



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 73.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 86.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence and Biloxi to 92.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 2.82 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 18, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	75	52	68	57
Corn, dough	10	1	6	12
Cotton, planted	98	94	98	99
Cotton, emerged	91	88	94	95
Cotton, squaring	25	12	32	28
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	82	77	90	88
Peanuts, planted	93	87	97	94
Peanuts, emerged	76	66	92	83
Peanuts, pegging	4	0	21	21
Rice, emerged	100	98	100	99
Rice, headed	3	0	12	5
Sorghum, planted	97	92	100	97
Sorghum, emerged	91	84	93	91
Sorghum, headed	8	0	5	6
Soybeans, planted	97	95	98	96
Soybeans, emerged	94	92	94	92
Soybeans, blooming	55	40	27	22
Sweet Potatoes, planted	70	52	65	76
Watermelons, harvested	24	10	0	8
Winter Wheat, harvested	72	53	80	75

Crop condition for week ending June 18, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	5	14	62	19
Corn	0	4	22	44	30
Cotton	0	10	26	45	19
Livestock	0	2	22	62	14
Pasture	0	4	21	60	15
Peanuts	0	2	22	64	12
Rice	0	0	37	50	13
Sorghum	0	1	22	50	27
Soybeans	0	8	29	45	18
Sweet Potatoes	0	1	19	60	20
Watermelons	0	8	40	47	5

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Ag Producers were able to get some much needed fieldwork done with the few days of dry weather this past week. Winter wheat harvest was completed, along with timely herbicide applications and nitrogen side dressing on cotton over the last couple of weeks.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“The weather last week was dry enough to allow crop planting progress. Farmers are still behind schedule.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“Wet is the word! Several more days of rain hampered most farming activities. Farmers are trying to wrap up planting soybeans behind wheat. Corn is looking really good, but will need some drier weather in preparation for silage cutting. Hay harvesters are at a standstill with more coming rain in the forecast from the depression in the gulf. Lawns and gardens are struggling with disease and fungus.”

- Charles “Richard” Hay, Walthall County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 18, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	89.8	71.2	80.5	78.6	1.9	1.10	1	0.29	7.75	4.47
Cleveland	90.6	71.1	80.9	79.2	1.7	1.40	1	0.38	6.55	2.44
Lambert	91.0	71.8	81.4	79.6	2.0	0.07	1	-0.51	5.41	1.60
Tunica	89.2	72.5	80.9	79.5	1.6	0.07	1	-0.53	2.95	-1.39
Extreme/Average	90.2	71.6	80.9	78.9	1.8	0.66	1	-0.09	5.67	1.78
North-Central										
Ashland	87.7	68.0	77.9	NA	NA	0.16	1	-0.89	4.87	0.16
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	75.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	86.1	69.4	77.8	76.4	1.4	0.38	2	-0.66	4.97	0.87
University	90.4	68.7	79.6	77.6	1.9	0.55	4	-0.60	7.17	2.97
Extreme/Average	88.1	68.7	78.4	76.8	1.7	0.36	4	-0.72	5.67	1.33
Northeast										
Booneville	87.6	66.0	76.8	75.4	1.4	0.20	2	-0.82	13.92	9.32
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	75.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	76.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	88.9	69.3	79.1	77.6	1.5	0.33	1	-0.70	9.17	4.99
Verona	89.5	66.0	77.8	78.0	0.3	0.00	0	-0.29	4.71	1.00
Extreme/Average	88.7	67.1	77.9	76.5	1.1	0.18	2	-0.60	9.27	5.10
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	89.3	71.5	80.4	80.1	0.3	3.93	1	3.27	5.65	1.68
Moorhead	89.0	71.7	80.4	79.5	0.9	1.56	4	0.67	3.01	-0.91
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	79.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	92.6	73.6	83.1	78.7	4.4	1.90	1	1.08	7.28	3.27
Extreme/Average	90.3	72.3	81.3	79.5	1.9	2.46	4	1.67	5.31	1.35
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	89.0	68.0	78.5	76.9	2.1	0.17	2	-0.10	9.13	5.88
Winona	88.4	65.2	76.8	75.7	1.2	0.05	3	-0.53	2.94	-0.40
Extreme/Average	88.7	66.6	77.7	76.3	1.6	0.11	3	-0.32	6.04	2.74
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	90.8	72.6	81.7	78.3	3.5	0.54	3	-0.30	3.75	0.72
Macon	89.0	70.7	79.9	78.3	1.6	1.84	3	0.87	3.76	0.97
Philadelphia	89.4	69.0	79.2	78.7	0.6	3.90	4	3.06	7.25	3.69
State University	90.1	69.1	79.6	77.9	1.7	3.42	3	2.45	8.60	4.78
Extreme/Average	89.8	70.3	80.1	78.3	1.9	2.42	4	1.52	5.84	2.54
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	89.0	69.0	79.0	79.7	-0.6	0.02	1	-0.71	4.63	1.70
Natchez	87.1	70.3	78.7	78.3	0.4	0.87	3	-0.41	8.61	3.81
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	89.2	73.4	81.3	79.4	2.1	0.25	1	-0.41	8.10	4.60
Extreme/Average	88.4	70.9	79.7	78.9	0.6	0.38	3	-0.51	6.05	2.81
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	78.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	89.2	70.8	80.0	79.7	0.5	0.66	3	-0.06	7.95	3.52
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	79.5	NA	0.25	2	-0.23	2.30	-0.70
Extreme/Average	89.2	70.8	80.0	79.2	0.5	0.46	3	-0.15	5.12	1.41
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	87.0	69.4	78.2	79.3	-1.1	1.45	5	0.37	9.42	5.26
Laurel	88.3	67.4	77.9	78.7	-0.8	4.19	6	3.12	11.18	6.96
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	87.7	68.4	78.0	78.5	-1.0	2.82	6	1.75	7.80	4.59
Coastal										
Biloxi	86.1	73.1	79.6	80.8	-1.1	2.66	6	1.02	9.28	4.13
Poplarville	87.5	68.3	77.9	79.1	-1.2	1.11	5	0.07	13.96	9.54
Saucier	87.3	69.9	78.6	80.3	-1.7	2.72	5	1.21	9.45	3.74
Extreme/Average	87.0	70.4	78.7	80.1	-1.3	2.16	6	0.77	10.90	5.80
State	88.7	69.6	79.2	78.2	0.9	1.21	4	0.35	6.65	2.93

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.