



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending May 28, 2017**

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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, May 28, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 89.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 3.29 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 28, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	99	97	97
Corn, silked	20	8	1	11
Cotton, planted	83	72	90	80
Cotton, emerged	67	47	78	62
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	68	59	73	65
Peanuts, planted	59	47	80	67
Peanuts, emerged	36	29	64	47
Rice, planted	97	94	98	92
Rice, emerged	94	81	93	84
Sorghum, planted	86	78	86	76
Sorghum, emerged	78	69	67	63
Soybeans, planted	89	86	88	81
Soybeans, emerged	84	77	76	69
Soybeans, blooming	15	4	0	1
Sweet Potatoes, planted	19	11	14	22
Winter Wheat, headed	100	97	98	99
Winter Wheat, coloring	90	82	83	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	9	4	4	14

**Crop condition for week ending May 28, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	0	9	63	28
Corn	0	3	18	49	30
Cotton	0	6	25	50	19
Livestock	0	2	24	63	11
Pasture	1	4	28	57	10
Peanuts	0	4	35	53	8
Rice	0	0	30	58	12
Sorghum	0	1	19	55	25
Soybeans	0	6	27	53	14
Watermelons	0	2	40	53	5
Winter Wheat	0	3	23	63	11

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“There was very little fieldwork this past week. For the most part, all crops have been planted and are up and growing pretty well. We still lack a few scattered fields of soybeans to plant.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“After heavy rains, we are having to replant end and low spots of cotton and soybeans. Anything that was up for a few days survived.”

- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Rain over the weekend kept tractors under the shed. Crops are looking good but producers need some days with calm wind to get fields sprayed; especially beans that are close to lapping the middles.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“There were lots of uprooted trees over the weekend from the storms. A few producers had fence and barn damage out in the county. There’s been no reports yet of much crop damage.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Flooding of the Mississippi river has water backed up in the Yazoo river which has caused over 1,000 acres of crops to be underwater. Some acres have yet to be planted.”

- Sandy Havard, Warren County

“Rainfall over the weekend ranged from 2-4 inches. Excessive rainfall has kept most producers from finishing planting.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 28, 2017**

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	78.0	61.6	69.8	73.7	-3.9	4.47	3	3.74	6.89	3.48
Cleveland	77.7	59.3	68.5	74.3	-5.8	2.81	4	1.71	5.79	0.19
Lambert	79.3	57.0	68.1	74.7	-6.6	3.33	2	2.12	7.54	2.61
Tunica	76.0	59.0	67.5	74.4	-6.5	0.75	2	0.08	9.22	4.80
Extreme/Average	77.8	59.2	68.5	73.9	-5.7	2.84	4	1.91	7.36	2.77
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	77.6	56.6	67.1	NA	NA	2.41	4	1.16	4.50	-0.69
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	70.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	76.4	57.0	66.7	71.1	-4.4	2.12	3	1.03	5.18	0.25
University	81.0	56.8	68.9	72.4	-3.5	3.23	3	2.34	4.73	-0.38
Extreme/Average	78.3	56.8	67.6	71.6	-3.9	2.59	4	1.51	4.80	-0.27
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	78.0	57.9	67.9	70.1	-2.2	3.57	4	2.27	5.42	0.11
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	70.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	71.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	78.3	58.3	68.3	72.6	-4.3	2.28	4	1.18	3.35	-1.67
Verona	89.0	61.0	75.0	73.1	2.7	0.53	1	0.35	2.87	-1.29
Extreme/Average	81.8	59.1	70.4	71.5	-1.3	2.13	4	1.27	3.88	-0.95
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	79.7	61.3	70.5	75.6	-5.1	0.86	4	-0.53	3.79	-0.67
Moorhead	77.6	60.6	69.1	74.9	-5.8	1.01	5	-0.05	2.63	-1.80
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	75.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	82.1	62.3	72.2	74.3	-2.1	1.67	3	0.43	7.54	2.43
Extreme/Average	79.8	61.4	70.6	75.1	-4.3	1.18	5	-0.05	4.65	-0.01
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	79.0	58.6	68.8	72.0	-3.2	1.20	3	0.34	5.74	1.33
Winona	77.1	55.3	66.2	70.9	-4.7	1.27	4	0.33	5.04	0.93
Extreme/Average	78.0	57.0	67.5	71.4	-3.9	1.23	4	0.34	5.39	1.13
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	81.7	64.8	73.3	73.8	-0.5	1.25	4	0.42	2.65	-0.46
Macon	79.8	62.8	71.3	73.6	-2.1	0.89	2	0.19	3.96	1.22
Philadelphia	81.0	62.4	71.7	74.2	-2.5	2.16	5	1.20	3.83	-0.03
State University	80.1	59.1	69.6	73.0	-3.3	1.48	5	0.41	4.52	0.40
Extreme/Average	80.7	62.3	71.5	73.6	-2.1	1.45	5	0.56	3.74	0.28
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	80.0	58.0	69.0	76.4	-7.2	3.07	3	2.29	5.27	2.55
Natchez	79.0	60.6	69.8	74.6	-4.9	1.50	3	0.37	4.59	0.40
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	81.0	64.7	72.9	75.0	-2.1	3.70	3	2.56	7.45	2.90
Extreme/Average	78.5	60.7	69.6	75.0	-5.2	2.55	3	1.62	5.67	1.80
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	74.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	81.9	62.7	72.3	75.9	-3.6	3.30	3	2.06	10.80	6.42
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	75.2	NA	0.86	2	0.50	4.75	3.21
Extreme/Average	81.9	62.7	72.3	75.0	-3.6	2.08	3	1.28	7.78	4.81
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	81.1	61.9	71.5	75.4	-3.9	4.17	3	3.04	11.54	7.99
Laurel	80.9	61.9	71.4	74.5	-3.2	2.41	3	1.32	7.80	3.84
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	81.0	61.9	71.4	74.3	-3.6	3.29	3	2.18	9.67	5.92
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	82.0	68.3	75.1	77.8	-2.7	1.00	3	-0.10	3.69	-0.10
Poplarville	80.4	63.3	71.9	75.6	-3.8	2.55	2	1.41	10.61	6.40
Saucier	82.3	63.6	72.9	77.0	-4.1	0.98	2	-0.35	5.48	1.12
Extreme/Average	81.6	65.1	73.3	76.8	-3.5	1.51	3	0.32	6.59	2.47
<b>State</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>1.88</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.