



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 23 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 60.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 95.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received some rain with the southeast part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.04 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 12, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	49	21	39	44
Cotton, planted	96	94	96	98
Cotton, emerged	91	86	89	90
Cotton, squaring	17	3	11	14
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	87	80	80	86
Peanuts, planted	94	91	88	91
Peanuts, emerged	87	80	78	75
Peanuts, pegging	6	0	2	6
Rice, planted	100	99	98	99
Rice, emerged	99	97	94	96
Rice, headed	1	0	1	1
Sorghum, planted	97	95	95	93
Sorghum, emerged	93	86	88	85
Sorghum, headed	2	0	2	2
Soybeans, planted	95	92	92	94
Soybeans, emerged	90	85	85	87
Soybeans, blooming	15	7	12	13
Sweet Potatoes, planted	49	31	61	64
Watermelons, planted	98	96	94	95
Winter Wheat, coloring	99	91	98	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	56	17	60	59

Crop condition for week ending June 12, 2016

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	11	61	27
Corn	1	7	31	42	19
Cotton	0	8	34	47	11
Livestock	1	3	20	59	17
Pasture	2	7	28	55	8
Peanuts	1	6	29	57	7
Rice	0	2	21	52	25
Sorghum	1	3	24	59	13
Soybeans	1	7	27	46	19
Winter Wheat	2	8	44	38	8

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Overall, the crops within the county are looking really good. We received some timely rainfall during the last week, which helped us cut out some irrigation events. Corn is anywhere from V6 to R1 right now. Most of our bean crop is V3 to R1, with the last of the crop being planted now in our low land areas. Cotton is starting to make a nice jump and looking good. The bulk of our rice crop is a couple weeks shy of permanent flood and looking really good. The only issues we have seen so far have been from three cornered alfalfa hoppers in our youngest beans, and thrips in our cotton crop.”

- Drew Wilson, Quitman County

“Replanting soybeans occurring where beans were planted in cloddy fields and growers hoped a rain would bring them up. Soybean cyst nematode wreaking havoc in numerous fields. This is #1 pest in the county.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“We finally got some rain to get crops to a complete stand and allow producers to wrap up planting. Irrigation is going on corn as many of our acres are tasseling. Herbicide applications on cotton and soybeans are being made, as well as, insecticide applications on cotton. The rain we received have the crops growing and looking better.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Scattered afternoon rains of the one-quarter to one inch variety fell over parts of the county several days last week to replenish soil moisture and perk up crops and pastures. Home vegetable gardeners are reporting widespread plant disease problems attributed to hot and humid weather conditions fostering growth of pathogens.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“Rain showers brought much needed moisture to the area last week to help with the drought conditions. Wheat harvest has been steady with fair to good yields.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 12, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cleveland	90.9	68.7	79.8	78.0	1.8	0.02	1	-0.99	3.45	-0.94
Lambert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunica	87.8	65.5	76.7	78.2	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.90	3.41	-0.94
Extreme/Average	89.3	67.1	78.2	78.1	0.2	0.01	1	-0.95	3.43	-0.94
North-Central										
Ashland	87.0	60.3	73.6	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.13	2.30	-2.56
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	86.9	61.0	73.9	75.0	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.04	4.03	-0.30
University	90.1	63.0	76.6	76.3	0.3	0.38	1	-0.74	1.70	-3.12
Extreme/Average	88.0	61.4	74.7	75.6	-0.4	0.13	1	-0.97	2.68	-1.99
Northeast										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corinth	87.1	61.1	74.1	74.3	-0.1	0.35	1	-0.66	1.99	-2.52
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	87.7	63.1	75.4	74.9	0.5	0.00	0	-1.18	0.85	-3.02
Tupelo	88.3	66.9	77.6	76.2	1.4	0.35	1	-0.66	4.42	0.09
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	87.7	63.7	75.7	75.1	0.6	0.23	1	-0.83	2.42	-1.82
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	87.7	67.7	77.7	79.0	-1.3	0.20	1	-0.77	2.58	-2.12
Moorhead	88.1	68.9	78.5	78.3	0.2	0.40	1	-0.55	2.89	-1.20
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	92.1	68.4	80.3	77.6	2.7	0.30	1	-0.67	3.36	-1.24
Extreme/Average	89.3	68.3	78.8	78.3	0.5	0.30	1	-0.66	2.94	-1.52
Central										
Canton	89.6	63.9	76.7	76.9	-0.2	0.06	2	-0.82	1.12	-3.30
Kosciusko	89.3	65.6	77.4	75.7	1.8	0.51	2	-0.49	1.61	-2.90
Winona	88.9	60.6	74.7	74.5	0.2	0.46	1	-0.57	2.51	-1.66
Extreme/Average	89.3	63.4	76.3	75.7	0.6	0.34	2	-0.63	1.75	-2.62
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	76.3	NA	0.08	1	-0.66	0.30	-3.08
Columbus	93.0	65.6	79.3	77.1	2.4	0.00	0	-0.77	1.03	-2.11
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	89.3	66.1	77.7	77.5	0.2	1.82	1	0.98	3.35	-0.19
State University	90.0	66.0	78.0	76.6	1.4	1.01	1	0.02	2.24	-1.90
Extreme/Average	90.8	65.9	78.3	76.9	1.3	0.73	1	-0.11	1.73	-1.82
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	88.3	67.7	78.0	77.4	0.6	0.30	1	-0.91	4.02	-0.60
Oakley	91.2	66.5	78.8	78.0	0.9	0.21	1	-0.86	3.62	-0.56
Vicksburg City	92.1	72.3	82.2	78.2	4.0	0.00	0	-0.94	2.47	-1.54
Extreme/Average	90.5	68.8	79.7	77.9	1.8	0.17	1	-0.90	3.37	-0.90
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	91.6	70.0	80.8	78.8	2.0	1.72	2	0.49	4.36	-0.46
Monticello	95.4	71.0	83.2	78.5	4.7	0.09	1	-0.85	1.52	-2.74
Extreme/Average	93.5	70.5	82.0	78.6	3.4	0.91	2	-0.18	2.94	-1.60
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.7	68.7	79.2	78.4	0.9	1.92	3	0.82	6.61	2.16
Laurel	88.7	67.1	77.9	77.6	0.3	0.16	1	-0.78	5.36	1.17
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	89.2	67.9	78.6	78.0	0.6	1.04	3	0.02	5.99	1.67
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.1	74.6	81.9	80.1	1.8	0.16	2	-1.27	5.73	0.91
Poplarville	88.7	70.0	79.3	78.3	1.1	0.17	2	-0.85	4.03	-0.43
Extreme/Average	88.9	72.3	80.6	79.2	1.4	0.17	2	-1.06	4.88	0.24
State	89.7	66.8	78.3	77.3	1.0	0.44	1	-0.59	3.21	-1.11

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.