



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 1, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat and Winona to 71.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 80.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City to 87.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Waynesboro. Much of the state received significant amounts of rainfall this week, with over 4 inches recorded in the southern part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending June 1, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	98	96	97	99
Corn, silked	2	0	0	21
Cotton, planted	88	83	71	88
Cotton, emerged	71	56	31	73
Cotton, squaring	1	0	0	3
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	61	52	61	86
Peanuts, planted	64	59	60	80
Peanuts, emerged	51	37	39	50
Rice, planted	92	91	89	96
Rice, emerged	86	83	69	90
Sorghum, planted	80	72	53	82
Sorghum, emerged	71	55	31	72
Soybeans, planted	86	83	70	88
Soybeans, emerged	77	67	46	77
Sweet Potatoes, planted	20	16	26	32
Watermelons, planted	82	77	73	94
Winter Wheat, headed	99	98	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	3	2	1	30

Crop condition for week ending June 1, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	28	66	5
Corn	0	6	26	48	20
Cotton	0	1	31	58	10
Livestock	0	3	24	57	16
Pasture	1	6	25	56	12
Rice	0	1	25	63	11
Sorghum	0	1	14	73	12
Soybeans	0	1	23	59	17
Watermelons	0	3	48	40	9
Winter Wheat	0	1	27	59	13

Comments

“Wet conditions have stopped all row crop field operations, including land prep, planting, and fertilizing. A few fields of soybeans may need to be replanted due to localized heavy rains. Several hay fields were cut early in the week for the first time and rains have prevented harvest. Some fields of hay may not be harvested and quality will be questionable on the rest.”

-Stanley G. Wise, Jr., Union

“Crops, fields, and pastures are responding well to recent rain patterns, though field work is minimal while the ground is still soft.”

- Charles Franklin Bush, Simpson

“Producers completed all crop planting this week besides what will be planted behind wheat. A much needed rain began in the early part of the week and continued into the weekend. Wheat harvest should start next week if weather permits, a few corn fields are beginning to tassel, most soybeans are between the V1 and V3 growth stage, and the cotton crop has a great stand.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey

“Adams County had heavy rains this week from Tuesday thru Friday with some areas receiving up to 9 inches. This was good news for livestock producers needing some pasture help and hay producers who have cut their first cutting and fertilized. The wheat crop was at 13% moisture last week so harvesting will likely begin when field conditions become suitable in the near future.”

-David Carter, Adams

“Most crops have been planted throughout the area. Late week rains have halted planting in some bottom lands. Forage and hay production is off to a good start.”

- Nicholas Brandon, Tippah

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 1, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	82.6	67.7	75.1	74.7	0.4	3.36	4	2.35	4.57	0.72
Cleveland	83.6	67.9	75.7	75.4	0.4	4.42	5	3.42	6.30	1.03
Lambert	85.3	67.0	76.1	75.8	0.4	2.20	3	1.06	3.77	-1.38
Tunica	83.0	68.2	75.6	75.4	0.1	3.31	5	2.33	6.09	1.60
Extreme/Average	83.6	67.7	75.6	75.3	0.3	3.32	5	2.29	5.18	0.49
North-Central										
Ashland	83.1	66.1	74.6	NA	NA	0.92	4	-0.33	4.20	-0.94
Batesville	84.3	67.6	75.9	73.4	2.5	1.61	5	0.60	2.52	-1.64
Hickory Flat	84.3	64.4	74.4	71.6	2.8	1.22	6	-0.04	3.65	-1.71
Independence	81.3	66.6	73.9	72.2	1.8	1.45	5	0.37	4.34	-0.44
University	84.9	66.4	75.6	73.5	2.2	2.23	6	1.00	4.54	-0.78
Extreme/Average	83.6	66.2	74.9	72.7	2.3	1.49	6	0.32	3.85	-1.10
Northeast										
Booneville	82.0	65.1	73.6	71.2	2.4	2.10	6	0.80	4.04	-1.26
Corinth	84.0	66.0	75.0	71.6	3.3	1.31	4	0.28	3.69	-1.23
Pontotoc	83.0	66.4	74.7	72.4	2.5	1.13	3	0.24	2.40	-1.99
Tupelo	82.6	67.0	74.8	73.5	1.1	2.08	4	1.35	4.61	0.61
Verona	84.0	65.9	74.9	74.2	0.8	1.47	4	0.29	4.19	-0.87
Extreme/Average	83.1	66.1	74.6	72.6	2.0	1.62	6	0.59	3.79	-0.95
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	81.9	67.4	74.6	76.6	-1.9	2.70	4	1.35	4.72	-0.13
Moorhead	84.2	69.0	76.6	75.9	0.8	2.14	3	1.40	3.23	-0.81
Rolling Fork	84.1	69.3	76.7	76.4	0.3	5.17	5	4.11	6.97	2.78
Yazoo City	86.6	71.6	79.1	75.2	3.8	2.16	5	0.95	3.30	-1.76
Extreme/Average	84.2	69.3	76.8	76.0	0.7	3.04	5	1.95	4.55	0.02
Central										
Canton	83.0	66.9	74.9	74.5	0.4	3.61	5	2.42	5.79	0.88
Eupora	82.6	66.0	74.3	72.8	1.6	1.83	4	0.97	2.48	-1.03
Kosciusko	83.4	65.7	74.6	73.0	1.6	3.51	5	2.34	4.53	-0.22
Winona	81.7	64.4	73.1	71.9	1.2	3.77	5	2.68	5.11	0.42
Extreme/Average	82.7	65.8	74.2	73.0	1.2	3.18	5	2.10	4.48	0.01
East-Central										
Aberdeen	83.0	64.5	73.8	73.7	-0.2	0.86	4	-0.14	2.23	-2.04
Columbus	81.5	67.5	74.5	74.7	-0.1	2.22	5	1.39	4.20	0.68
Macon	83.2	66.2	74.7	74.6	0.2	3.30	4	2.47	3.55	0.36
Philadelphia	84.8	66.5	75.7	75.2	0.6	1.87	4	1.05	2.95	-0.89
State University	85.3	66.3	75.8	73.9	1.9	2.02	5	0.95	3.64	-0.54
Extreme/Average	83.6	66.2	74.9	74.4	0.5	2.05	5	1.14	3.31	-0.49
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	80.3	66.0	73.1	74.8	-1.7	4.65	5	3.58	6.93	2.80
Crystal Springs	82.7	66.7	74.7	77.2	-2.5	4.36	5	3.19	6.08	1.93
Natchez	82.3	66.7	74.5	75.5	-1.0	1.35	3	0.36	4.67	0.74
Oakley	84.4	65.7	75.1	75.7	-0.6	4.06	5	3.02	7.37	3.36
Vicksburg City	82.0	69.1	75.6	75.9	-0.3	4.35	5	3.36	7.28	2.66
Extreme/Average	82.3	66.8	74.6	75.8	-1.2	3.75	5	2.70	6.47	2.30
South-Central										
Collins	85.0	65.3	75.1	75.0	0.2	2.80	4	1.74	5.30	0.67
Columbia	85.8	67.0	76.4	76.8	-0.3	4.09	4	3.01	6.28	1.92
Monticello	85.7	70.9	78.3	76.2	2.1	5.30	3	4.42	6.21	2.18
Extreme/Average	85.5	67.7	76.6	76.0	0.7	4.06	4	3.06	5.93	1.59
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.7	67.0	74.9	76.3	-1.4	4.14	5	2.97	6.95	2.96
Laurel	85.4	70.6	78.0	75.4	2.6	2.26	5	1.15	4.06	-0.12
Waynesboro	87.3	69.3	78.3	75.2	3.3	1.46	4	0.46	3.85	-0.40
Extreme/Average	85.1	69.0	77.1	75.6	1.5	2.62	5	1.53	4.95	0.81
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.1	71.4	76.8	78.5	-1.8	4.56	6	3.42	12.7	8.53
Poplarville	82.4	67.4	74.9	76.4	-1.5	4.05	5	2.87	9.86	5.68
Extreme/Average	82.3	69.4	75.9	77.5	-1.6	4.30	6	3.15	11.3	7.10
State	83.6	67.3	75.5	74.8	0.6	2.93	5	1.87	5.26	0.89

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.