



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending July 5, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 5, 2015. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 76.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 80.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 4.14 inches in the northeast part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending July 5, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	87	78	91	93
Corn, dough	53	37	42	54
Cotton, squaring	79	58	71	78
Cotton, setting bolls	15	4	17	23
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	94	91	99	100
Peanuts, planted	100	99	99	100
Peanuts, emerged	97	95	89	92
Peanuts, pegging	34	27	32	57
Rice, headed	25	17	4	13
Sorghum, headed	37	18	22	34
Sorghum, coloring	1	0	1	2
Soybeans, planted	100	97	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	96	94	96	99
Soybeans, blooming	54	43	51	64
Soybeans, setting pods	15	0	16	24
Sweet Potatoes, planted	94	92	84	96
Winter Wheat, harvested	98	96	96	99

Crop condition for week ending July 5, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	0	4	23	46	27
Cotton	1	3	26	51	19
Livestock	0	3	15	64	18
Pasture	1	4	18	64	13
Peanuts	0	1	19	64	16
Rice	0	2	20	49	29
Sorghum	0	5	25	57	13
Soybeans	1	3	22	43	31
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	25	58	17
Watermelons	2	14	40	41	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Plenty of rain this week kept us out of the field. Insect pressure is increasing in most crops. Any form of insect control will have to be from the air this week. Hay harvest is at a standstill.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Positive week overall. Hot and sunny days has allowed field work 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

“A few stray showers this week helped relieve all crops from heat stress and producers from irrigation. Most of the corn has begun to dent, soybeans are beginning to fill the pods on the upper nodes, and the cotton has begun to flower on the lower canopy.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“Some areas received as much as 3 inches of rain over the last week while other areas received more and some received less. Heavy rains hindered those who were planning to cut or bale hay.”

-Ruby Rankin, Kemper County

“Corn crop looks real good and has received plenty of rain. Peanuts and cotton are in good shape. Lots of grazing available for cattle. Little sign of beetle activity in pines this year so far”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 5, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
UPPER DELTA										
Clarksdale	84.4	70.0	77.2	80.8	-3.6	0.53	1	-0.14	1.57	-1.05
Cleveland	86.1	68.6	77.4	81.5	-4.2	1.95	3	0.99	2.51	-1.63
Lambert 1W	87.4	68.7	78.1	81.8	-3.7	4.48	4	3.58	5.45	2.04
Tunica 2 N	87.3	70.8	79.1	81.9	-2.8	4.06	3	3.22	4.82	0.97
Extreme/Average	86.3	69.5	77.9	81.5	-3.6	2.75	4	1.91	3.59	0.08
NORTH CENTRAL										
Ashland	81.3	68.3	74.8	NA	NA	1.59	4	0.64	5.94	1.93
Hickory Flat	81.9	67.1	74.5	78.6	-4.1	7.63	3	6.60	13.17	9.06
Independence 1 W	83.3	68.3	75.8	79.0	-3.2	3.90	4	2.86	5.80	1.69
University	84.5	68.0	76.3	80.3	-4.0	2.13	5	1.26	8.16	3.93
Extreme/Average	82.8	67.9	75.3	79.3	-3.8	3.81	5	2.84	8.27	4.15
NORTHEAST										
Booneville	80.4	67.6	74.0	78.2	-4.2	3.37	4	2.50	7.95	4.07
Corinth 7 SW	83.8	69.3	76.6	78.4	-1.8	1.95	3	0.82	4.44	0.33
Fulton 3 W	80.3	66.7	73.5	78.6	-5.1	7.24	4	6.15	8.21	3.94
Pontotoc	82.4	66.3	74.4	78.7	-4.3	5.94	5	4.92	9.50	5.17
Tupelo 2	84.2	69.6	76.9	80.4	-3.4	2.20	3	1.43	5.93	1.93
Extreme/Average	82.2	67.9	75.1	78.9	-3.8	4.14	5	3.16	7.21	3.09
LOWER DELTA										
Belzoni	84.7	69.8	77.3	82.0	-4.8	1.26	3	0.48	3.39	0.84
Moorhead	84.7	70.7	77.7	81.5	-3.8	2.27	4	1.34	4.57	0.94
Rolling Fork	91.3	71.7	81.7	82.0	-0.3	1.36	3	0.49	4.44	1.25
Extreme/Average	86.9	70.7	78.9	81.8	-3.0	1.63	4	0.77	4.13	1.01
CENTRAL										
Canton 4N	88.0	68.0	78.0	80.4	-2.4	1.59	3	0.75	1.92	-0.39
Kosciusko	84.3	68.3	76.3	79.2	-2.9	3.30	3	2.18	5.54	1.61
Winona 5 E	83.9	65.6	74.7	78.2	-3.5	2.39	4	1.27	4.53	0.43
Extreme/Average	85.4	67.3	76.3	79.3	-2.9	2.43	4	1.40	4.00	0.55
EAST CENTRAL										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	80.1	NA	3.32	2	2.56	4.05	0.46
Columbus	87.0	70.8	78.9	80.9	-1.9	0.24	2	-0.55	0.74	-2.85
Macon	87.2	67.3	77.1	80.4	-3.3	1.33	4	0.34	3.84	1.00
State University	86.4	70.1	78.3	80.6	-2.3	1.27	4	0.30	3.81	0.01
Extreme/Average	86.9	69.4	78.1	80.5	-2.5	1.54	4	0.66	3.11	-0.35
SOUTHWEST										
Natchez	87.7	70.7	79.2	80.2	-1.0	1.81	3	0.91	5.01	0.37
Vicksburg City	87.9	73.9	80.9	81.6	-0.8	0.44	2	-0.63	4.71	0.61
Extreme/Average	87.8	72.3	80.0	80.9	-0.9	1.13	3	0.14	4.86	0.49
SOUTH CENTRAL										
Collins	94.0	76.9	85.4	80.2	5.2	3.20	3	2.14	4.90	0.73
Columbia	88.7	71.1	79.9	81.5	-1.5	2.38	3	1.07	5.78	0.81
Extreme/Average	91.3	74.0	82.7	80.8	1.8	2.79	3	1.60	5.34	0.77
SOUTHEAST										
Hattiesburg	88.1	72.0	80.1	81.2	-1.1	1.65	7	0.39	5.77	1.48
Laurel	88.3	70.3	79.3	80.7	-1.4	2.90	4	1.75	6.63	2.33
Extreme/Average	88.2	71.2	79.7	81.0	-1.3	2.27	7	1.07	6.20	1.91
COASTAL										
Biloxi	86.4	73.6	80.0	82.1	-2.1	3.24	4	1.42	5.82	-1.20
Extreme/Average	86.4	73.6	80.0	82.1	-2.1	3.24	4	1.42	5.82	-1.20
State	86.5	70.3	78.4	80.5	-2.1	2.45	4	1.39	5.22	1.07

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.