



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 28 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 80.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 89.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Light precipitation was received in some parts of the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 0.37 inch.

### Crop progress for week ending June 16, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	99	97	100	100
Corn, silked	42	18	58	58
Cotton, planted	94	89	98	98
Cotton, emerged	87	74	94	92
Cotton, squaring	9	3	18	21
Hay-cool season, first cutting	88	80	85	82
Peanuts, planted	82	72	93	91
Peanuts, emerged	69	49	80	80
Peanuts, pegging	2	0	4	7
Rice, planted	98	97	100	100
Rice, emerged	94	90	99	98
Rice, headed	2	0	1	3
Sorghum, planted	92	87	100	96
Sorghum, emerged	72	65	93	91
Soybeans, planted	91	85	98	95
Soybeans, emerged	80	72	94	91
Soybeans, blooming	20	11	38	28
Soybeans, setting pods	8	0	1	0
Sweet potatoes, planted	56	46	58	59
Watermelons, planted	94	93	99	97
Watermelons, harvested	27	14	7	5
Winter wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter wheat, coloring	97	95	99	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	76	48	73	64

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending June 16, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	12	82	4
Corn	2	19	42	33	4
Cotton	1	8	39	44	8
Livestock	0	4	34	51	11
Pasture	1	9	36	48	6
Peanuts	0	9	33	53	5
Rice	0	3	37	54	6
Sorghum	2	5	17	35	41
Soybeans	1	11	38	46	4
Watermelons	0	6	25	67	2
Winter wheat	0	6	47	37	10

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We welcomed rains over the weekend to help in areas that have gotten too dry. Some farmers were waiting on this front to come through to complete their planting.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Panola and Tallahatchie Counties

“Herbicides and fertilizer are the main things this week. Very little insect treatments going out. Cattle producers are laying hay down as quick as they can.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County

“Received light showers last two weekends but need a slow soaking rain. We still have a few acres of soybeans to plant. Some cotton looks great, but some needs replanting. This is mostly linked to soil condition at planting.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“We could really use a few showers to get these young crops going. Irrigation is in full force where available. Insect pressure on cotton has been moderate but steady.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“We had significant rainfall at this week's end. Hay producers enjoyed the opportunity to produce hay early in the week.”

- Randall H. McKey, III, Amite County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 16, 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)	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.86
Cleveland	84.7	62.9	73.8	78.8	-5.0	0.03	1	-0.98	1.84	-2.33
Lambert	85.0	60.0	72.6	79.2	-6.6	0.00	0	-0.72	2.03	-2.01
Tunica	86.0	64.0	75.0	79.1	-3.6	0.00	0	-0.28	4.70	2.99
Extreme/Average	85.2	62.3	73.8	78.5	-5.1	0.01	1	-0.66	2.14	-0.55
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	82.1	57.7	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	-1.06	2.80	-1.96
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	80.4	58.3	69.4	76.0	-6.6	0.00	0	-1.04	3.95	-0.31
University	82.8	56.8	69.8	77.2	-7.2	0.00	0	-0.80	1.37	-2.36
Extreme/Average	81.8	57.6	69.7	76.3	-6.9	0.00	0	-0.97	2.71	-1.54
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	81.5	61.0	71.3	77.1	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.62	1.41	-2.44
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.5	61.0	71.3	76.1	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.62	1.41	-2.44
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	85.6	65.3	75.4	79.7	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.84	0.72	-3.73
Moorhead	83.4	63.4	73.4	79.1	-5.7	0.00	0	-0.90	0.93	-3.03
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.5	64.3	74.4	79.2	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.87	0.82	-3.38
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	85.3	61.1	73.2	76.5	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.93	1.87	-2.44
Winona	83.1	56.7	69.9	75.3	-5.4	0.00	0	-1.01	2.16	-1.77
Extreme/Average	84.2	58.9	71.6	75.9	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.97	2.02	-2.10
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	88.2	65.8	77.0	77.9	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.81	5.16	2.33
Macon	84.5	58.5	71.5	77.9	-6.6	0.00	0	-0.28	1.52	-0.73
Philadelphia	86.6	59.9	73.2	78.3	-5.1	0.00	0	-0.84	2.00	-1.59
State University	85.9	61.9	73.9	77.5	-3.6	0.80	1	-0.16	5.77	1.65
Extreme/Average	86.3	61.5	73.9	77.9	-4.0	0.20	1	-0.52	3.61	0.41
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	87.0	67.5	77.3	78.0	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.29	2.60	-0.91
Crystal Springs	83.6	61.6	72.6	79.5	-6.8	0.00	0	-0.74	1.15	-1.73
Natchez	84.4	62.6	73.5	78.0	-4.5	0.00	0	-1.26	2.82	-1.91
Vicksburg City	84.7	68.6	76.6	79.0	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.93	1.38	-2.43
Extreme/Average	84.9	65.1	75.0	78.6	-3.5	0.00	0	-0.80	1.99	-1.75
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	87.9	65.7	76.8	79.4	-2.7	0.00	0	-1.24	2.72	-2.21
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.76	0.44
Extreme/Average	87.9	65.7	76.8	78.8	-2.7	0.00	0	-1.24	1.74	-0.89
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.6	67.2	78.4	79.0	-0.6	0.21	1	-0.55	1.28	-2.88
Laurel	88.8	64.8	76.8	78.3	-1.5	0.12	1	-0.81	2.94	-1.28
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.93	-1.35
Extreme/Average	89.2	66.0	77.6	78.2	-1.0	0.16	1	-0.68	1.72	-1.84
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	88.5	72.3	80.4	80.6	-0.1	0.25	1	-1.08	1.71	-3.22
Poplarville	87.1	65.4	76.3	78.9	-2.6	0.85	1	-0.36	4.21	-0.51
Saucier	87.1	66.6	76.9	80.1	-3.2	0.00	0	-1.48	1.77	-3.85
Extreme/Average	87.6	68.1	77.9	79.8	-2.0	0.37	1	-0.97	2.56	-2.53
<b>State</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.83</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>-1.65</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

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