



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 19, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi and Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg to 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Mild precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the upper delta part of the State with an average of 1.17 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending May 19, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	95	92	99	98
Corn, emerged	86	82	92	93
Cotton, planted	34	17	67	69
Cotton, emerged	16	9	39	44
Hay-cool season, first cutting	34	18	52	52
Peanuts, planted	27	14	58	50
Peanuts, emerged	10	5	26	27
Rice, planted	62	54	95	91
Rice, emerged	43	38	73	74
Sorghum, planted	34	25	43	64
Sorghum, emerged	20	15	24	45
Soybeans, planted	45	33	82	80
Soybeans, emerged	32	23	63	63
Sweet potatoes, planted	3	0	3	6
Watermelons, planted	83	79	78	83
Winter wheat, headed	91	89	95	96
Winter wheat, coloring	29	13	56	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending May 19, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	15	77	5
Corn	5	19	46	26	4
Livestock	0	4	37	51	8
Pasture	1	7	35	48	9
Rice	0	1	31	60	8
Winter wheat	0	2	44	46	8

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some sandy soils were planted last week, but it was short lived and we are still wet over the majority of the county. Replant decisions are the nature of the beast in a lot of areas.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie and Panola Counties

“The drier weather last week let producers cover a huge amount of ground. Planters and sprayers ran full speed right up until the rain hit. Also, lots of hay got rolled up last week. Looking forward to another good week of field work once we dry up from Sunday night's rain.”

- Tarah Layton Ferguson, Tate County

“Finally got a good solid week of dry weather. Although we anticipated rain over the weekend, Prentiss County received little to no significant rainfall. Nighttime temperatures are finally getting consistently warm enough for warm season forage growth. Surplus cool season forages are beginning to be harvested for hay.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Planting season has been a challenge made worse with excessive rainfall and cool temperatures at inopportune times. Many corn acres have been replanted due to the wet and cool conditions. Dry weather is forecasted for the coming week. Hopefully this will allow the growers to get much needed fieldwork accomplished.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“We experienced sunshine all week and were able to be in the field for 4 straight days for the first time this spring. However, 1.5 inches of rain yesterday put a stop to that. Backwater is approaching early March highs again and ditches and drains retain very little capacity to handle run-off. I think we are probably done with corn now. Lots of cotton and soybeans to go with many acres already planted needing replanted, ranging from spot planting to total replant.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Humphreys County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 19, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	80.7	59.3	70.0	71.2	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.39	2.69	-0.07
Cleveland	83.0	61.9	72.4	71.9	0.5	1.65	2	0.21	9.33	3.53
Lambert	83.1	60.3	71.7	72.1	-0.4	0.80	1	-0.42	8.06	3.12
Tunica	85.7	64.7	75.2	71.9	3.1	2.24	1	1.75	7.04	3.78
Extreme/Average	83.1	61.5	72.3	71.5	0.6	1.17	2	0.29	6.78	2.59
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	81.0	55.6	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.05	2	-0.22	4.00	-1.25
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	78.6	57.3	67.9	68.6	-0.7	0.95	1	-0.27	6.20	1.09
University	82.3	57.7	70.0	70.0	0.0	0.93	1	-0.43	5.30	0.00
Extreme/Average	80.6	56.9	68.7	69.2	-0.4	0.98	2	-0.31	5.17	-0.05
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	81.7	59.6	70.6	70.5	0.2	0.01	1	-1.37	6.10	0.80
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.7	59.6	70.6	69.2	0.2	0.01	1	-1.37	6.10	0.80
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	81.2	63.2	72.2	73.3	-0.9	0.00	0	-1.05	7.24	2.52
Moorhead	81.0	62.4	71.7	72.5	-0.8	1.92	1	0.84	9.84	5.19
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.1	62.8	72.0	72.7	-0.9	0.96	1	-0.11	8.54	3.86
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	77.7	54.0	65.8	69.6	-3.3	0.03	1	-0.49	8.25	4.33
Winona	80.7	52.9	66.8	68.5	-1.7	0.49	2	-0.70	7.81	2.77
Extreme/Average	79.2	53.5	66.3	69.1	-2.5	0.26	2	-0.59	8.03	3.55
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	85.0	61.5	73.3	71.6	1.9	0.00	0	-0.51	4.04	1.77
Macon	81.2	60.0	70.6	71.1	-0.4	0.16	1	-0.32	7.09	4.44
Philadelphia	82.0	57.1	69.6	71.9	-2.3	0.17	2	-0.82	6.38	2.21
State University	83.3	58.9	71.1	70.7	0.4	0.25	1	-0.77	8.81	4.69
Extreme/Average	82.9	59.4	71.1	71.3	-0.1	0.15	2	-0.60	6.58	3.28
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	81.2	56.8	69.0	71.7	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.80	4.79	0.60
Crystal Springs	81.0	56.2	68.6	74.2	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.56	3.89	0.76
Natchez	83.5	59.5	71.5	72.6	-1.2	2.64	2	1.72	7.14	4.03
Vicksburg City	84.7	66.0	75.4	72.9	2.5	0.20	1	-1.01	7.11	2.49
Extreme/Average	82.6	59.6	71.1	72.8	-1.6	0.71	2	-0.16	5.73	1.97
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	86.0	63.0	74.5	73.7	0.8	0.20	1	-0.86	6.58	2.44
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.58	2.07
Extreme/Average	86.0	63.0	74.5	72.8	0.8	0.20	1	-0.86	4.58	2.25
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	76.7	57.0	66.9	73.3	-6.5	0.68	1	-0.30	5.42	1.64
Laurel	85.6	60.4	73.0	72.4	0.6	0.07	1	-0.95	5.58	1.75
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.10	-0.34
Extreme/Average	81.2	58.7	69.9	72.1	-3.0	0.38	1	-0.62	4.03	1.02
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	81.9	66.0	73.9	75.9	-2.0	0.29	1	-0.69	5.61	1.70
Poplarville	84.1	62.1	73.1	73.6	-0.4	0.00	0	-1.03	14.47	10.32
Saucier	83.0	61.0	72.0	75.1	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.69	8.03	3.98
Extreme/Average	83.0	63.0	73.0	74.9	-1.7	0.10	1	-0.80	9.37	5.33
<b>State</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.51</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>2.39</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.