



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 24, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received some rain with the south central part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.01 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending April 24, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	76	64	75	83
Corn, emerged	60	43	52	65
Cotton, planted	6	3	5	7
Cotton, emerged	1	NA	1	2
Hay- cool season, harvested	10	2	3	17
Peanuts, planted	9	7	3	4
Rice, planted	53	39	46	44
Rice, emerged	30	14	27	28
Sorghum, planted	12	6	22	22
Sorghum, emerged	4	1	13	11
Soybeans, planted	25	19	37	27
Soybeans, emerged	14	3	25	15
Watermelon, planted	49	36	55	55
Winter Wheat, headed	53	33	54	63

**Crop condition for week ending April 24, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	0	12	81	7
Corn	3	13	32	46	6
Livestock	0	3	21	57	19
Pasture	1	4	24	60	11
Winter Wheat	2	10	40	41	7

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Corn has started to emerge, most of our wheat should be heading by the end of the week. Heavy rains are expected this week so, there will be lots of prep work done on fields for other crops.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Producers have been out of the field for almost 2 weeks due to heavy rains. Most producers will get back in the field Monday but weather forecast is calling for more rain. Planting of all crops has been hindered.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

“Producers took advantage of dry days to harvest cool season hay and baleage, resume corn and soybean planting, and applying lime and fertilizer to fields and pastures. Homeowners are busy getting vegetable gardens planted.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Rainfall every week is still an issue for our producers. However, there has been enough time between rain events for farmers to be able to do some work in their fields.”

- Suzanne "Marie" Rogers, Itawamba County

“The local farmers are almost due with planting their corn crops. They are looking at soybeans this week with weather permitting. Our area agronomist, Charlie Stokes said that things are moving along quiet well the last week or so and should be on track this week with soybeans. Livestock fairing very well now on pasture forages.”

- James "Randall" Nevins, Monroe County

“Rains continue to extend this planting season. Corn planted prior to the last round of rains has some emergence issues due to the saturated conditions of the soil. Looks like we will get a few days in the field this week and producers will take full advantage of it.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 24, 2016**

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	77.0	57.7	67.4	63.7	3.7	0.76	3	-0.52	9.42	6.05
Cleveland	76.4	62.6	69.5	64.5	5.3	0.38	3	-0.45	2.69	-1.39
Lambert	79.4	57.8	68.6	64.0	4.4	0.87	2	0.07	9.97	6.41
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	77.6	59.4	68.5	64.1	4.5	0.67	3	-0.30	7.36	3.69
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	75.6	53.9	64.7	NA	NA	0.74	3	-0.55	6.13	1.31
Hickory Flat	77.1	50.9	64.0	61.4	2.6	0.29	4	-1.00	6.65	1.90
Independence	75.1	54.0	64.6	61.6	3.0	1.60	3	0.41	7.72	3.35
University	79.1	53.9	66.5	62.6	3.9	0.46	3	-0.84	9.50	4.56
Extreme/Average	76.7	53.2	64.9	61.9	3.2	0.77	4	-0.49	7.50	2.78
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	76.1	51.7	63.9	60.9	3.0	1.17	2	-0.05	7.77	3.20
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	77.3	55.1	66.2	61.9	4.3	0.00	0	-1.29	5.72	0.91
Tupelo	78.1	56.0	67.1	63.5	3.5	0.23	1	-0.86	7.55	3.22
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	77.2	54.3	65.7	62.1	3.6	0.47	2	-0.73	7.01	2.44
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	76.0	59.3	67.7	65.9	1.6	0.50	2	-0.57	3.49	-0.77
Moorhead	76.7	60.3	68.5	65.3	3.2	0.79	2	-0.46	8.80	3.86
Rolling Fork	79.2	63.0	71.1	65.7	5.5	0.53	2	-0.51	6.81	3.09
Yazoo City	80.7	62.3	71.5	65.2	6.3	1.19	3	-0.03	6.60	1.61
Extreme/Average	78.1	61.2	69.7	65.5	4.2	0.75	3	-0.39	6.43	1.95
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	78.3	56.4	67.4	64.4	3.0	0.22	1	-0.94	7.83	2.89
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	75.9	51.9	63.9	61.2	2.6	0.12	2	-1.09	8.58	4.05
Extreme/Average	77.1	54.1	65.6	62.8	2.8	0.17	2	-1.02	8.21	3.47
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	63.3	NA	0.50	1	-0.63	4.44	0.13
Columbus	80.0	57.0	68.5	64.7	4.0	0.21	1	-0.58	6.34	2.84
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	80.0	54.9	67.4	65.0	2.4	0.18	1	-1.00	6.23	1.26
State University	79.4	54.4	66.9	63.7	3.2	0.08	1	-1.02	4.66	0.02
Extreme/Average	79.8	55.4	67.6	64.2	3.2	0.24	1	-0.81	5.42	1.06
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	78.9	57.9	68.4	66.9	1.4	0.85	2	-0.35	6.94	2.19
Natchez	77.3	58.9	68.1	66.2	1.9	0.75	2	-0.25	3.50	-0.97
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	79.3	63.6	71.4	65.7	5.7	0.66	1	-0.33	11.59	7.03
Extreme/Average	78.5	60.1	69.3	66.3	3.0	0.75	2	-0.31	7.34	2.75
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	80.6	59.6	70.1	66.8	3.3	0.03	2	-1.16	4.36	-0.79
Monticello	84.3	60.7	72.5	66.4	6.1	2.00	1	0.96	5.63	1.35
Extreme/Average	82.4	60.2	71.3	66.6	4.7	1.01	2	-0.10	5.00	0.28
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	80.4	56.6	68.5	66.9	1.9	0.10	2	-0.71	9.22	4.71
Laurel	79.2	55.2	67.2	66.1	1.1	0.62	2	-0.41	8.31	4.00
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	79.8	55.9	67.8	66.5	1.5	0.36	2	-0.56	8.77	4.36
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	76.7	63.3	70.0	69.2	0.8	0.00	0	-0.96	5.49	1.09
Poplarville	78.4	56.3	67.4	66.7	0.6	0.00	0	-1.12	5.74	1.13
Extreme/Average	77.6	59.8	68.7	67.9	0.7	0.00	0	-1.04	5.62	1.11
<b>State</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>2.48</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.