



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 5, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 19 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 15 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi and Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Most of the state received some rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 4.19 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending June 5, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	98	99	99
Corn, silking	21	1	15	27
Cotton, planted	94	91	90	93
Cotton, emerged	86	80	81	80
Cotton, squaring	3	0	1	5
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	80	74	73	81
Peanuts, planted	91	82	73	83
Peanuts, emerged	80	67	62	62
Rice, planted	99	98	96	97
Rice, emerged	97	94	90	91
Sorghum, planted	95	87	88	86
Sorghum, emerged	86	70	77	75
Soybeans, planted	92	89	87	89
Soybeans, emerged	85	78	78	79
Soybeans, blooming	7	0	4	6
Sweet Potatoes, planted	31	15	31	47
Watermelons, planted	96	94	87	90
Winter Wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter Wheat, coloring	91	85	95	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	17	5	26	39

NA = Not Available.

### Crop condition for week ending June 5, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	0	11	61	28
Corn	2	8	28	43	19
Cotton	0	9	36	45	10
Livestock	0	3	21	58	18
Pasture	1	8	27	54	10
Peanuts	0	6	31	57	6
Rice	0	2	20	55	23
Sorghum	1	4	20	64	11
Soybeans	1	8	27	47	17
Winter Wheat	2	8	43	38	9

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Spotty showers have beans and corn looking good. Cattle producers putting out fertilizer on summer pastures and spraying for weeds. Heat beginning to take its toll on dairy & beef cattle.”

- Charles “Richard” Hay, Walthall County

“We did have some good showers that passed through this past weekend and that was a much needed help for our crops here. Everything is looking good now. Crops on irrigation are well improved. Cattle is looking overall fair to good and the pastures are improving for grazing quality. Some hay has been rolled this past week and should see the 1st hay cutting winding up this week.”

- James "Randall" Nevins, Monroe County

“Much needed, timely, rains passed through towards the end of the week replenishing moisture levels. Watermelons are progressing nicely and blueberries are ripening and harvest is underway on some varieties. Rain was a welcome sight for forages and hay crops as well as for row crops.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Most of the county received between 3 to 6 inches of rain Friday through Sunday. This precipitation has replenished soil moisture and perked up pastures and crops that were desperately needing rain.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Producers are reporting irrigation applications to most crops. Corn ears are beginning to develop, soybeans are closing the canopy and starting to flower, rice fields are being flooded, hay is being cut, and cotton is receiving pesticide applications for spider mites and aphid control.”

- Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“Recent rainfall is helping to replenish ponds and helping pastures, hay fields and crops to improve greatly.”

- Ruby Rankin, Kemper County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 5, 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	85.2	68.0	76.60	75.73	0.88	1.72	5	1.01	4.45	0.81
Cleveland	87.2	68.7	77.92	76.34	1.70	2.16	4	1.32	3.43	-1.34
Lambert	88.8	68.0	78.42	76.77	1.73	1.22	2	0.26	4.11	-0.67
Tunica	85.2	69.0	77.08	76.47	0.73	0.71	4	-0.28	3.05	-1.16
Extreme/Average	86.6	68.4	77.50	76.30	1.30	1.45	5	0.58	3.76	-0.59
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	86.0	67.1	76.57	NA	NA	1.18	5	-0.07	2.67	-2.41
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	84.3	67.9	76.07	73.23	2.84	1.03	6	-0.03	4.27	-0.32
University	88.7	67.7	78.17	74.51	3.78	1.04	5	0.04	1.70	-3.26
Extreme/Average	86.3	67.6	76.90	73.90	3.30	1.08	6	-0.02	2.88	-2.00
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	86.0	66.1	76.07	72.20	3.87	3.77	5	2.51	4.73	-0.48
Corinth	87.7	66.9	77.29	72.57	4.71	0.44	3	-0.54	1.97	-2.97
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	89.4	69.2	79.30	74.47	5.08	0.22	2	-0.52	0.44	-3.97
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	87.7	67.4	77.60	73.10	4.60	1.48	5	0.48	2.38	-2.47
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	83.0	67.8	75.40	77.47	-1.94	2.38	4	1.51	2.38	-2.15
Moorhead	85.9	69.1	77.50	76.83	0.67	2.35	6	1.36	2.82	-1.40
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	90.7	70.0	80.36	76.13	4.23	3.06	5	1.99	3.26	-1.63
Extreme/Average	86.5	69.0	77.80	76.80	1.00	2.60	6	1.62	2.82	-1.73
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	87.7	67.4	77.57	73.97	3.60	1.09	4	0.00	1.41	-3.26
Winona	87.7	65.3	76.50	72.89	3.53	2.03	5	1.11	2.74	-1.47
Extreme/Average	87.7	66.3	77.00	73.40	3.60	1.56	5	0.56	2.08	-2.36
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	93.2	70.0	81.60	75.57	6.20	1.03	3	0.29	1.58	-1.43
Macon	88.2	66.4	77.30	75.53	1.82	1.16	3	0.47	1.84	-0.70
Philadelphia	89.1	67.9	78.50	76.07	2.43	1.18	2	0.27	1.53	-2.32
State University	90.3	69.1	79.71	74.90	4.81	1.21	4	0.15	1.65	-2.53
Extreme/Average	90.2	68.3	79.30	75.50	3.80	1.15	4	0.29	1.65	-1.74
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	85.0	67.7	76.36	76.19	0.17	1.17	4	-0.02	3.77	-0.70
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	90.1	72.6	81.36	76.71	4.64	0.52	2	-0.38	2.47	-1.97
Extreme/Average	87.5	70.2	78.90	76.40	2.40	0.84	4	-0.20	3.12	-1.33
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	89.7	69.1	79.43	77.59	1.84	0.66	3	-0.58	2.64	-1.86
Monticello	92.6	70.9	81.71	77.07	4.64	0.08	1	-0.75	1.43	-3.13
Extreme/Average	91.2	70.0	80.60	77.30	3.20	0.37	3	-0.67	2.04	-2.50
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.2	68.6	78.90	77.10	1.60	1.27	3	0.45	4.69	1.67
Laurel	88.1	68.0	78.07	76.20	1.87	1.27	3	0.15	5.22	0.97
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	88.7	68.3	78.50	76.70	1.70	1.27	3	0.30	4.96	1.32
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.7	72.6	79.14	79.17	-0.03	2.87	5	1.63	5.57	1.25
Poplarville	87.5	68.3	77.92	78.43	-0.52	5.51	3	4.27	11.89	6.84
Extreme/Average	86.6	70.4	78.50	78.80	-0.30	4.19	5	2.95	8.73	4.04
<b>State</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>78.30</b>	<b>75.70</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>-1.02</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.