



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 25, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 75.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 83.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 89.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received rain, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the state with an average of 10.12 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending June 25, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	87	75	83	75
Corn, dough	30	10	23	26
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	95	91	97	98
Cotton, squaring	34	25	51	48
Cotton, setting bolls	5	0	5	5
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	85	82	94	93
Peanuts, planted	95	93	100	98
Peanuts, emerged	81	76	96	90
Peanuts, pegging	11	4	39	35
Rice, headed	17	3	20	10
Sorghum, planted	98	97	100	99
Sorghum, emerged	93	91	97	96
Sorghum, headed	20	8	8	16
Soybeans, planted	98	97	99	98
Soybeans, emerged	95	94	98	95
Soybeans, blooming	61	55	41	37
Soybeans, setting pods	5	NA	0	1
Sweet Potatoes, planted	73	70	82	86
Watermelons, harvested	30	24	3	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	89	72	93	92

**Crop condition for week ending June 25, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	8	11	58	23
Corn	0	4	20	47	29
Cotton	0	9	23	51	17
Livestock	0	2	23	60	15
Pasture	1	5	24	55	15
Peanuts	0	2	23	65	10
Rice	0	0	35	55	10
Sorghum	0	2	29	48	21
Soybeans	0	6	29	48	17
Sweet Potatoes	0	1	24	60	15
Watermelons	4	9	36	45	6

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“This was the second consecutive weekend that we had received in excess of 2 inches of rain across the county. Very little fieldwork was accomplished. Corn and early soybeans look great. Cotton needs some extended periods of warm, dry weather.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

“Due to excessive amounts of rain, we are seeing some replanting in soybeans. Some producers have yet to harvest the first cutting of hay, and several producers have hay on the ground that went through the 6 to 8 inches of rain as of last week.”

- Connie Walker, Tippah County

“Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Cindy last week allowed producers to take a break from irrigation. Most producers are reporting low insect pressure, and weed control seems to be optimal. Nearly all corn has entered the dough stage. Most soybeans have set pods, and the cotton crop looks great.”

- John M. Carson, Issaquena/Sharkey/Washington Counties

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 25, 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	86.2	70.2	78.3	79.8	-1.6	1.65	2	1.13	5.68	2.47
Cleveland	86.9	72.6	79.7	80.4	-0.7	0.95	5	-0.17	4.69	0.56
Lambert	86.1	69.1	77.6	80.7	-3.1	2.82	4	1.77	4.90	1.25
Tunica	88.0	71.3	79.7	80.8	-1.1	1.85	1	1.43	1.92	-0.04
Extreme/Average	86.8	70.8	78.8	80.1	-1.6	1.82	5	1.04	4.30	1.06
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	84.0	67.3	75.6	NA	NA	2.66	4	1.69	5.12	0.69
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	77.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	84.4	67.4	75.9	77.7	-1.8	3.26	4	2.24	6.11	2.08
University	86.5	69.5	78.0	79.0	-0.9	2.15	5	1.19	6.09	1.82
Extreme/Average	85.0	68.1	76.5	78.1	-1.4	2.69	5	1.71	5.77	1.53
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	83.9	66.6	75.2	76.8	-1.6	0.56	4	-0.40	10.91	6.65
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	77.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	77.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	83.9	69.6	76.7	79.1	-2.3	3.14	4	2.05	10.03	5.86
Verona	84.9	69.7	77.3	79.2	-1.9	2.98	4	1.98	7.74	3.51
Extreme/Average	84.2	68.6	76.4	77.9	-1.9	2.23	4	1.21	9.56	5.34
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	86.2	73.4	79.8	81.1	-1.2	1.04	3	0.50	5.83	2.71
Moorhead	84.1	71.4	77.8	80.5	-2.7	2.26	6	1.37	4.26	0.51
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	81.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	89.4	75.3	82.4	79.7	2.6	2.83	6	2.03	8.44	4.87
Extreme/Average	86.6	73.4	80.0	80.6	-0.4	2.04	6	1.30	6.18	2.70
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	83.6	71.3	77.4	78.1	-0.7	4.20	6	3.26	13.49	9.53
Winona	83.7	69.7	76.7	77.0	-0.2	3.37	4	2.33	5.04	1.60
Extreme/Average	83.7	70.5	77.1	77.5	-0.5	3.79	6	2.79	9.27	5.56
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	84.8	73.0	78.9	79.5	-0.5	1.89	4	0.90	4.39	1.20
Macon	85.0	72.2	78.6	79.4	-0.7	1.27	2	0.70	4.14	1.48
Philadelphia	84.9	73.0	78.9	79.8	-0.8	4.25	4	3.38	9.34	5.87
State University	85.0	71.0	78.0	79.3	-1.2	3.21	4	2.42	10.33	6.79
Extreme/Average	84.9	72.3	78.6	79.5	-0.8	2.66	4	1.85	7.05	3.83
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	85.0	70.0	77.5	80.3	-2.8	1.47	3	0.90	3.03	0.31
Natchez	84.4	71.3	77.9	79.2	-1.3	2.56	5	1.30	9.67	4.74
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	85.2	72.2	78.7	80.5	-2.0	4.27	4	3.33	8.67	5.37
Extreme/Average	84.3	71.1	77.7	79.9	-2.1	2.35	5	1.51	7.76	4.10
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	79.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	87.0	72.9	79.9	80.6	-0.7	10.31	7	9.02	15.71	10.68
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	80.5	NA	2.59	5	1.59	4.03	1.11
Extreme/Average	87.0	72.9	79.9	80.1	-0.7	6.45	7	5.30	9.87	5.89
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	85.6	71.1	78.4	80.3	-1.9	5.56	5	4.40	10.81	6.62
Laurel	85.3	71.3	78.3	79.7	-1.4	6.61	5	5.64	15.38	11.28
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.4	71.2	78.3	79.6	-1.6	6.08	5	5.02	9.28	6.39
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	84.5	73.3	78.9	81.4	-2.5	10.77	6	8.86	19.05	13.09
Poplarville	86.3	71.1	78.7	79.9	-1.2	9.06	5	7.78	20.62	15.89
Saucier	84.4	72.6	78.5	81.1	-2.6	10.52	4	8.89	18.99	12.98
Extreme/Average	85.1	72.3	78.7	80.8	-2.1	10.12	6	8.51	19.55	13.99
<b>State</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>4.99</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.