



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 28, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 89.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 3.29 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 28, 2017					Crop condition for week ending May 28, 2017					
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	99	97	97	Blueberries	0	0	9	63	28
Corn, silked	20	8	1	11	Corn	0	3	18	49	30
Cotton, planted	83	72	90	80	Cotton	0	6	25	50	19
Cotton, emerged	67	47	78	62	Livestock	0	2	24	63	11
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	68	59	73	65	Pasture	1	4	28	57	10
Peanuts, planted	59	47	80	67	Peanuts	0	4	35	53	8
Peanuts, emerged	36	29	64	47	Rice	0	0	30	58	12
Rice, planted	97	94	98	92	Sorghum	0	1	19	55	25
Rice, emerged	94	81	93	84	Soybeans	0	6	27	53	14
Sorghum, planted	86	78	86	76	Watermelons	0	2	40	53	5
Sorghum, emerged	78	69	67	63	Winter Wheat	0	3	23	63	11
Soybeans, planted	89	86	88	81						
Soybeans, emerged	84	77	76	69						
Soybeans, blooming	15	4	0	1						
Sweet Potatoes, planted	19	11	14	22						
Winter Wheat, headed	100	97	98	99						
Winter Wheat, coloring	90	82	83	NA						
Winter Wheat, harvested	9	4	4	14						

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“There was very little fieldwork this past week. For the most part, all crops have been planted and are up and growing pretty well. We still lack a few scattered fields of soybeans to plant.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“After heavy rains, we are having to replant end and low spots of cotton and soybeans. Anything that was up for a few days survived.”

- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Rain over the weekend kept tractors under the shed. Crops are looking good but producers need some days with calm wind to get fields sprayed; especially beans that are close to lapping the middles.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“There were lots of uprooted trees over the weekend from the storms. A few producers had fence and barn damage out in the county. There’s been no reports yet of much crop damage.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Flooding of the Mississippi river has water backed up in the Yazoo river which has caused over 1,000 acres of crops to be underwater. Some acres have yet to be planted.”

- Sandy Havard, Warren County

“Rainfall over the weekend ranged from 2-4 inches. Excessive rainfall has kept most producers from finishing planting.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 28, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	78.0	61.6	69.8	73.7	-3.9	4.47	3	3.74	6.89	3.48
Cleveland	77.7	59.3	68.5	74.3	-5.8	2.81	4	1.71	5.79	0.19
Lambert	79.3	57.0	68.1	74.7	-6.6	3.33	2	2.12	7.54	2.61
Tunica	76.0	59.0	67.5	74.4	-6.5	0.75	2	0.08	9.22	4.80
Extreme/Average	77.8	59.2	68.5	73.9	-5.7	2.84	4	1.91	7.36	2.77
North-Central										
Ashland	77.6	56.6	67.1	NA	NA	2.41	4	1.16	4.50	-0.69
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	70.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	76.4	57.0	66.7	71.1	-4.4	2.12	3	1.03	5.18	0.25
University	81.0	56.8	68.9	72.4	-3.5	3.23	3	2.34	4.73	-0.38
Extreme/Average	78.3	56.8	67.6	71.6	-3.9	2.59	4	1.51	4.80	-0.27
Northeast										
Booneville	78.0	57.9	67.9	70.1	-2.2	3.57	4	2.27	5.42	0.11
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	70.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	71.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	78.3	58.3	68.3	72.6	-4.3	2.28	4	1.18	3.35	-1.67
Verona	89.0	61.0	75.0	73.1	2.7	0.53	1	0.35	2.87	-1.29
Extreme/Average	81.8	59.1	70.4	71.5	-1.3	2.13	4	1.27	3.88	-0.95
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	79.7	61.3	70.5	75.6	-5.1	0.86	4	-0.53	3.79	-0.67
Moorhead	77.6	60.6	69.1	74.9	-5.8	1.01	5	-0.05	2.63	-1.80
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	75.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	82.1	62.3	72.2	74.3	-2.1	1.67	3	0.43	7.54	2.43
Extreme/Average	79.8	61.4	70.6	75.1	-4.3	1.18	5	-0.05	4.65	-0.01
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	79.0	58.6	68.8	72.0	-3.2	1.20	3	0.34	5.74	1.33
Winona	77.1	55.3	66.2	70.9	-4.7	1.27	4	0.33	5.04	0.93
Extreme/Average	78.0	57.0	67.5	71.4	-3.9	1.23	4	0.34	5.39	1.13
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	81.7	64.8	73.3	73.8	-0.5	1.25	4	0.42	2.65	-0.46
Macon	79.8	62.8	71.3	73.6	-2.1	0.89	2	0.19	3.96	1.22
Philadelphia	81.0	62.4	71.7	74.2	-2.5	2.16	5	1.20	3.83	-0.03
State University	80.1	59.1	69.6	73.0	-3.3	1.48	5	0.41	4.52	0.40
Extreme/Average	80.7	62.3	71.5	73.6	-2.1	1.45	5	0.56	3.74	0.28
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	80.0	58.0	69.0	76.4	-7.2	3.07	3	2.29	5.27	2.55
Natchez	79.0	60.6	69.8	74.6	-4.9	1.50	3	0.37	4.59	0.40
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	81.0	64.7	72.9	75.0	-2.1	3.70	3	2.56	7.45	2.90
Extreme/Average	78.5	60.7	69.6	75.0	-5.2	2.55	3	1.62	5.67	1.80
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	74.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	81.9	62.7	72.3	75.9	-3.6	3.30	3	2.06	10.80	6.42
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	75.2	NA	0.86	2	0.50	4.75	3.21
Extreme/Average	81.9	62.7	72.3	75.0	-3.6	2.08	3	1.28	7.78	4.81
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	81.1	61.9	71.5	75.4	-3.9	4.17	3	3.04	11.54	7.99
Laurel	80.9	61.9	71.4	74.5	-3.2	2.41	3	1.32	7.80	3.84
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	81.0	61.9	71.4	74.3	-3.6	3.29	3	2.18	9.67	5.92
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.0	68.3	75.1	77.8	-2.7	1.00	3	-0.10	3.69	-0.10
Poplarville	80.4	63.3	71.9	75.6	-3.8	2.55	2	1.41	10.61	6.40
Saucier	82.3	63.6	72.9	77.0	-4.1	0.98	2	-0.35	5.48	1.12
Extreme/Average	81.6	65.1	73.3	76.8	-3.5	1.51	3	0.32	6.59	2.47
State	79.9	60.5	70.2	73.8	-3.7	2.10	4	1.11	5.99	1.88

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.