

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 in Alabama, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 9, 2024. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Warm temperatures and light rain continued throughout the state. The wet conditions hindered time spent in the field for many producers. Overall, there was no reported damage and producers resumed field activities when the weather allowed. Corn silking continued throughout the week with cotton squaring beginning. Hay cutting continued and is nearing completion. Some producers in the Southeast are still planting peanuts and cotton or replanting due to wet fields. In Morgan County, the rain delayed wheat harvest and soybean planting. Soybeans are still being planted in many areas, specifically late beans going in after winter wheat harvest has been completed.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle was in mostly good to excellent condition with pasture and range in mostly good to fair condition. The consistent light rainfall has helped pastures remain in good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/09/24

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Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn - Silking	18	13	21	19	
Cotton - Planted	95	87	92	95	
Cotton - Squaring	10	4	13	7	
Hay - 1st Cutting	92	76	83	96	
Peanuts - Planted	91	83	90	91	
Peanuts - Pegging	1	NA	3	2	
Soybeans - Planted	79	72	80	71	
Soybeans - Emerged	60	50	57	55	
Winter wheat - Harvested	38	19	31	39	

(NA) Not available.

Conditions for Week Ending 06/09/24

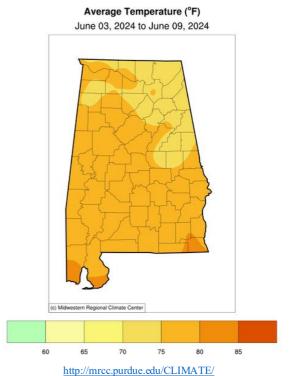
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	0	7	85	8
Corn	1	2	6	75	16
Cotton	1	3	11	77	8
Pasture and range	1	2	14	73	10
Peanuts	0	2	12	78	8
Soybeans	0	0	10	77	13
Winter wheat	0	0	17	69	14

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/09/24

Topsoil	Previous week	This week			
	(percent)	(percent)			
Very short	1	1			
Short	6	6			
Adequate	69	75			
Surplus	24	18			
Subsoil	Previous week	This week			
	(percent)	(percent)			
Very short	1	2			
Short	6	6			
Adequate	84	84			
Surplus	9	8			

Accumulated Precipitation (in) June 03, 2024 to June 09, 2024 (c) Midwestern Regional Climate Center 0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4

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