



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Alabama for the week ending Sunday, June 25, 2023. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 7.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Most of the state received moderate to significant amounts of rain last week, with the Mobile and Huntsville areas receiving the most precipitation. Reporters noted that the rain impacted the amount of field work operators could complete. Reporters also noted some soybean planting was behind schedule due to operators being unable to harvest winter wheat due to high moisture levels. Corn silking had another strong week, but progress remained behind historical averages as many areas could use additional rainfall. Cotton squaring continued to pick up steam while the first signs of bolls setting were seen in some isolated areas. More operators completed a second harvest of hay. Peanuts pegging made progress but remained behind schedule compared to most years. Soybean emergence made modest progress, while blooming started to pick up pace.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pastures were reported to be in mostly good condition, although reporters noted issues with weed growth in some areas.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/25/23

| Crop stage | Prev year (percent) | Prev week (percent) | This week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Corn – Silking..... | 64 | 39 | 52 | 67 |
| Cotton - Planted..... | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Cotton - Squaring..... | 44 | 29 | 45 | 38 |
| Cotton - Setting Bolls..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hay - 2nd Cutting..... | 38 | 6 | 21 | 31 |
| Peanuts - Pegging..... | 19 | 5 | 14 | 27 |
| Soybeans - Planted | 92 | 89 | 94 | 90 |
| Soybeans - Emerged | 84 | 84 | 89 | 76 |
| Soybeans - Blooming..... | 19 | 9 | 22 | 18 |
| Winter Wheat - Harvested.. | 88 | 73 | 92 | 89 |

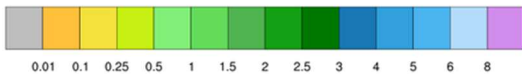
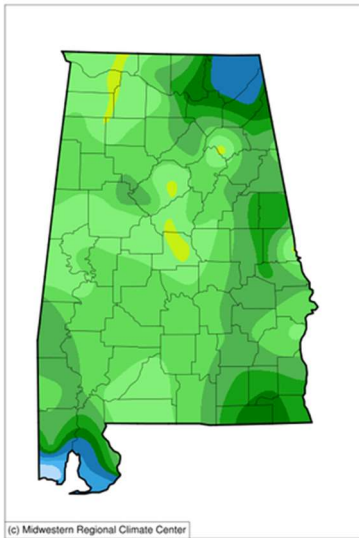
Conditions for Week Ending 6/25/23

| Crop | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cattle..... | 0 | 1 | 7 | 87 | 5 |
| Corn..... | 0 | 1 | 9 | 68 | 22 |
| Cotton..... | 0 | 1 | 24 | 73 | 2 |
| Pasture and range..... | 0 | 1 | 13 | 83 | 3 |
| Peanuts..... | 0 | 0 | 16 | 83 | 1 |
| Soybeans..... | 0 | 0 | 7 | 92 | 1 |

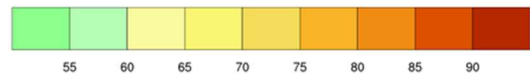
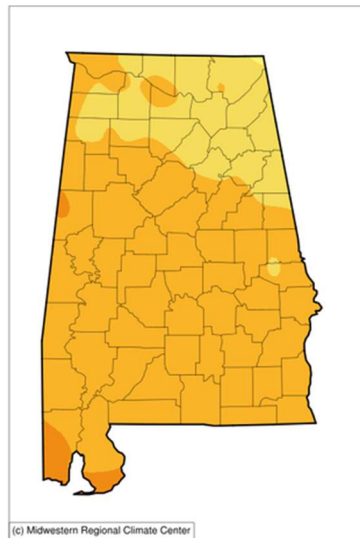
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/25/23

| Topsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Very short..... | 1 | 0 |
| Short..... | 14 | 3 |
| Adequate..... | 62 | 81 |
| Surplus..... | 23 | 16 |
| Subsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
| Very short..... | 1 | 0 |
| Short..... | 6 | 4 |
| Adequate..... | 78 | 86 |
| Surplus..... | 15 | 10 |

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023



Average Temperature (°F)
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 20, 2023
(Released Thursday, Jun. 22, 2023)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 75.65 | 24.35 | 4.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 06-13-2023 | 60.22 | 39.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 03-21-2023 | 69.93 | 30.07 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023 | 55.18 | 44.82 | 17.97 | 0.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2022 | 67.58 | 32.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 06-21-2022 | 81.55 | 18.45 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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