



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 27, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Highs ranged from 84.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 92.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Most of the State received some rain, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.32 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 27, 2018**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, planted	100	99	100	99
Corn, emerged	96	93	100	97
Corn, silked	1	0	18	4
Cotton, planted	85	70	81	75
Cotton, emerged	68	43	64	55
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	61	54	67	57
Peanuts, planted	75	60	57	59
Peanuts, emerged	44	27	35	41
Rice, planted	97	96	97	91
Rice, emerged	84	76	92	81
Sorghum, planted	70	45	85	72
Sorghum, emerged	44	25	77	58
Soybeans, planted	89	84	89	78
Soybeans, emerged	79	66	83	67
Soybeans, blooming	1	(NA)	13	3
Sweet potatoes, planted	15	3	18	13
Watermelons, planted	93	80	100	85
Winter wheat, headed	99	95	100	99
Winter wheat, coloring	82	60	89	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending May 27, 2018**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	3	12	79	6
Corn	0	3	30	57	10
Cotton	0	0	25	55	20
Livestock	0	4	26	62	8
Pasture	1	10	35	48	6
Rice	0	0	19	47	34
Sorghum	0	0	31	46	23
Soybeans	0	3	25	50	22
Winter wheat	0	17	33	44	6

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Stayed muddy all week and we received more rain Thursday evening to saturate us again. Crops are growing well. We need sunshine to get in there and clean them up.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“This past week was relatively wet compared to the previous week. Southern Pine Beetle activity seems to be ramping up in our area.”

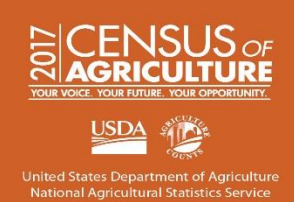
- Randall "Randy" H. McKey III, Amite County

“Two big rains during the week were a welcome sight for our row crops. Summer pastures also looking better after the rains. Heat stress will become major issue for livestock/dairy producers with temps predicted in the upper 90's and heat indices over 100 degrees.”

- Charles "Richard" Hay, Walthall County


“Although rain was forecast for most of the week, it has missed us so far, which has allowed a lot of producers to stay in the field. The summer weather has arrived and the increased temperatures and dryer days have allowed needed forage growth, but some timely precipitation will be needed.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County



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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 27, 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)	72.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	87.8	69.0	78.4	73.4	5.0	1.88	3	1.13	1.88	-0.43
Cleveland	88.9	69.3	79.1	74.1	5.0	1.75	4	0.61	2.55	-3.10
Lambert	85.6	67.6	76.6	74.4	2.1	1.14	3	-0.09	4.47	-0.66
Tunica	90.0	72.0	81.0	74.1	7.1	0.61	1	0.27	2.35	0.25
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.5	78.8	73.6	4.8	1.34	4	0.48	2.81	-0.99
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	84.9	67.4	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.69	4	-0.56	3.52	-1.67
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	85.0	67.7	76.4	70.8	5.6	1.52	3	0.42	2.80	-2.15
University	89.5	67.0	78.3	72.2	6.2	0.22	4	-0.85	2.36	-2.93
Extreme/Average	86.5	67.4	76.9	71.4	5.9	0.81	4	-0.33	2.89	-2.25
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.39
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	86.4	68.4	77.4	72.3	5.3	0.69	1	-0.16	2.93	-2.04
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.17
Extreme/Average	86.4	68.4	77.4	71.2	5.3	0.69	1	-0.16	0.98	-0.87
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	86.8	69.8	78.3	75.4	3.0	0.30	3	-0.70	1.60	-3.29
Moorhead	85.6	69.3	77.4	74.6	2.8	1.70	5	0.63	3.60	-0.86
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	86.8	57.3	72.1	74.1	-1.9	2.50	4	1.43	3.92	-1.00
Extreme/Average	86.4	65.5	75.9	74.8	1.3	1.50	5	0.45	3.04	-1.72
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	90.0	66.0	78.0	71.7	7.1	1.26	1	1.09	2.56	-1.15
Winona	86.1	64.1	75.1	70.6	4.5	1.40	6	0.30	2.87	-1.99
Extreme/Average	88.0	65.0	76.6	71.2	5.8	1.33	6	0.70	2.71	-1.57
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	89.5	70.8	80.1	73.5	6.7	(NA)	0	-0.55	0.52	-1.65
Macon	88.0	68.0	78.0	73.3	4.7	0.32	2	-0.67	0.84	-2.33
Philadelphia	87.5	67.5	77.5	74.0	3.9	0.22	1	-0.33	1.23	-2.37
State University	89.7	68.7	79.2	72.7	6.5	0.02	1	-1.05	1.21	-2.92
Extreme/Average	88.7	68.8	78.7	73.4	5.5	0.19	2	-0.65	0.95	-2.32
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	89.0	69.0	79.0	73.6	6.1	0.60	1	0.45	0.84	-2.68
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	88.1	67.0	77.6	74.4	3.1	0.87	4	-0.25	1.32	-2.69
Vicksburg City	92.7	71.6	82.1	74.7	7.4	1.97	3	0.96	2.64	-1.95
Extreme/Average	89.9	69.2	79.6	74.7	5.6	1.15	4	0.39	1.60	-2.44
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	89.9	68.7	79.3	75.7	3.6	2.86	4	1.63	3.78	-0.56
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.0	(NA)	0.42	4	-0.30	0.42	-0.30
Extreme/Average	89.9	68.7	79.3	74.8	3.6	1.64	4	0.66	2.10	-0.43
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	90.6	66.8	78.7	75.2	3.7	1.15	4	0.36	1.28	-2.30
Laurel	90.0	67.6	78.8	74.3	4.5	1.96	5	0.88	3.76	-0.31
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.15
Extreme/Average	90.3	67.2	78.8	74.0	4.1	1.55	5	0.62	1.68	-0.92
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	86.1	70.4	78.3	77.6	0.6	2.52	5	1.43	2.91	-1.15
Poplarville	89.0	66.8	77.9	75.4	2.8	0.90	1	0.26	0.90	-2.80
Saucier	86.6	67.3	76.9	76.8	0.1	3.54	5	2.22	3.84	-1.03
Extreme/Average	87.2	68.2	77.7	76.6	1.2	2.32	5	1.30	2.55	-1.66
<b>State</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>-1.58</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.