



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 92.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.80 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 23, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	57	42	73	75
Corn, dough	3	0	8	18
Cotton, planted	97	94	99	99
Cotton, emerged	92	87	96	96
Cotton, squaring	16	9	37	39
Cotton, setting bolls	2	(NA)	0	2
Hay-cool season, first cutting	91	88	89	87
Peanuts, planted	89	82	96	96
Peanuts, emerged	81	69	84	87
Peanuts, pegging	4	2	8	17
Rice, planted	100	98	100	100
Rice, emerged	97	94	100	99
Rice, headed	6	2	7	10
Sorghum, planted	96	92	100	98
Sorghum, emerged	89	72	97	94
Sorghum, headed	4	0	13	11
Soybeans, planted	96	91	99	97
Soybeans, emerged	87	80	96	93
Soybeans, blooming	33	20	52	41
Soybeans, setting pods	11	8	10	3
Sweet potatoes, planted	63	56	72	73
Watermelons, planted	97	94	100	99
Watermelons, harvested	41	27	11	8
Winter wheat, coloring	100	97	100	(NA)
Winter wheat, harvested	90	76	87	86

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 23, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	9	15	73	3
Corn	3	15	40	34	8
Cotton	1	7	41	42	9
Livestock	0	4	34	50	12
Pasture	1	6	36	47	10
Peanuts	0	7	41	44	8
Rice	1	3	30	56	10
Sorghum	2	4	19	43	32
Soybeans	1	9	35	45	10
Sweet potatoes	1	10	52	30	7
Watermelons	0	6	29	59	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heavy rains have required replanting of soybean and cotton acreage, but wet conditions have delayed replanting.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“A much needed rain fell on Wednesday and again on Saturday with totals reaching 2-4 inches. Crops are looking better but we are still way behind the calendar. We need really favorable weather from this point on.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Washington County

“We’ve had lots of replanting in areas with water standing. Conditions are improving. What is planted looks good, but is late.”

- Vicki Joyce Ganann, Leake County

“Heat and humid conditions are contributing to stress of grazing animals, but there is adequate moisture at this time. Forages and hay is producing good yields as long as rains persist.”

- Jim McAdory, Winston County

“The rain has come in now to help with growth of crops. No drought situations at this point. Pastures are looking much better the last couple of weeks.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 23, 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)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	91.0	70.0	80.5	79.5	1.5	0.00	0	6	-0.14	0.00
Cleveland	88.7	71.9	80.3	80.1	0.2	1.27	3	0	0.19	2.75
Lambert	90.0	72.1	81.1	80.4	0.7	0.53	3	0	-0.54	2.56
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.70
Extreme/Average	89.9	71.3	80.6	79.8	0.8	0.60	3	(NA)	-0.16	2.50
North central										
Ashland	88.6	68.9	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	1.22	6	0	0.22	4.02
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	86.6	68.7	77.6	77.4	0.3	1.59	5	0	0.55	5.54
University	89.2	68.8	79.0	78.7	0.3	1.62	5	1	0.64	3.03
Extreme/Average	88.1	68.8	78.5	77.8	0.3	1.48	6	(NA)	0.47	4.20
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.0	70.0	78.5	78.7	0.0	0.96	4	2	0.27	2.35
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.0	70.0	78.5	77.5	0.0	0.96	4	(NA)	0.27	1.18
Lower delta										
Belzoni	88.2	72.0	80.1	80.8	-0.7	1.29	3	2	0.74	2.01
Moorhead	86.7	72.0	79.4	80.3	-0.9	1.52	4	0	0.62	2.45
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.5	72.0	79.7	80.3	-0.8	1.41	4	(NA)	0.68	2.23
Central										
Kosciusko	87.8	70.7	79.3	77.8	1.5	1.47	4	1	0.69	3.26
Winona	89.4	68.6	79.0	76.6	2.4	1.35	4	0	0.29	3.19
Extreme/Average	88.6	69.7	79.1	77.2	2.0	1.41	4	(NA)	0.49	3.22
East central										
Columbus	92.0	73.8	82.9	79.2	3.8	0.62	1	2	-0.23	5.78
Macon	88.3	69.7	79.0	79.1	0.1	1.00	3	4	0.58	2.52
Philadelphia	90.9	71.1	81.0	79.5	1.5	0.78	4	0	-0.07	2.78
State University	91.9	71.6	81.7	78.9	2.8	1.80	4	0	0.86	7.57
Extreme/Average	90.8	71.5	81.2	79.2	2.1	1.05	4	(NA)	0.28	4.66
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	88.9	71.1	80.0	79.1	0.9	1.30	4	0	0.27	2.69
Crystal Springs	88.4	67.2	77.8	80.2	-2.3	2.08	4	2	1.14	3.03
Natchez	89.3	71.3	80.3	79.0	1.3	1.18	3	0	-0.10	3.68
Vicksburg City	90.3	74.5	82.4	80.2	2.3	0.92	3	1	0.15	2.30
Extreme/Average	89.2	71.0	80.1	79.6	0.6	1.37	4	(NA)	0.36	2.92
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	92.6	73.4	83.0	80.4	2.6	0.05	1	0	-1.24	1.75
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	0.23	2	5	-0.09	0.99
Extreme/Average	92.6	73.4	83.0	79.9	2.6	0.14	2	(NA)	-0.67	1.37
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	92.0	72.4	82.2	80.0	2.3	0.59	2	2	-0.21	1.48
Laurel	92.9	73.1	83.0	79.4	3.6	1.62	4	0	0.51	4.07
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.63
Extreme/Average	92.5	72.8	82.6	79.3	2.9	1.10	4	(NA)	0.15	2.06
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.6	78.7	83.6	81.2	2.4	0.31	2	0	-1.53	2.02
Poplarville	91.3	72.7	82.0	79.7	2.3	5.59	4	0	4.33	9.33
Saucier	88.6	72.8	80.7	80.9	-0.1	2.51	3	2	1.38	4.28
Extreme/Average	89.5	74.7	82.1	80.6	1.6	2.80	4	(NA)	1.39	5.21
State	89.7	71.4	80.6	79.0	1.3	1.23	4	(NA)	0.33	2.98

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.