



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 25, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona to 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 80.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona to 90.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Waynesboro. Most of the state was dry this week with only the North-Central and Northeast areas receiving under an inch of rain, with Fulton receiving 1.88 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 25, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	100	97	98	100
Corn, emerged	96	89	95	99
Cotton, planted	83	64	34	73
Cotton, emerged	56	32	0	54
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	52	35	22	70
Peanuts, planted	59	41	39	62
Peanuts, emerged	37	22	20	38
Rice, planted	91	82	69	91
Rice, emerged	83	58	48	81
Sorghum, planted	72	55	29	72
Sorghum, emerged	55	33	14	61
Soybeans, planted	83	73	44	79
Soybeans, emerged	67	48	30	68
Sweet Potatoes, planted	16	5	0	13
Watermelons, planted	77	74	66	91
Winter Wheat, headed	98	96	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	2	0	0	14

Crop condition for week ending May 25, 2014

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	28	66	5
Corn	0	5	26	50	19
Livestock	0	3	24	58	15
Pasture	1	7	29	53	10
Rice	0	2	30	56	12
Soybeans	0	2	21	61	16
Watermelons	0	3	55	36	6
Winter Wheat	0	1	27	56	16

Comments

“Weather conditions have allowed planting to move quickly across the county. Sweet potato slips are finally being planted this week. Corn crops are looking fair with some variations in size across fields from wet conditions.”

-Trent Barnette, Calhoun

“First full week without rain since planting season began. It was a much needed run to get plantings close to completion. Growers are rolling poly pipe on corn and early beans, fertilizing cotton, and finishing up planting. This dry stretch was needed, however, rain forecast for this week will be welcomed.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“A solid week of excellent weather conditions proved to be very beneficial to the farmers. All crops have a great stand and could use a light rain to really boost vegetative growth. The winter wheat harvest is right around the corner.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“A great week of planting and spraying crops. Just about every acre that was going to be planted has been planted. Wheat harvest should be in full force this week. Rain is predicted toward the end of the week and we could use some moisture.”

-Lester Stephens, Washington

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 25, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	84.0	63.8	73.9	72.9	1.1	0.00	0	-0.91	2.73	-1.33
Cleveland	83.0	61.0	72.0	73.5	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.71	3.04	-2.23
Lambert	87.7	60.7	74.2	73.9	0.3	0.00	0	-1.27	2.64	-2.55
Tunica	83.7	64.2	73.9	73.5	0.5	0.01	1	-0.96	5.34	0.56
Extreme/Average	84.6	62.4	73.5	73.5	0.2	0.00	1	-0.96	3.44	-1.39
North-Central										
Ashland	81.3	60.7	71.0	NA	NA	0.10	1	-1.13	6.08	0.87
Batesville	84.5	58.2	71.3	71.6	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.86	1.96	-2.37
Hickory Flat	82.3	57.9	70.1	69.8	0.3	0.23	2	-1.05	4.07	-1.40
Independence	81.9	61.6	71.7	70.3	1.5	0.32	1	-0.78	5.29	0.29
University	83.7	60.3	72.0	71.6	0.5	0.03	1	-1.04	3.17	-2.13
Extreme/Average	82.7	59.7	71.2	70.8	0.5	0.14	2	-0.97	4.11	-0.95
Northeast										
Booneville	82.1	57.9	70.0	69.3	0.7	0.25	1	-1.04	4.73	-0.56
Corinth	82.4	60.7	71.6	69.8	1.8	0.13	1	-1.10	4.79	-0.05
Fulton	85.7	60.5	73.1	70.4	2.6	1.88	1	0.74	5.29	0.30
Tupelo	81.4	61.6	71.5	71.9	-0.2	0.50	1	-0.41	4.12	-0.46
Verona	80.0	57.0	68.5	72.3	-3.4	1.28	1	0.58	5.10	0.41
Extreme/Average	82.3	59.5	70.9	70.7	0.3	0.81	1	-0.25	4.81	-0.07
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	84.8	63.7	74.3	74.9	-0.5	0.00	0	-1.22	2.83	-1.83
Moorhead	85.2	65.5	75.3	74.1	1.4	0.00	0	-0.91	1.66	-2.52
Rolling Fork	88.0	65.2	76.6	74.7	1.9	0.00	0	-0.94	3.23	-1.11
Yazoo City	89.0	67.7	78.3	73.6	4.8	0.00	0	-1.09	2.64	-2.29
Extreme/Average	86.8	65.5	76.1	74.3	1.9	0.00	0	-1.04	2.59	-1.94
Central										
Canton	85.6	62.1	73.9	72.9	1.0	0.00	0	-1.24	4.12	-0.54
Eupora	84.8	57.6	71.2	71.1	0.2	NA	0	-0.88	1.72	-1.86
Winona	83.0	59.0	71.0	70.1	0.9	0.00	0	-1.10	2.45	-2.46
Extreme/Average	84.5	59.6	72.0	71.3	0.7	0.00	0	-1.07	2.76	-1.62
East-Central										
Columbus	89.5	62.3	75.9	73.1	3.0	0.00	0	-0.81	2.27	-1.29
Macon	84.3	61.1	72.7	72.8	0.0	0.00	0	-0.96	2.53	-0.41
State University	86.1	61.0	73.6	72.2	1.3	0.00	0	-1.05	3.71	-0.41
Extreme/Average	86.6	61.5	74.1	72.7	1.4	0.00	0	-0.94	2.84	-0.70
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	86.0	63.7	74.8	75.7	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.91	3.27	-0.79
Natchez	84.6	59.8	72.2	74.0	-1.7	0.00	0	-0.78	3.57	-0.37
Vicksburg City	85.3	66.3	75.8	74.3	1.5	0.00	0	-1.22	4.16	-0.59
Extreme/Average	85.3	63.3	74.3	74.7	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.97	3.67	-0.58
South-Central										
Collins	88.4	60.3	74.4	73.3	1.0	0.00	0	-1.19	4.90	0.26
Columbia	86.6	61.9	74.2	75.2	-1.0	0.00	0	-1.17	2.92	-1.33
Extreme/Average	87.5	61.1	74.3	74.3		0.00	0	-1.18	3.91	-0.54
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.5	59.8	72.1	74.8	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.61	4.56	1.33
Laurel	88.1	64.0	76.1	73.8	2.2	0.00	0	-1.06	5.85	1.81
Waynesboro	90.1	62.9	76.5	73.6	2.9	0.00	0	-1.15	7.23	3.06
Extreme/Average	87.6	62.2	74.9	74.1	0.9	0.00	0	-0.94	5.88	2.07
Coastal										
Biloxi	83.0	68.4	75.7	77.2	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.77	14.11	10.39
Extreme/Average	83.0	68.4	75.7	77.2	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.77	14.11	10.39
State	85.3	62.1	73.7	73.3	0.5	0.08	0	-0.93	4.58	0.27

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.