



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 2, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona to 74.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 83.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 90.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 2.95 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending July 2, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	91	87	91	87
Corn, dough	51	30	46	44
Corn, dent	2	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, emerged	99	95	100	100
Cotton, squaring	53	34	64	64
Cotton, setting bolls	10	5	11	14
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	90	85	97	97
Peanuts, planted	98	95	100	100
Peanuts, emerged	89	81	100	93
Peanuts, pegging	22	11	52	47
Rice, headed	35	17	24	15
Sorghum, planted	99	98	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	95	93	100	99
Sorghum, headed	36	20	25	28
Soybeans, planted	99	98	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	96	95	99	98
Soybeans, blooming	73	61	55	52
Soybeans, setting pods	18	5	9	11
Sweet Potatoes, planted	85	73	89	92
Watermelons, harvested	51	30	25	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	97	89	98	97

NA = Not Available.

### Crop condition for week ending July 2, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	13	14	56	17
Corn	0	4	21	44	31
Cotton	0	10	25	49	16
Livestock	0	2	23	61	14
Pasture	1	7	26	52	14
Peanuts	0	3	29	61	7
Rice	0	0	41	46	13
Sorghum	0	1	30	54	15
Soybeans	0	6	27	45	22
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	30	57	13
Watermelons	4	14	39	40	3

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Soybeans are off to a good start according to reports from producers. Hay producers took advantage of the dry weather early in the week and completed most of their first cuttings.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Producers truly need some dry days to get in the hay fields! This past week, several producers tried to cut hay, but suddenly realized the ground was so wet that the hay equipment wouldn't stand up on the hay ground. They need about two weeks of dryer weather to get the rest of first cutting of hay completed. Hopefully it hasn't rained out for the year; periodic rain will be needed to keep things green and growing.”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

“Most row and vegetable crops are progressing very well. Livestock producers need several dry days to resume summer hay harvesting.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 2, 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	85.8	66.0	75.9	80.6	-4.6	0.30	1	-0.49	3.73	0.71
Cleveland	87.7	68.0	77.9	81.3	-3.4	1.01	3	-0.04	4.33	0.14
Lambert	85.8	68.5	77.1	81.5	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.54	3.29	0.06
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	81.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.92	0.45
Extreme/Average	86.4	67.5	77.0	81.0	-4.1	0.44	3	-0.36	3.32	0.34
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	84.9	66.0	75.4	NA	NA	0.01	1	-0.93	3.28	-0.84
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	78.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	84.6	66.6	75.6	78.7	-3.1	0.33	1	-0.68	5.79	1.67
University	87.7	66.7	77.2	80.0	-2.8	1.25	3	0.20	5.51	1.05
Extreme/Average	85.7	66.4	76.1	79.1	-3.0	0.53	3	-0.47	4.86	0.63
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	85.0	63.3	74.1	77.9	-3.7	0.21	2	-0.66	10.27	6.24
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	78.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	78.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	84.6	65.8	75.2	80.1	-4.8	0.06	2	-0.85	5.03	1.00
Verona	86.0	59.0	72.5	80.2	-7.3	0.00	0	-0.14	5.61	2.37
Extreme/Average	85.2	62.7	74.0	78.9	-5.3	0.09	2	-0.55	6.97	3.20
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	87.7	69.3	78.5	81.8	-3.3	2.25	1	1.58	7.36	4.65
Moorhead	86.0	69.3	77.6	81.3	-3.6	2.05	2	1.16	6.02	2.39
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	81.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	90.6	70.9	80.7	80.6	0.1	0.80	2	0.03	7.07	3.70
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.8	79.0	81.4	-2.3	1.70	2	0.92	6.82	3.58
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	85.0	66.3	75.6	79.0	-3.3	0.59	3	-0.42	8.79	4.93
Winona	87.3	64.8	76.1	77.9	-1.9	1.47	3	0.55	6.02	2.44
Extreme/Average	86.2	65.5	75.9	78.4	-2.6	1.03	3	0.07	7.40	3.68
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	90.2	68.3	79.3	80.6	-1.3	0.09	1	-0.88	2.54	-0.73
Macon	86.8	68.5	77.7	80.2	-2.6	1.08	3	0.11	4.62	1.53
Philadelphia	84.7	67.1	75.9	80.6	-4.7	0.58	4	-0.34	9.16	5.70
State University	86.9	66.6	76.7	80.3	-3.6	0.58	3	-0.35	9.34	5.52
Extreme/Average	87.2	67.6	77.4	80.4	-3.0	0.58	4	-0.36	6.42	3.00
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	83.5	67.8	75.6	80.8	-5.2	1.06	2	0.41	3.79	0.93
Natchez	86.3	70.0	78.2	79.9	-1.8	0.13	2	-0.82	4.65	-0.04
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	88.1	71.6	79.9	81.4	-1.5	0.81	2	-0.38	6.16	2.45
Extreme/Average	86.0	69.8	77.9	80.6	-2.8	0.67	2	-0.26	4.97	1.50
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	80.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	87.4	69.6	78.5	81.3	-2.8	2.99	3	1.64	16.22	11.08
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	81.2	NA	0.72	2	0.19	4.64	1.69
Extreme/Average	87.4	69.6	78.5	80.8	-2.8	1.85	3	0.91	10.43	6.38
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	85.6	68.4	77.0	81.0	-4.0	1.47	3	0.26	9.06	4.67
Laurel	86.0	69.0	77.5	80.5	-3.0	4.43	4	3.46	16.91	12.80
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.8	68.7	77.3	80.4	-3.5	2.95	4	1.86	12.98	8.73
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.7	74.4	80.1	81.9	-1.8	5.67	4	3.77	22.34	15.49
Poplarville	83.6	68.2	75.9	80.5	-4.5	1.51	2	0.55	13.77	9.29
Saucier	86.7	71.0	78.9	81.7	-2.8	1.27	1	-0.35	17.38	11.19
Extreme/Average	85.3	71.2	78.3	81.4	-3.1	2.82	4	1.32	17.83	11.99
<b>State</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>4.28</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.