



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending May 24, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 24, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 53.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 69.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 90.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 2.47 inches in the southwest part of the state.

### Crop progress for week ending May 24, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	99	97	100	99
Corn, emerged	94	91	95	98
Corn, silked	0	0	0	7
Cotton, planted	79	70	80	76
Cotton, emerged	63	49	53	52
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	61	55	50	64
Peanuts, planted	53	44	56	61
Peanuts, emerged	37	18	35	36
Rice, planted	94	93	90	90
Rice, emerged	82	72	79	79
Sorghum, planted	81	77	70	71
Sorghum, emerged	68	52	52	59
Soybeans, planted	81	79	82	78
Soybeans, emerged	72	60	64	65
Sweet Potatoes, planted	13	8	14	13
Watermelons, planted	82	78	77	86
Winter Wheat, headed	97	96	98	100
Winter Wheat, coloring	82	57	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	0	0	2	13

### Crop condition for week ending May 24, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	8	50	41
Corn	0	5	21	57	17
Cotton	0	5	38	51	6
Livestock	0	3	26	56	15
Pasture	1	8	26	51	14
Rice	0	0	20	72	8
Sorghum	0	5	40	52	3
Soybeans	2	1	24	57	16
Winter Wheat	1	8	32	46	13

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain is preventing fieldwork. Some crops will be replanted due to water backing out on fields.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Flood waters will force approximately 40 percent of soybeans to be replanted.”

- Belvia Giachelli, Lee County

“A much needed rain at the beginning of the week gave producers a well-deserved break. All crops look great and winter wheat harvest is right around the corner.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“Another week with plenty of rain. Some areas suffered major damage from storms. Not a good work week for farmers. Soil is very wet. However, fields that are planted are receiving more than enough rainfall.”

-Rilondricks Beman, Jefferson County

“Rain is occurring almost daily. Field condition are really wet. Corn is benefitting from the rain. Cattle look good and producers are enjoying the high market prices. Lots of pine plantations are being thinned at this time.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 24, 2015**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	77.3	58.0	67.6	72.6	-4.9	1.96	3	0.87	2.64	-1.23
Lambert	81.0	59.4	71.4	73.6	-2.1	2.26	2	0.97	4.23	-1.38
Tunica	79.7	59.8	69.8	73.3	-3.4	0.58	1	-0.22	2.39	-1.89
Extreme/Average	79.3	59.1	69.6	73.1	-3.5	1.60	3	0.54	3.09	-1.50
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	75.4	55.7	65.6	NA	NA	1.63	3	0.41	2.61	-2.61
Hickory Flat	76.1	53.7	64.9	69.6	-4.6	2.06	3	0.79	2.71	-2.75
Independence	77.7	56.0	67.9	70.0	-2.0	2.60	3	1.50	6.47	1.45
Extreme/Average	76.4	55.1	66.1	69.8	-3.3	2.10	3	0.90	3.93	-1.30
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	76.7	55.7	66.2	69.1	-2.9	1.17	3	-0.11	2.61	-2.67
Corinth	79.0	57.8	68.4	69.5	-1.0	1.76	3	0.69	2.66	-2.40
Fulton	76.9	56.3	66.6	70.1	-3.5	2.31	3	0.95	3.73	-2.11
Tupelo	77.2	60.2	68.7	71.6	-2.7	1.80	1	0.87	2.67	-2.33
Extreme/Average	77.5	57.5	67.5	70.1	-2.5	1.76	3	0.60	2.92	-2.38
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Moorhead	77.9	60.6	69.2	73.9	-4.6	1.95	3	0.89	2.65	-1.88
Rolling Fork	79.2	61.8	70.5	74.4	-3.8	0.10	1	-0.69	1.19	-3.19
Yazoo City	83.7	63.7	73.7	73.3	0.4	1.68	3	0.40	2.36	-2.57
Extreme/Average	80.3	62.0	71.1	73.9	-2.7	1.24	3	0.20	2.07	-2.55
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	79.8	58.8	69.3	72.6	-3.2	1.40	3	0.34	1.81	-2.82
Winona	77.6	56.0	66.8	69.8	-3.0	1.61	3	0.52	3.27	-1.67
Extreme/Average	78.7	57.4	68.1	71.2	-3.1	1.50	3	0.43	2.54	-2.25
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	75.0	56.0	65.5	71.7	-6.3	0.57	3	-0.60	1.61	-2.85
Columbus	80.8	61.0	70.9	72.8	-1.7	0.51	2	-0.15	1.22	-1.94
Macon	83.2	60.2	71.8	72.5	-0.5	0.07	2	-0.59	0.10	-2.68
Philadelphia	84.8	66.8	75.8	73.2	2.9	1.46	3	0.78	2.22	-1.56
State University	81.0	60.7	70.9	72.0	-1.1	1.49	3	0.45	2.19	-1.93
Extreme/Average	81.0	60.9	71.0	72.4	-1.4	0.82	3	-0.02	1.47	-2.19
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	82.3	61.4	71.9	75.5	-3.6	1.93	4	0.88	2.41	-1.66
Natchez	81.9	62.9	72.4	73.8	-1.4	2.40	4	1.46	3.68	-0.26
Vicksburg City	80.4	62.6	71.5	74.1	-2.6	3.07	3	1.84	3.78	-0.96
Extreme/Average	81.5	62.3	71.9	74.4	-2.5	2.47	4	1.39	3.29	-0.96
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	90.0	69.1	79.6	73.1	6.5	1.20	2	0.01	2.53	-2.09
Columbia	85.7	64.0	74.9	75.0	-0.1	1.21	3	0.06	4.94	0.88
Extreme/Average	87.8	66.5	77.2	74.0	3.2	1.21	3	0.03	3.74	-0.60
<b>Southeast</b>										
Laurel	84.9	61.7	73.3	73.6	-0.3	0.86	3	-0.20	2.10	-1.78
Extreme/Average	84.9	61.7	73.3	73.6	-0.3	0.86	3	-0.20	2.10	-1.78
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	85.0	69.0	77.0	77.0		0.19	3	-0.88	2.27	-1.75
Extreme/Average	85.0	69.0	77.0	77.0		0.19	3	-0.88	2.27	-1.75
<b>State</b>	81.3	61.0	71.2	72.9	-1.6	1.41	3	0.34	2.71	-1.72

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.