



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 9, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 19 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 60.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Newton to 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Newton to 94.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 3.41 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 9, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	100	99	100	100
Corn, emerged	97	96	99	100
Corn, silked	18	2	34	33
Cotton, planted	89	77	95	95
Cotton, emerged	74	56	88	86
Cotton, squaring	3	1	12	9
Hay-cool season, first cutting	80	72	78	76
Peanuts, planted	72	50	89	85
Peanuts, emerged	49	33	72	70
Rice, planted	97	91	100	98
Rice, emerged	90	74	97	95
Sorghum, planted	87	70	95	92
Sorghum, emerged	65	50	81	83
Soybeans, planted	85	80	95	92
Soybeans, emerged	72	64	90	87
Soybeans, blooming	11	8	26	17
Sweet potatoes, planted	46	25	44	41
Watermelons, planted	93	91	98	95
Watermelons, harvested	14	1	6	3
Winter wheat, headed	99	98	100	100
Winter wheat, coloring	95	86	95	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	48	26	32	35

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 9, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	4	17	73	6
Corn	4	17	43	33	3
Cotton	0	8	38	52	2
Livestock	1	3	34	53	9
Pasture	2	11	36	44	7
Peanuts	1	9	36	44	10
Rice	1	2	34	57	6
Sorghum	3	5	15	27	50
Soybeans	1	7	34	52	6
Watermelons	0	7	24	68	1
Winter wheat	0	8	50	36	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Growing conditions have vastly improved, and the crops are responding to the hot weather and sunshine. Fertilizer, herbicides, and insecticides are going out to help this late crop progress as much as possible.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie and Panola Counties

“Recent rains have been welcomed by our farmers. There are still a few soybeans to plant and hay to cut. Field and pastures conditions are fairly good at this point.”

- Brandon Alberson, Lee County

“Prentiss County finally received a moderate amount of much needed rainfall which came after a majority of row crop acres have finally been planted, and majority of first cutting of hay has been harvested.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“An average of 2 inches of rainfall for our area was a welcomed sight by all producers this past week. Hay production should ramp back up again with a relatively dry week ahead.”

- Randy H. McKey II, Amite County

“Harvest of cool season hay crops continued throughout the county this past week as producers took advantage of sunny conditions.”

- Don Smith, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 9, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	82.5	70.5	76.5	76.7	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.27	0.00	-1.25
Cleveland	87.9	71.6	79.7	77.3	2.4	1.45	4	0.47	3.46	-1.14
Lambert	89.9	71.3	80.6	77.7	2.9	2.03	2	0.95	2.83	-1.71
Tunica	83.8	71.0	77.4	77.5	-0.3	4.70	4	3.92	6.94	5.02
Extreme/Average	86.0	71.1	78.5	76.9	1.2	2.04	4	1.27	3.31	0.23
North central										
Ashland	84.9	67.1	76.0	(NA)	(NA)	2.67	4	1.47	3.85	-1.12
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	83.0	67.9	75.4	74.3	1.2	3.78	5	2.73	4.90	0.46
University	87.3	68.3	77.8	75.5	2.4	1.32	2	0.33	2.30	-1.99
Extreme/Average	85.1	67.8	76.4	74.7	1.8	2.59	5	1.51	3.68	-0.88
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.3	69.4	78.4	75.5	2.9	1.39	2	0.39	1.42	-3.03
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.3	69.4	78.4	74.5	2.9	1.39	2	0.39	1.42	-3.03
Lower delta										
Belzoni	89.8	72.3	81.1	78.4	2.7	0.72	2	-0.16	0.72	-4.15
Moorhead	86.4	71.4	78.9	77.7	1.2	0.93	4	-0.03	2.85	-1.29
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	88.1	71.8	80.0	77.8	2.0	0.82	4	-0.10	1.79	-2.72
Central										
Kosciusko	92.3	70.7	81.5	75.0	7.0	0.08	1	-0.37	0.19	-3.84
Winona	87.9	66.1	77.0	73.8	3.2	1.84	4	0.79	2.65	-1.46
Extreme/Average	90.1	68.4	79.3	74.4	5.1	0.96	4	0.21	1.42	-2.65
East central										
Columbus	89.6	70.8	80.2	76.4	3.8	5.16	2	4.39	5.16	2.63
Macon	85.5	69.8	77.6	76.4	0.9	1.52	3	0.94	1.68	-0.77
Philadelphia	87.6	68.1	77.9	76.9	0.9	2.00	3	1.16	2.17	-1.57
State University	89.7	70.0	79.9	75.9	4.0	4.97	4	3.95	5.22	1.04
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.7	78.9	76.4	2.4	3.41	4	2.61	3.56	0.33
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.80
Crystal Springs	88.0	67.6	77.8	78.6	-0.6	0.95	2	0.08	1.15	-1.55
Natchez	86.9	67.7	77.3	76.9	0.4	2.50	3	1.30	5.46	1.07
Vicksburg City	89.0	72.1	80.6	77.6	3.0	1.38	3	0.47	1.58	-2.51
Extreme/Average	88.0	69.1	78.6	77.4	0.9	1.61	3	0.62	2.05	-0.95
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	89.9	72.1	81.0	78.3	2.7	1.70	4	0.46	2.92	-1.83
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	0.76	2	0.44	0.76	0.44
Extreme/Average	89.9	72.1	81.0	77.6	2.7	1.23	4	0.45	1.84	-0.70
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	91.7	70.5	81.1	77.8	3.2	0.11	3	-0.86	1.18	-3.04
Laurel	90.9	69.9	80.4	77.0	3.4	2.33	4	1.22	2.89	-1.42
Newton	78.8	60.2	69.5	75.7	-5.8	0.63	2	0.11	1.06	-2.09
Extreme/Average	87.1	66.9	77.0	76.8	0.3	1.02	4	0.16	1.71	-2.18
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.1	74.1	81.1	79.7	1.4	1.46	4	0.12	1.75	-2.83
Poplarville	94.5	70.0	82.3	77.8	4.9	0.00	0	-0.34	0.77	-2.92
Saucier	88.8	72.2	80.5	79.1	1.6	1.77	2	0.74	1.77	-3.22
Extreme/Average	90.5	72.1	81.3	78.9	2.6	1.08	4	0.17	1.43	-2.99
State	88.1	69.6	78.8	76.5	2.2	1.62	4	0.73	2.20	-1.55

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.