



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 6, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Newton to 65.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Newton to 85.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Minor rain was received by most of the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 0.98 inch.

Crop progress for week ending May 6, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	92	85	99	92
Corn, emerged	81	66	95	82
Cotton, planted	21	7	28	23
Cotton, emerged	3	(NA)	15	9
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	14	7	30	25
Peanuts, planted	32	24	18	17
Peanuts, emerged	14	11	7	4
Rice, planted	64	44	84	61
Rice, emerged	31	14	68	44
Sorghum, planted	23	15	63	35
Sorghum, emerged	14	1	53	22
Soybeans, planted	53	35	73	49
Soybeans, emerged	30	15	62	33
Watermelons, planted	65	53	99	65
Winter wheat, headed	82	76	92	83
Winter wheat, coloring	3	1	38	12

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending May 6, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	11	83	5
Corn	0	3	42	46	9
Livestock	0	3	24	65	8
Pasture	1	9	29	56	5
Winter wheat	1	10	38	45	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

- “Producers have given up on any chances of getting corn planted and will now focus their attention on soybeans and cotton. Rains last weekend followed great planting weather during the week.”
- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County
- “We had a couple of good days late last week to continue plantings. Rain Friday night and Saturday dumped over two inches of rain. It will be late in the week before we can start again.”
- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County
- “Lots of progress was made early last week as most fields were dry enough for fieldwork. However, significant weekend rainfall will slightly delay field access this week.”
- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County
- “A week of warmer, sunny days allowed producers to get a lot of corn planting finished and a good start on soybeans. It also added some needed forage growth in pastures.”
- BJ McClenton, Clay County
- “The county is still wet as we just got another rain shower this morning. The continuation of rain has stalled most producers from finishing up any corn plantings, so they are now looking at planting soybeans, peanuts, or cotton in the remaining crop acres.”
- James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 6, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	82.3	55.7	69.0	67.4	1.8	0.00	0	-0.63	0.00	-2.21
Cleveland	82.9	59.9	71.4	68.2	3.2	0.62	2	-0.94	4.70	-0.38
Lambert	80.7	59.0	69.9	68.0	1.9	0.50	2	-0.97	5.30	0.46
Tunica	82.0	64.0	73.0	68.0	5.3	0.00	0	-0.19	0.22	-0.71
Extreme/Average	82.0	59.7	70.8	67.7	3.0	0.28	2	-0.68	2.56	-0.71
North central										
Ashland	78.4	54.0	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.08	2	-0.26	6.87	1.78
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	77.4	55.4	66.4	65.0	1.4	0.80	2	-0.54	6.33	1.53
University	82.6	55.1	68.9	66.3	2.6	1.05	2	-0.40	5.85	0.53
Extreme/Average	79.5	54.8	67.2	65.6	2.0	0.98	2	-0.40	6.35	1.28
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	78.4	55.0	66.7	67.2	-0.4	1.33	1	0.00	4.83	0.21
Verona	74.0	47.0	60.5	66.7	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.17	4.98	1.35
Extreme/Average	76.2	51.0	63.6	65.6	-2.9	0.67	1	-0.09	4.91	0.78
Lower delta										
Belzoni	80.5	60.2	70.3	69.6	0.9	0.60	1	-0.61	2.96	-1.46
Moorhead	80.1	60.1	70.1	68.9	1.3	0.80	1	-0.40	4.02	-0.99
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	85.3	62.6	73.9	68.6	5.3	0.50	1	-0.78	3.78	-1.28
Extreme/Average	82.0	61.0	71.5	69.1	2.5	0.63	1	-0.60	3.59	-1.24
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.40	0.76
Winona	78.9	48.7	63.8	64.7	-0.9	0.61	2	-0.72	5.41	0.82
Extreme/Average	78.9	48.7	63.8	65.4	-0.9	0.61	2	-0.72	4.91	0.79
East central										
Columbus	84.7	56.7	70.7	68.1	2.9	0.00	0	-0.43	2.17	-0.35
Macon	81.4	55.6	68.5	67.2	1.1	0.05	1	-0.64	4.17	1.06
Philadelphia	82.5	56.5	69.5	68.3	1.7	0.00	0	-0.58	5.50	1.30
State University	81.0	53.9	67.4	67.2	0.2	0.56	1	-0.45	4.88	0.47
Extreme/Average	82.4	55.7	69.0	67.7	1.5	0.15	1	-0.53	4.18	0.62
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.2	55.5	68.9	68.3	1.0	0.00	0	-0.64	6.09	1.89
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	79.6	55.6	67.6	69.3	-1.6	0.45	2	-0.29	3.75	-0.08
Vicksburg City	85.6	65.0	75.3	69.4	5.9	0.57	1	-0.58	1.96	-2.30
Extreme/Average	82.5	58.7	70.6	69.4	1.7	0.34	2	-0.50	3.93	-0.16
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	83.4	58.1	70.8	70.2	0.6	0.07	1	-0.91	4.14	-0.42
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	83.4	58.1	70.8	69.4	0.6	0.07	1	-0.91	2.07	-0.29
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.2	54.4	69.3	70.0	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.63	4.48	0.62
Laurel	83.7	55.4	69.6	69.2	0.4	0.00	0	-0.98	3.12	-0.68
Newton	72.0	42.0	57.0	67.0	-9.2	0.00	0	-0.15	4.72	0.90
Extreme/Average	80.0	50.6	65.3	68.7	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.59	4.11	0.28
Coastal										
Biloxi	79.0	65.6	72.3	72.5	-0.3	0.01	1	-1.00	5.47	1.54
Poplarville	82.8	56.5	69.6	70.1	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.57	3.33	-0.67
Saucier	81.7	54.7	68.2	71.9	-3.2	0.30	1	-0.15	12.61	8.78
Extreme/Average	81.2	58.9	70.0	71.5	-1.2	0.10	1	-0.57	7.14	3.22
State	80.8	55.3	68.0	68.0	0.2	0.38	1	-0.56	4.38	0.43

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.