



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 13, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 33 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 22 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Highs ranged from 83.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 92.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Little to no rain was received by most of the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.05 inch.

**Crop progress for week ending May 13, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	98	92	100	96
Corn, emerged	87	81	98	89
Cotton, planted	46	21	48	44
Cotton, emerged	18	3	25	22
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	37	14	43	37
Peanuts, planted	43	32	34	29
Peanuts, emerged	17	14	14	12
Rice, planted	88	64	88	72
Rice, emerged	56	31	73	54
Sorghum, planted	29	23	70	48
Sorghum, emerged	19	14	63	31
Soybeans, planted	72	53	80	60
Soybeans, emerged	46	30	71	44
Sweet potatoes, planted	2	0	3	2
Watermelons, planted	67	65	100	71
Winter wheat, headed	92	82	95	94
Winter wheat, coloring	30	3	59	27

**Crop condition for week ending May 13, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	11	83	5
Corn	0	3	42	45	10
Livestock	0	3	25	64	8
Pasture	1	7	28	58	6
Winter wheat	0	10	42	41	7

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Slowly but surely we got the corn crop planted. Between rains and waiting on the ground to dry out, we are well on the way. Corn planting is completed. Soybeans, rice, and cotton are making good progress.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“We had a couple of good days last week to plant. We also have seen more forage growth in pastures.”

- Brandon Alberson, Lee County

“Dry weather last week helped the planting season progress. Many producers decided against planting some corn acreage because of delays caused by wet weather.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“We had much drier weather than previous weeks. Most pastures have been fertilized and some have had herbicide applications. We are beginning to see some regular cuts of hay”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

“Have received several comments from producers regarding lack of rainfall.”

- Christian Stephenson, Hancock County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 13, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	88.3	64.7	76.5	69.5	7.0	0.00	0	-0.59	0.00	-2.31
Cleveland	90.1	64.9	77.5	70.2	7.3	0.00	0	-1.55	2.12	-3.41
Lambert	89.6	62.4	76.0	70.3	5.7	0.00	0	-1.46	3.03	-2.21
Tunica	91.0	70.0	80.5	70.1	10.4	0.00	0	-0.19	0.22	-0.34
Extreme/Average	89.8	65.5	77.6	69.7	7.6	0.00	0	-0.95	1.34	-2.07
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	85.3	59.9	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.35	5.52	0.27
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	85.1	61.0	73.1	67.0	6.1	0.00	0	-1.32	4.58	-0.46
University	88.9	60.3	74.6	68.3	6.2	0.00	0	-1.44	3.71	-1.77
Extreme/Average	86.4	60.4	73.4	67.6	6.2	0.00	0	-1.37	4.60	-0.65
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	85.3	61.3	73.3	69.0	4.3	0.00	0	-1.40	4.12	-0.85
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.37	-0.15
Extreme/Average	85.3	61.3	73.3	67.6	4.3	0.00	0	-1.40	3.25	-0.50
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	86.7	65.3	76.0	71.7	4.3	0.00	0	-1.39	1.89	-2.85
Moorhead	87.4	65.4	76.4	70.9	5.6	0.01	1	-1.10	2.56	-2.24
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	88.7	56.3	72.5	70.5	2.0	0.00	0	-1.26	2.03	-2.99
Extreme/Average	87.6	62.3	75.0	71.1	4.0	0.00	1	-1.25	2.16	-2.69
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	83.5	55.5	69.5	68.0	2.2	0.00	0	-0.34	3.20	-0.60
Winona	85.6	54.4	70.0	66.8	3.2	0.00	0	-1.27	3.66	-1.21
Extreme/Average	84.5	55.0	69.8	67.4	2.7	0.00	0	-0.81	3.43	-0.91
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	92.0	60.0	76.0	70.0	6.1	0.00	0	-0.53	2.05	-0.30
Macon	87.7	59.3	73.5	69.3	4.2	0.00	0	-0.75	2.22	-0.99
Philadelphia	88.3	61.0	74.6	70.2	4.4	0.00	0	-1.03	3.58	-0.80
State University	88.7	60.4	74.6	69.1	5.4	0.19	1	-0.84	2.90	-1.34
Extreme/Average	89.2	60.2	74.7	69.7	5.0	0.05	1	-0.79	2.69	-0.86
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.87	0.89
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	85.9	59.3	72.6	71.1	1.5	0.00	0	-1.08	2.55	-1.26
Vicksburg City	92.9	69.0	80.9	71.3	9.6	0.00	0	-1.20	1.96	-2.67
Extreme/Average	89.4	64.2	76.8	71.3	5.5	0.00	0	-1.14	2.79	-1.01
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	89.3	60.1	74.7	72.1	2.6	0.00	0	-1.06	1.02	-3.29
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	89.3	60.1	74.7	71.2	2.6	0.00	0	-1.06	0.51	-1.73
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.9	60.6	75.2	71.8	3.4	0.00	0	-0.91	0.75	-3.01
Laurel	90.3	56.3	73.3	70.9	2.4	0.00	0	-0.99	0.87	-3.12
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.02	-0.50
Extreme/Average	90.1	58.5	74.3	70.6	2.9	0.00	0	-0.95	1.21	-2.21
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.7	68.8	77.3	74.4	2.7	0.00	0	-0.81	0.44	-3.19
Poplarville	87.0	59.3	73.2	72.0	1.7	0.00	0	-0.44	1.29	-2.37
Saucier	87.2	62.2	74.8	73.7	1.5	0.00	0	-0.69	0.91	-3.06
Extreme/Average	86.6	63.4	75.1	73.4	1.9	0.00	0	-0.65	0.88	-2.87
<b>State</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.03</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>-1.48</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.