



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 4, 2017

Released: June 5, 2017

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 4, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 70.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 80.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the state with an average of 4.54 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 4, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	31	20	18	22
Cotton, planted	90	83	94	91
Cotton, emerged	82	67	85	77
Cotton, squaring	7	0	3	3
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	72	68	79	77
Peanuts, planted	77	59	90	80
Peanuts, emerged	50	36	78	63
Rice, planted	99	97	99	96
Rice, emerged	97	94	97	90
Sorghum, planted	89	86	94	86
Sorghum, emerged	80	78	84	75
Soybeans, planted	92	89	92	88
Soybeans, emerged	89	84	84	78
Soybeans, blooming	26	15	6	5
Sweet Potatoes, planted	26	19	29	40
Watermelons, harvested	1	0	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, coloring	96	90	90	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	25	9	15	28

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending June 4, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	8	60	31
Corn	0	4	17	47	32
Cotton	0	7	32	46	15
Livestock	0	2	22	64	12
Pasture	1	4	25	57	13
Peanuts	0	5	38	50	7
Rice	0	0	33	58	9
Sorghum	0	1	26	46	27
Soybeans	0	4	27	54	15
Watermelons	0	1	49	47	3
Winter Wheat	0	3	21	65	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Fields were extremely wet this past week. There were lots of rain with more to come in the next few days. Farmers are worried about water standing in fields and possible replants. Farmers are needing to do first hay cutting, but water is standing on hay ground.”

- Connie Walker, Tippah County

“So much moisture occurred this past week that cattle producers are having trouble getting in the hay fields, much less curing any hay!”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

“Tunica County producers have done little to no fieldwork this week due to excessive rain. We need a few days of dry weather to finish planting and replanting soybeans, and to improve the condition of our cotton.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

“Rain nearly every day last week. All fieldwork was brought to a halt. Looks like more rain at the beginning of next week. Hope to see some clear skies and sunshine soon.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar 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:

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi State University
Extension Service
Dr. Gary B. Jackson, Director

Southern Regional Climate Center
Louisiana State University
Dr. Kevin Robbins
Director

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Delta Region - Mississippi Field Office
Esmerelda Dickson, State Statistician

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 4, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	82.8	65.5	74.1	75.5	-1.4	1.50	2	0.94	7.44	4.50
Cleveland	83.6	67.0	75.3	76.1	-0.8	1.37	4	0.38	5.70	0.70
Lambert	82.3	66.2	74.3	76.5	-2.2	1.61	3	0.65	7.69	3.09
Tunica	82.7	64.0	73.3	76.2	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.49	10.15	6.39
Extreme/Average	82.8	65.7	74.3	75.7	-1.7	1.12	4	0.37	7.75	3.67
North-Central										
Ashland	82.8	63.6	73.2	NA	NA	1.82	4	0.92	5.55	0.81
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	72.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	81.0	64.2	72.6	73.0	-0.3	0.65	3	-0.27	3.83	-0.66
University	83.7	64.0	73.8	74.3	-0.3	1.83	4	0.81	5.68	1.03
Extreme/Average	82.5	63.9	73.2	73.4	-0.3	1.43	4	0.49	5.02	0.39
Northeast										
Booneville	81.3	62.2	71.8	71.9	-0.1	0.85	2	-0.25	5.75	0.70
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	72.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	72.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	80.2	64.2	72.2	74.2	-1.8	3.96	2	3.21	6.89	2.27
Verona	86.3	65.0	75.7	74.9	1.2	1.35	1	0.83	4.34	0.02
Extreme/Average	82.6	63.8	73.2	73.3	-0.2	2.05	2	1.26	5.66	1.00
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	82.3	68.5	75.4	77.3	-1.8	0.72	3	-0.36	2.42	-2.09
Moorhead	81.9	67.9	74.9	76.6	-1.7	0.29	6	-0.72	2.24	-2.00
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	77.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	86.2	69.7	77.9	75.9	2.0	2.17	4	1.20	7.27	2.49
Extreme/Average	83.5	68.7	76.1	76.7	-0.5	1.06	6	0.04	3.98	-0.53
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	80.0	64.0	72.0	73.7	-1.5	0.99	3	0.18	5.28	1.23
Winona	82.4	62.0	72.2	72.6	-0.3	0.49	3	-0.29	4.94	1.01
Extreme/Average	81.2	63.0	72.1	73.2	-0.9	0.74	3	-0.05	5.11	1.12
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	85.0	68.8	76.9	75.4	1.7	1.33	3	0.59	3.55	0.54
Macon	83.0	66.8	74.9	75.3	-0.2	0.60	2	0.06	4.13	1.52
Philadelphia	84.7	68.0	76.3	75.9	0.9	0.00	0	-0.42	3.58	0.21
State University	83.0	65.6	74.3	74.7	-0.1	1.57	3	0.79	5.32	1.43
Extreme/Average	83.9	67.3	75.6	75.3	0.6	0.88	3	0.26	4.14	0.93
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	84.5	66.5	75.5	77.8	-2.2	0.30	2	-0.21	3.37	0.90
Natchez	81.3	67.0	74.1	76.0	-1.9	5.15	6	3.96	7.82	3.51
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	84.3	70.0	77.2	76.5	0.8	3.32	2	2.54	7.55	3.38
Extreme/Average	82.8	67.6	75.2	76.4	-1.1	2.39	6	1.62	5.81	2.08
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	75.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	80.8	67.2	74.0	77.4	-3.1	0.41	3	-0.31	7.31	3.21
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	76.9	NA	0.11	3	-0.39	1.29	-2.24
Extreme/Average	80.8	67.2	74.0	76.6	-3.1	0.26	3	-0.35	4.30	0.48
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	81.5	67.8	74.7	76.9	-2.2	3.22	6	2.21	8.76	5.08
Laurel	83.2	67.3	75.3	76.0	-0.7	2.90	6	1.94	6.52	2.45
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	82.8	66.6	74.7	75.8	-0.9	2.59	6	1.81	6.74	3.14
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.4	70.4	76.4	79.0	-2.6	2.39	7	1.18	5.86	1.59
Poplarville	82.6	67.0	74.8	77.0	-2.2	8.36	7	7.15	15.77	11.32
Saucier	83.2	67.0	75.1	78.3	-2.9	2.88	4	2.06	7.38	2.77
Extreme/Average	82.7	68.1	75.5	78.1	-2.6	4.54	7	3.46	9.67	5.23
State	82.5	66.2	74.4	75.4	-1.0	1.68	4	0.87	5.67	1.67

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.