



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

Delta Region - Mississippi Field Office
121 North Jefferson Street, Suite 230, Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1259 · (601) 359-1266 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov/ms
Cooperating with Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

Week Ending June 28, 2015

Released: June 29, 2015

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 28, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 31 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 77.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 88.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 96.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.93 inches in the lower delta part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending June 28, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	78	66	81	86
Corn, dough	37	26	24	34
Cotton, emerged	100	98	98	100
Cotton, squaring	58	34	54	58
Cotton, setting bolls	4	NA	10	10
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	91	87	89	98
Peanuts, planted	99	97	94	99
Peanuts, emerged	95	92	85	88
Peanuts, pegging	27	23	18	39
Rice, emerged	100	99	99	100
Rice, headed	17	11	2	5
Sorghum, emerged	100	97	92	98
Sorghum, headed	18	10	11	20
Soybeans, planted	97	95	99	100
Soybeans, emerged	94	91	92	98
Soybeans, blooming	43	31	36	45
Sweet Potatoes, planted	92	89	66	90
Winter Wheat, harvested	96	92	90	97

Crop condition for week ending June 28, 2015

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	9	50	40
Corn	1	4	25	47	23
Cotton	1	5	30	51	13
Livestock	0	3	19	62	16
Pasture	1	5	22	59	13
Peanuts	0	1	20	66	13
Rice	0	2	21	49	28
Sorghum	1	5	28	60	6
Soybeans	2	3	22	44	29

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Irrigation is still the main activity this week in the fields. High temperatures have really made a positive difference in the growth compared to the standstill we had only a few weeks ago with the cold weather. Milder nights would be welcome to keep the fruit crops from shedding their fruit.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Positive week overall. Hot and sunny days has allowed fieldwork and dried oxygen deficient soils. Corn leaf aphids building on milo but no sugarcane aphids found yet. Producers are trying to replace leached or eroded nutrients.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“Scattered showers at mid-week and again through the weekend brought much needed relief from irrigation and the heat. The majority of the county received adequate precipitation ranging from 1-3 inches. Fungicides and insecticide applications are being made in soybeans, plant bug numbers are picking up in cotton, and a few locations have seen sugar cane aphids in the sorghum thus far. Slightly cooler temperatures will be welcomed this week.”

-Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“It’s been very hot and humid here in northeastern Mississippi. We have had a few evening showers to cool things off but things are still getting dry. Crops are coming along fine this week. Some irrigation has started in parts of the county. Cattle and other livestock are doing well and pastures are getting dry with the hot weather. Vegetable growers are struggling with the heat and getting their produce to the markets.”

-James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

“Rains are occurring in the county on a daily basis in scattered areas. Some new land is being put into row crop production. All crops are looking good. Weeds are becoming a problem in pastures.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

This publication is part of a series that first began in 1872 and has been continuously published since. In Mississippi, this report is a result of the cooperative efforts of:

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 28, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	93.6	71.4	82.5	80.2	2.4	0.23	2	-0.42	2.16	-0.62
Cleveland	93.4	71.7	82.6	80.8	1.8	0.28	4	-0.86	0.86	-3.31
Extreme/Average	93.5	71.6	82.5	80.5	2.1	0.26	4	-0.64	1.51	-1.97
North-Central										
Ashland	89.0	70.3	79.6	NA	NA	0.60	3	-0.34	4.47	0.20
Hickory Flat	89.6	68.6	79.1	77.7	1.4	1.30	2	0.31	5.88	1.74
Independence	89.6	70.3	79.9	78.2	1.7	0.08	2	-0.89	2.99	-1.13
University	91.1	70.1	80.6	79.5	1.2	0.50	5	-0.59	6.98	2.63
Extreme/Average	89.8	69.8	79.8	78.5	1.4	0.62	5	-0.38	5.08	0.86
Northeast										
Booneville	88.9	68.9	78.9	77.3	1.6	0.88	4	-0.03	6.16	1.93
Corinth	90.7	69.9	80.3	77.5	2.8	1.28	5	0.27	3.19	-0.72
Fulton	90.7	67.9	79.3	77.7	1.6	0.50	3	-0.56	1.27	-3.06
Pontotoc	90.9	69.0	79.9	77.9	2.1	2.15	3	1.11	4.13	-0.41
Tupelo	90.0	72.3	81.1	79.6	1.6	1.03	3	-0.18	5.92	1.66
Extreme/Average	90.2	69.6	79.9	78.0	1.9	1.17	5	0.12	4.13	-0.12
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	89.3	71.7	80.5	81.5	-1.0	1.70	3	0.94	2.63	0.09
Moorhead	90.1	73.0	81.6	80.9	0.7	1.53	3	0.65	2.31	-1.35
Rolling Fork	93.4	72.4	82.9	81.4	1.6	2.56	2	1.74	3.08	-0.18
Extreme/Average	90.9	72.4	81.7	81.2	0.4	1.93	3	1.11	2.67	-0.48
Central										
Canton	91.9	71.1	81.5	79.6	1.9	0.27	2	-0.57	0.50	-1.92
Winona	90.3	68.1	79.2	77.4	1.8	0.68	3	-0.36	2.19	-1.85
Extreme/Average	91.1	69.6	80.4	78.5	1.8	0.48	3	-0.46	1.34	-1.89
East-Central										
Aberdeen	93.0	72.0	82.5	79.3	3.3	0.46	2	-0.49	1.34	-2.27
Macon	91.5	72.7	82.1	79.8	2.4	1.13	1	0.25	3.49	0.94
State University	92.4	72.1	82.3	79.8	2.5	1.49	3	0.58	3.07	-0.82
Extreme/Average	92.3	72.3	82.3	79.6	2.7	1.03	3	0.11	2.63	-0.72
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	94.8	73.0	83.9	80.6	3.4	0.25	1	-0.65	1.18	-2.04
Natchez	90.0	72.4	81.2	79.5	1.7	0.35	2	-0.87	3.22	-1.73
Vicksburg City	90.6	74.1	82.4	81.0	1.4	1.72	3	0.48	4.27	0.47
Extreme/Average	91.8	73.2	82.5	80.3	2.2	0.77	3	-0.35	2.89	-1.10
South-Central										
Collins	96.6	77.9	87.2	79.6	7.6	1.10	2	0.02	3.70	-0.47
Columbia	91.7	72.6	82.1	80.9	1.2	0.97	2	-0.34	3.84	-1.06
Monticello	96.9	76.4	86.6	80.8	5.8	0.26	1	-0.60	2.54	-1.03
Extreme/Average	95.1	75.6	85.3	80.4	4.9	0.78	2	-0.31	3.36	-0.85
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	91.4	72.8	82.1	80.6	1.4	1.02	3	0.18	4.27	0.42
Laurel	91.6	72.0	81.8	80.1	1.7	1.51	4	0.38	3.92	-0.19
Waynesboro	93.7	75.3	84.5	80.1	4.4	0.57	2	-0.73	4.47	-0.43
Extreme/Average	92.2	73.4	82.8	80.3	2.5	1.03	4	-0.06	4.22	-0.07
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.0	74.7	81.9	81.6	0.2	0.94	5	-1.03	3.87	-2.64
Poplarville	92.2	71.6	81.9	80.2	1.8	1.65	4	0.72	4.28	-0.13
Extreme/Average	90.6	73.2	81.9	80.9	1.0	1.29	5	-0.16	4.08	-1.39
State	91.7	72.1	81.9	79.8	2.1	0.92	3	-0.11	3.17	-0.75

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.