2	56.8	71.5	67.7	4.1	0.00	0	-0.94	1.37	-3.40
Hickory Flat	82.4	57.7	70.1	66.2	3.9	0.05	2	-1.39	2.98	-2.40
Independence	81.5	62.0	71.8	66.4	5.3	0.12	2	-1.23	3.98	-1.00
University	84.3	61.4	72.9	67.8	5.1	0.04	2	-1.42	2.11	-3.33
Extreme/Average	83.4	59.9	71.7	67.0	4.6	0.05	2	-1.26	2.92	-2.23
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	81.9	56.9	69.4	65.6	3.7	0.03	1	-1.32	3.85	-1.22
Corinth	82.8	59.2	71.0	65.9	4.9	0.00	0	-1.22	3.71	-0.88
Fulton	83.0	57.9	70.4	66.7	3.7	0.02	1	-1.26	4.73	-0.54
Pontotoc	82.0	61.1	71.6	67.0	4.6	0.12	1	1.18	4.53	-0.38
Tupelo	85.3	61.3	73.3	68.5	4.9	0.12	1	-1.07	3.44	-1.25
Verona	82.7	57.1	69.9	68.3	1.7	0.07	1	-1.26	3.80	-1.16
Extreme/Average	83.0	58.9	70.9	67.0	3.9	0.07	1	-1.22	4.01	-0.90
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	84.2	62.0	73.1	71.1	2.1	0.65	1	-0.36	7.79	3.68
Moorhead	82.9	63.7	73.3	70.3	3.0	0.68	1	-0.46	6.94	2.24
Rolling Fork	83.7	64.5	74.1	70.8	3.2	1.20	2	0.15	8.89	4.37
Yazoo City	86.5	64.8	75.7	70.0	5.7	1.01	1	-0.10	8.44	3.56
Extreme/Average	84.3	63.8	74.0	70.5	3.5	0.89	2	-0.19	8.02	3.46
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	81.5	59.0	70.3	69.2	1.2	1.72	2	0.66	8.20	3.67
Eupora	83.0	57.5	70.3	67.5	2.7	0.20	1	-0.72	4.95	1.14
Winona	80.4	57.1	68.8	66.2	2.6	0.33	2	-0.96	5.99	0.98
Extreme/Average	81.6	57.9	69.8	67.6	2.2	0.75	2	-0.34	6.38	1.93
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	80.0	57.5	68.8	68.1	0.8	0.26	2	-0.93	1.68	-2.70
Columbus	83.0	61.7	72.3	69.5	3.0	0.64	2	-0.19	3.79	-0.29
Macon	83.8	60.2	72.0	68.7	3.3	0.07	1	-0.58	6.43	2.94
State University	83.7	59.8	71.8	68.6	3.3	0.37	2	-0.52	6.06	1.92
Extreme/Average	82.6	59.8	71.2	68.7	2.6	0.33	2	-0.56	4.49	0.47
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	81.9	59.6	70.7	72.0	-1.3	1.41	2	0.33	4.87	0.30
Natchez	83.8	60.0	71.8	70.6	1.2	1.94	2	0.85	2.73	-1.26
Oakley	83.9	58.7	71.3	70.4	0.9	2.24	3	1.20	6.42	2.28
Vicksburg City	82.0	62.9	72.4	70.8	1.6	1.96	2	0.74	8.39	3.72
Extreme/Average	82.9	60.3	71.5	70.9	0.6	1.89	3	0.78	5.60	1.26
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	86.0	58.9	72.4	69.8	2.6	1.70	1	0.53	5.90	1.53
Columbia	83.6	59.7	71.6	71.6	0.1	2.01	2	0.96	4.23	-0.14
Monticello	87.9	62.4	75.1	70.7	4.4	0.26	1	-0.58	2.96	-1.41
Extreme/Average	85.8	60.3	73.1	70.7	2.4	1.32	2	0.30	4.36	-0.01
<b>Southeast</b>										
Laurel	85.4	63.0	74.2	70.4	3.8	1.69	2	0.69	9.32	5.30
Extreme/Average	85.4	63.0	74.2	70.4	3.8	1.69	2	0.69	9.32	5.30
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	80.1	68.4	74.3	73.9	0.4	6.72	1	5.73	16.5	12.53
Extreme/Average	80.1	68.4	74.3	73.9	0.4	6.72	1	5.73	16.5	12.53
<b>State</b>	83.5	61.2	72.3	69.6	2.8	1.33	1	0.24	6.45	2.04

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
 NA = Not Available.