



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 24, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 25 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 24 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City to 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 92.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Most of the State received rain, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 4.34 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 24, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	75	61	85	71
Corn, dough	9	1	27	20
Cotton, planted	99	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	96	95	94	97
Cotton, squaring	40	19	33	37
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	90	86	85	89
Peanuts, planted	96	94	95	96
Peanuts, emerged	84	81	80	88
Peanuts, pegging	9	5	10	25
Rice, emerged	100	99	100	100
Rice, headed	8	1	15	10
Sorghum, emerged	97	94	93	95
Sorghum, headed	15	0	18	10
Soybeans, planted	99	98	98	97
Soybeans, emerged	96	94	95	93
Soybeans, blooming	54	40	60	34
Soybeans, setting pods	11	1	4	1
Sweet potatoes, planted	74	60	73	80
Watermelons, planted	100	99	100	100
Watermelons, harvested	12	7	29	6
Winter wheat, coloring	100	99	100	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	88	79	87	89

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 24, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	10	85	4
Corn	0	2	29	58	11
Cotton	0	3	26	52	19
Livestock	0	3	24	64	9
Pasture	0	9	26	58	7
Peanuts	0	2	17	79	2
Rice	0	0	19	64	17
Sorghum	0	0	17	68	15
Soybeans	0	2	27	56	15
Sweet potatoes	0	5	59	35	1
Watermelons	0	2	43	53	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Good progress was made last week. Most producers are harvesting hay now after a slow start. All row crops are growing good. At the moment, insect and weed control along with irrigation were the most common practices.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“We’ve now received enough rain to replenish our top soil moisture. Weeds and fertility were being addressed in row crops and hay cutting is progressing.”

- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Significant rainfall drenched many areas of the county in the later part of the week. Water was still standing in many low areas. Hay fieldwork was getting further behind and replanting is inevitable for many low-lying areas.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Many fields had reached lay-by stage. Weed control has been difficult in 2018 and is the number one priority. Lack of rain to activate herbicides early and heavy rains received late are causing issues. Pests are building, but not yet a great concern.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“A wet weather pattern last week brought much needed rain. Hopefully, a dry week will allow us to get caught up on herbicide and pesticide applications.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 24, 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)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	88.5	73.2	80.9	79.7	1.2	1.39	3	0.86	2.44	0.30
Cleveland	88.6	72.9	80.7	80.2	0.5	3.14	4	2.03	5.25	1.15
Lambert	89.9	71.9	80.9	80.6	0.3	2.26	2	1.19	3.93	-0.36
Tunica	92.0	73.8	82.9	80.6	2.4	0.28	1	-0.30	0.84	-0.21
Extreme/Average	89.8	73.0	81.3	79.9	1.1	1.77	4	0.94	3.11	0.22
North central										
Ashland	86.7	69.9	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	2.54	4	1.55	8.85	4.37
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	86.9	70.6	78.7	77.6	1.1	0.72	4	-0.31	4.50	0.31
University	90.7	70.7	80.7	78.8	1.9	1.64	6	0.51	6.43	2.08
Extreme/Average	88.1	70.4	79.2	77.9	1.5	1.63	6	0.58	6.59	2.25
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.06	-0.10
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	89.4	69.6	79.5	78.9	0.6	4.34	4	3.29	8.31	4.17
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.58	-0.72
Extreme/Average	89.4	69.6	79.5	77.7	0.6	4.34	4	3.29	3.32	1.12
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.3	73.8	82.1	81.0	1.2	0.61	5	-0.03	1.96	-0.88
Moorhead	86.8	72.5	79.7	80.4	-0.8	2.44	3	1.79	4.63	1.11
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	87.8	64.2	76.0	79.6	-3.8	1.10	1	0.65	1.20	-1.15
Extreme/Average	88.3	70.2	79.3	80.5	-1.1	1.38	5	0.80	2.60	-0.31
Central										
Kosciusko	90.0	69.5	79.8	78.0	2.2	0.00	0	-0.25	1.84	-1.49
Winona	88.7	68.7	78.7	76.8	1.9	1.01	3	-0.04	1.72	-2.34
Extreme/Average	89.3	69.1	79.2	77.4	2.0	0.51	3	-0.14	1.78	-1.92
East central										
Columbus	90.0	73.8	81.9	79.4	2.6	0.92	2	0.25	4.38	1.25
Macon	91.4	72.4	81.9	79.2	2.6	0.50	3	-0.21	1.13	-2.08
Philadelphia	89.5	73.2	81.4	79.6	2.0	0.50	1	0.02	2.67	-0.42
State University	92.1	71.4	81.8	79.1	2.7	1.97	2	1.04	4.94	0.97
Extreme/Average	90.8	72.7	81.7	79.3	2.5	0.97	3	0.28	3.28	-0.07
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.63	-0.89
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	88.1	73.3	80.7	79.1	1.6	1.19	5	-0.08	2.54	-2.20
Vicksburg City	88.4	74.7	81.6	80.4	1.2	2.67	6	1.68	4.64	0.89
Extreme/Average	88.2	74.0	81.1	79.7	1.4	1.93	6	0.80	2.94	-0.73
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.0	73.9	82.4	80.5	1.9	1.72	2	0.44	5.11	0.10
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	0.30	2	-0.03	3.63	1.50
Extreme/Average	91.0	73.9	82.4	80.0	1.9	1.01	2	0.21	4.37	0.80
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	91.4	72.4	81.9	80.1	1.9	0.52	3	-0.30	3.38	-0.63
Laurel	92.7	71.9	82.3	79.6	2.7	1.25	2	0.12	4.48	0.06
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.03	-0.47
Extreme/Average	92.1	72.2	82.1	79.4	2.3	0.89	3	-0.09	2.63	-0.35
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.0	78.9	83.9	81.3	2.6	0.02	1	-1.87	5.48	-0.31
Poplarville	90.2	73.0	81.6	79.8	1.9	2.37	2	1.48	4.04	-0.11
Saucier	89.9	73.3	81.6	81.0	0.6	0.22	1	-1.40	2.95	-3.01
Extreme/Average	89.7	75.1	82.4	80.7	1.7	0.87	2	-0.60	4.16	-1.14
State	89.7	71.9	80.8	79.2	1.5	1.44	4	0.52	3.39	-0.11

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.