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Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: May 10, 2020

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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, May 10, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 66.3 degrees Biloxi. Highs ranged from 70.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 0.99 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 10, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	87	71	91	95
Corn emerged	69	59	80	87
Cotton planted	23	11	15	35
Cotton emerged	10	1	7	16
Hay first cutting	38	29	17	33
Peanuts planted	20	13	13	27
Peanuts emerged	5	3	4	8
Rice planted	57	33	52	76
Rice emerged	30	15	36	56
Soybeans planted	51	39	31	61
Soybeans emerged	29	23	20	43
Sweet potatoes planted	1	0	0	1
Watermelons planted	76	70	78	78
Winter wheat headed	85	80	86	90
Winter wheat coloring	16	12	11	24

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 10, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	11	85	3
Corn	1	7	18	62	12
Hay, all	1	3	40	51	5
Livestock	0	6	27	57	10
Pasture	1	8	28	56	7
Vegetables	0	17	25	52	6
Winter wheat	6	10	36	42	6

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 10, 2020

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)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	86.0	47.5	66.8	68.6	-1.7	0.00	0	-0.41	7.70	6.23
Cleveland	76.3	52.6	64.4	69.4	-4.9	0.49	3	-1.09	8.56	3.22
Lambert	74.3	53.0	63.6	69.3	-5.6	0.81	1	-0.67	8.59	3.54
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.9	51.0	64.9	68.9	-4.1	0.43	3	-0.72	8.28	4.33
North central										
Ashland	71.7	47.6	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.63	2	-0.72	6.33	1.15
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	70.4	48.6	59.5	66.1	-6.6	1.15	3	-0.20	8.06	3.12
University	74.6	48.7	61.6	67.5	-5.8	1.11	2	-0.35	6.31	1.29
Average	72.2	48.3	60.3	66.7	-6.2	0.96	3	-0.42	6.90	1.85
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	70.8	48.2	59.5	68.2	-8.8	0.66	2	-0.54	0.86	-2.04
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	70.8	48.2	59.5	66.7	-8.8	0.66	2	-0.54	0.86	-2.04
Lower delta										
Belzoni	79.0	59.5	69.3	70.8	-1.3	0.10	1	-0.30	6.72	3.09
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.0	59.5	69.3	70.3	-1.3	0.10	1	-0.30	6.72	3.09
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.95	5.50
Winona	72.4	43.9	58.1	65.9	-7.8	0.73	2	-0.57	8.27	3.28
Average	72.4	43.9	58.1	66.6	-7.8	0.73	2	-0.57	7.61	4.39
East central										
Columbus	77.5	50.9	64.3	69.2	-4.9	0.42	1	-0.55	4.43	0.98
Macon	75.8	50.5	63.2	68.4	-5.2	0.31	2	-0.48	5.76	3.26
Philadelphia	77.0	54.2	65.6	69.4	-3.3	(NA)	0	-1.06	4.65	0.12
State University	74.2	46.8	60.5	68.3	-7.9	0.58	1	-0.30	10.09	5.92
Average	76.1	50.6	63.4	68.8	-5.4	0.44	2	-0.60	6.23	2.57
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	81.7	56.3	69.0	69.3	0.1	0.00	0	-0.49	3.54	0.82
Crystal Springs	82.5	59.7	70.3	71.7	-0.9	0.00	0	-0.46	8.92	6.09
Natchez	79.8	54.9	68.4	70.3	-1.7	1.65	1	0.56	8.66	4.54
Vicksburg City	76.8	55.9	67.6	70.5	-2.6	0.50	1	-0.72	8.03	3.50
Average	80.2	56.7	68.8	70.5	-1.3	0.54	1	-0.28	7.29	3.74
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	80.7	56.8	68.8	71.3	-2.4	0.99	2	0.10	8.07	3.81
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.33	1.45
Average	80.7	56.8	68.8	70.4	-2.4	0.99	2	0.10	5.70	2.63
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.2	57.4	69.8	71.1	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.64	6.75	2.94
Laurel	83.6	49.7	66.7	70.2	-3.2	0.60	1	-0.27	5.29	2.12
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.20	2.12
Average	82.9	53.5	68.3	69.8	-2.1	0.30	1	-0.46	5.75	2.39
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.3	66.3	74.3	73.6	1.2	0.00	0	-0.45	3.18	-0.24
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.78	1.83
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.49	1.81
Average	82.3	66.3	74.3	72.6	1.2	0.00	0	-0.45	3.82	1.13
State	77.6	53.1	65.4	69.1	-3.9	0.53	2	-0.42	6.08	2.56

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.