



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 8, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 74.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Highs ranged from 83.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 92.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Rain has been a significant issue in the northern and central part of the state, with the northern part experiencing flash flooding, while the southern part of the state has been dry and is starting to run low on moisture.

**Crop progress for week ending June 8, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	99	98	98	100
Corn, silked	18	2	0	40
Cotton, planted	96	88	92	97
Cotton, emerged	79	71	69	89
Cotton, squaring	4	1	0	11
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	65	61	81	93
Peanuts, planted	77	64	83	93
Peanuts, emerged	62	51	64	69
Rice, planted	95	92	98	99
Rice, emerged	91	86	87	96
Sorghum, planted	85	80	84	93
Sorghum, emerged	77	71	59	84
Soybeans, planted	89	86	86	94
Soybeans, emerged	82	77	67	85
Soybeans, blooming	3	-	0	10
Sweet Potatoes, planted	28	20	56	50
Watermelons, planted	87	82	88	98
Winter Wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	13	3	10	55

**Crop condition for week ending June 8, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	29	64	6
Corn	0	4	25	52	19
Cotton	0	1	31	57	11
Livestock	0	3	24	57	16
Pasture	0	6	23	57	14
Peanuts	0	4	37	52	7
Rice	0	1	19	68	12
Sorghum	0	1	18	69	12
Soybeans	0	3	27	55	15
Watermelons	0	3	40	48	9
Winter Wheat	0	2	31	54	13

## Comments

“Wet conditions have hindered farmers from finishing soybean and sorghum planting. Wheat harvest will be full throttle as soon as the ground is firm enough to hold up the combines. We need some dry weather and sunshine.”

-Jeremy Wayne Moore, Quitman

“The week started out favorable for farming activities, allowing for some hay to be harvested, soybean planting, and some spray applications. However, mid-week rains and almost daily thunderstorms set in and caused flooding in many low lying areas. At the time of this report, much of the northeastern Mississippi counties are under a flood watch. The amount of rain received could prove detrimental to some crops in low areas.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss

“Rains continue to prevent growers from getting planting finished. However, the crops that are up are enjoying the moisture. Still a few acres yet to be planted as well as some replant acres due to heavy rains a week ago. Corn is beginning to tassel and crops look really good. Wheat harvest is being prevented by rains and soggy fields. Most growers are planning to plant soybeans behind their wheat and do not want to rut up the fields.”

-Preston Aust, Humphreys

“All row crops are planted and most are up to a stand. Pastures are growing really well due to recent rainfall. Weeds are beginning to be a problem in many fields. Beef producers are enjoying high prices paid for cattle.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest

“Rains at the beginning of the week really helped pasture and hay conditions. Producers were able to time fertilizer applications with these rains. More rain is needed as soil conditions are already getting short on moisture.”

- Mitchell Hunter, Greene

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 8, 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	86.5	71.3	78.9	76.5	2.6	0.15	2	-0.67	4.63	0.94
Cleveland	89.0	71.3	80.1	77.1	3.1	0.24	4	-0.75	6.17	1.49
Lambert	90.7	70.0	80.4	77.5	2.9	0.38	4	-0.71	4.01	-0.96
Tunica	87.5	71.3	79.4	77.2	2.3	1.18	4	0.22	7.25	2.77
Extreme/Average	88.4	71.0	79.7	77.1	2.7	0.49	4	-0.48	5.52	1.06
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	85.9	67.9	76.9	NA	NA	2.33	3	1.12	6.49	1.49
Batesville	86.2	70.0	78.1	75.1	3.0	0.92	2	0.04	3.44	-0.66
Hickory Flat	85.9	66.7	76.3	73.4	2.9	0.70	3	-0.35	4.30	-0.67
Independence	85.0	69.4	77.2	74.0	3.2	1.56	5	0.51	5.78	1.30
University	88.0	69.1	78.6	75.3	3.3	1.46	6	0.31	5.96	0.95
Extreme/Average	86.2	68.6	77.4	74.4	3.1	1.39	6	0.33	5.19	0.48
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	84.4	66.6	75.5	73.0	2.5	3.74	4	2.53	7.75	2.59
Corinth	86.0	67.7	76.9	73.3	3.5	2.72	4	1.64	6.41	1.46
Fulton	86.2	67.6	76.9	73.8	2.8	1.11	3	0.29	5.17	0.38
Pontotoc	86.6	72.4	79.5	74.1	5.7	1.16	1	0.28	3.44	-0.53
Tupelo	85.7	69.3	77.5	75.2	2.4	1.08	2	0.19	5.57	1.87
Verona	85.2	69.4	77.3	75.9	1.7	0.80	1	0.03	4.92	0.42
Extreme/Average	85.7	68.8	77.3	74.2	3.1	1.77	4	0.83	5.54	1.03
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	86.7	70.3	78.5	78.1	0.4	0.53	3	-0.51	4.60	-0.69
Moorhead	86.7	72.3	79.5	77.5	2.0	0.37	4	-0.59	2.92	-0.94
Rolling Fork	89.6	72.4	81.0	78.0	3.0	0.25	3	-0.68	6.02	1.95
Yazoo City	91.4	74.6	83.0	76.8	6.2	0.05	1	-0.95	2.34	-2.44
Extreme/Average	88.6	72.4	80.5	77.6	2.9	0.30	4	-0.68	3.97	-0.53
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	87.4	70.1	78.8	76.1	2.7	0.05	1	-0.88	3.97	-0.64
Kosciusko	86.4	70.0	78.2	74.7	3.7	NA	0	-0.74	3.78	-0.54
Winona	85.1	68.3	76.7	73.6	3.1	0.48	4	-0.57	5.26	0.81
Extreme/Average	86.3	69.5	77.9	74.8	3.2	0.27	4	-0.73	4.34	-0.12
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	83.8	67.7	75.8	75.4	0.4	0.49	3	-0.60	2.46	-1.71
Columbus	90.0	69.2	79.6	76.2	3.5	NA	0	-0.91	3.56	-0.19
Macon	85.5	69.5	77.5	76.2	1.4	0.15	2	-0.69	5.44	1.95
Philadelphia	90.3	71.7	81.0	76.7	4.3	0.38	1	-0.48	2.76	-1.01
State University	88.4	68.9	78.6	75.6	3.0	0.44	3	-0.60	3.71	-0.47
Extreme/Average	87.6	69.4	78.5	76.0	2.5	0.36	3	-0.66	3.59	-0.29
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	85.3	70.0	77.6	76.4	1.3	0.25	2	-0.78	4.90	0.88
Crystal Springs	87.7	70.9	79.3	78.4	0.9	0.08	1	-1.14	4.75	0.46
Natchez	86.9	69.7	78.3	76.7	1.6	1.10	2	-0.10	9.23	4.71
Oakley	89.7	68.9	79.3	77.2	2.1	0.23	2	-0.97	5.36	1.19
Vicksburg City	87.7	72.9	80.3	77.4	2.9	0.43	1	-0.47	5.75	1.45
Extreme/Average	87.5	70.5	79.0	77.2	1.8	0.42	2	-0.69	6.00	1.74
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	91.6	74.7	83.1	76.4	6.7	0.20	1	-0.84	3.80	-0.70
Columbia	87.6	70.6	79.1	78.1	0.9	0.73	3	-0.50	5.25	0.53
Monticello	92.1	74.9	83.5	77.7	5.8	0.42	2	-0.54	6.37	2.22
Extreme/Average	90.4	73.4	81.9	77.4	4.5	0.45	3	-0.63	5.14	0.68
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	86.7	71.1	78.9	77.7	1.3	1.29	3	0.16	7.49	3.14
Laurel	89.7	72.4	81.1	76.8	4.3	0.22	3	-0.89	2.59	-1.70
Extreme/Average	88.2	71.8	80.0	77.2	2.8	0.76	3	-0.36	5.04	0.72
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.3	74.4	79.9	79.6	0.3	0.46	2	-0.86	6.45	1.94
Poplarville	87.4	71.0	79.2	77.7	1.5	0.87	2	-0.34	7.36	2.99
Extreme/Average	86.3	72.7	79.5	78.6	0.9	0.67	2	-0.60	6.91	2.46
<b>State</b>	87.5	70.7	79.1	76.4	2.7	0.65	3	-0.40	5.05	0.67

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
 NA = Not Available.