



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 17, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 33 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 78.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 96.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.92 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 17, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	61	38	72	50
Corn, dough	1	(NA)	9	6
Cotton, planted	98	96	97	98
Cotton, emerged	95	90	91	92
Cotton, squaring	19	13	23	20
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	86	79	81	84
Peanuts, planted	94	90	92	92
Peanuts, emerged	81	74	75	80
Peanuts, pegging	5	1	3	16
Rice, emerged	99	98	100	98
Rice, headed	1	0	3	4
Sorghum, planted	100	97	96	95
Sorghum, emerged	94	84	90	89
Soybeans, planted	98	96	97	95
Soybeans, emerged	94	91	94	91
Soybeans, blooming	40	29	53	22
Soybeans, setting pods	1	(NA)	0	0
Sweet potatoes, planted	60	46	67	69
Watermelons, planted	99	98	100	98
Watermelons, harvested	7	7	22	4
Winter wheat, coloring	99	96	100	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	79	36	69	65

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 17, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	18	77	4
Corn	0	2	28	55	15
Cotton	0	3	26	53	18
Livestock	0	5	26	59	10
Pasture	1	10	31	51	7
Peanuts	0	2	25	70	3
Rice	0	0	19	62	19
Sorghum	0	0	21	60	19
Soybeans	0	2	23	60	15
Sweet potatoes	0	6	58	35	1
Watermelons	0	8	46	44	2
Winter wheat	0	10	34	50	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The weather is still on the side of the livestock producers in Neshoba County. We are nearing complete on first cut of hay for the 2018 season. We've been getting some valuable evening showers which are producing a great second cut.”

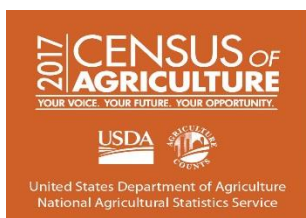
-Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

“Rain has been spotty throughout county, leaving some areas dry while others adequate. Overall, all farm operations are on course.”

-Jim McAdory, Winston County

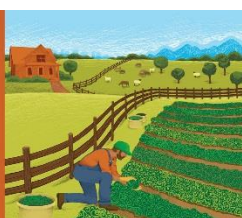
“Recent pop-up showers have helped replenish the soil moisture. Pastures and forages are growing well. Crops are progressing nicely.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 17, 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)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	92.0	71.8	81.9	78.4	3.5	0.35	2	-0.17	2.93	0.57
Cleveland	91.6	71.6	81.6	79.0	2.6	1.30	2	0.29	3.86	-0.27
Lambert	93.3	71.7	82.5	79.4	3.1	0.80	4	-0.22	2.81	-1.64
Tunica	93.5	74.5	84.0	79.3	4.6	0.56	1	0.26	1.17	0.36
Extreme/Average	92.6	72.4	82.5	78.7	3.4	0.75	4	0.04	2.69	-0.24
North central										
Ashland	88.6	70.3	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.36	2	0.31	7.00	2.26
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	88.3	70.7	79.5	76.2	3.3	2.67	1	1.63	5.30	1.04
University	92.0	70.4	81.2	77.4	3.8	1.73	1	0.59	4.98	0.62
Extreme/Average	89.6	70.5	80.1	76.5	3.6	1.92	2	0.84	5.76	1.31
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.30
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.3	70.9	79.1	77.4	1.7	1.59	2	0.53	4.66	0.43
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.77	-1.74
Extreme/Average	87.3	70.9	79.1	76.3	1.7	1.59	2	0.53	1.81	-0.54
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.8	72.4	81.6	79.9	1.8	1.35	1	0.75	1.65	-1.55
Moorhead	89.1	71.7	80.4	79.3	1.2	1.97	3	1.07	3.89	-0.05
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	81.7	62.3	72.0	78.5	-6.4	0.00	0	-0.37	2.60	-0.37
Extreme/Average	87.2	68.8	78.0	79.4	-1.1	1.11	3	0.48	2.71	-0.66
Central										
Kosciusko	84.2	68.8	76.5	76.7	0.1	0.65	2	0.12	5.87	1.99
Winona	89.0	66.7	77.9	75.5	2.4	0.02	1	-0.87	2.11	-2.00
Extreme/Average	86.6	67.8	77.2	76.1	1.2	0.34	2	-0.38	3.99	-0.01
East central										
Columbus	89.6	71.2	80.4	78.1	2.5	1.96	5	1.14	3.46	0.62
Macon	90.4	70.2	80.3	78.1	2.3	0.05	1	-0.64	0.95	-2.54
Philadelphia	86.5	68.5	77.5	78.5	-0.7	1.17	2	0.69	3.11	-0.10
State University	90.6	70.7	80.6	77.7	3.0	1.34	4	0.38	2.99	-1.12
Extreme/Average	89.3	70.2	79.7	78.1	1.7	1.13	5	0.39	2.63	-0.79
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	88.0	69.7	78.8	78.1	1.0	0.91	3	0.46	6.78	3.13
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	91.0	70.1	80.6	78.2	2.4	1.01	3	-0.27	2.22	-2.37
Vicksburg City	96.9	78.3	87.6	79.2	8.4	0.74	3	-0.18	3.94	0.17
Extreme/Average	92.0	72.7	82.3	78.8	3.9	0.89	3	0.00	4.31	0.31
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.0	71.0	81.0	79.6	1.5	0.66	4	-0.42	5.98	1.54
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	0.85	3	0.06	5.37	2.31
Extreme/Average	91.0	71.0	81.0	79.0	1.5	0.76	4	-0.18	5.68	1.93
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.8	69.0	79.9	79.2	0.9	0.83	3	0.21	4.73	0.87
Laurel	91.0	69.4	80.2	78.5	1.7	0.59	6	-0.48	5.19	0.82
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.28	0.91
Extreme/Average	90.9	69.2	80.0	78.3	1.3	0.71	6	-0.14	4.07	0.87
Coastal										
Biloxi	87.8	72.2	80.0	80.7	-0.6	3.21	5	1.86	7.98	2.99
Poplarville	89.6	69.4	79.5	79.0	0.6	0.38	2	-0.49	3.13	-0.92
Saucier	88.8	69.6	79.2	80.2	-0.9	1.21	3	0.16	5.74	0.52
Extreme/Average	88.7	70.4	79.6	80.0	-0.3	1.60	5	0.51	5.62	0.86
State	89.5	70.3	79.9	78.0	1.8	1.03	4	0.17	3.98	0.32

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.