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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: April 19, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 19, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 54.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 58.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tupelo to 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 4.14 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 19, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	50	32	55	72
Corn emerged	29	14	41	50
Cotton planted	4	1	0	3
Hay first cutting	14	9	7	5
Peanuts planted	7	3	0	3
Rice planted	11	5	18	38
Soybeans planted	21	5	15	29
Soybeans emerged	4	0	5	11
Watermelons planted	60	53	58	54
Winter wheat headed	48	35	35	45

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 19, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	13	85	2
Hay, all	1	4	41	43	11
Livestock	1	6	34	48	11
Pasture	3	12	33	42	10
Vegetables	4	4	25	60	7
Winter wheat	1	2	39	54	4

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1720.pdf>

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 19, 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)	61.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	70.0	40.5	55.3	62.0	-6.6	4.00	2	3.52	7.55	5.43
Cleveland	65.1	40.9	53.0	63.0	-10.0	4.51	3	3.43	11.35	7.02
Lambert	64.7	41.2	52.8	62.4	-10.0	1.14	1	0.25	6.91	2.99
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	66.6	40.9	53.7	62.4	-8.9	3.22	3	2.40	8.60	5.15
North central										
Ashland	63.3	36.0	49.6	(NA)	(NA)	4.11	3	2.89	10.45	5.71
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	62.6	36.1	49.4	60.1	-10.8	4.95	3	3.86	11.04	6.76
University	65.7	37.9	51.8	61.1	-9.3	2.35	3	1.06	7.56	2.75
Average	63.9	36.7	50.3	60.5	-10.0	3.80	3	2.60	9.68	5.07
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	58.0	39.0	48.5	61.9	-13.1	0.00	0	-0.29	2.85	0.31
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	58.0	39.0	48.5	60.7	-13.1	0.00	0	-0.29	2.85	0.31
Lower delta										
Belzoni	69.2	45.5	57.4	64.3	-6.6	1.72	1	1.02	6.69	3.02
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	69.2	45.5	57.4	64.1	-6.6	1.72	1	1.02	6.69	3.02
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.51	-0.51
Winona	63.1	36.9	50.0	59.9	-9.9	4.14	3	2.99	8.58	4.31
Average	63.1	36.9	50.0	60.7	-9.9	4.14	3	2.99	5.54	1.90
East central										
Columbus	67.6	45.6	56.6	63.4	-6.7	2.15	1	1.31	8.04	4.08
Macon	67.5	45.8	56.6	62.3	-5.6	4.00	2	3.35	4.46	2.88
Philadelphia	64.0	42.2	53.1	63.8	-10.3	1.23	1	0.48	3.27	-0.99
State University	66.6	41.9	54.2	62.2	-8.0	4.93	3	3.74	8.99	4.36
Average	66.4	43.9	55.1	62.9	-7.6	3.08	3	2.22	6.19	2.58
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.0	54.0	68.0	63.9	4.9	0.50	1	0.32	1.88	-1.79
Crystal Springs	65.5	42.5	54.0	65.5	-11.1	0.07	1	-0.64	0.95	-1.60
Natchez	69.8	44.1	57.2	65.0	-7.9	0.55	2	-0.49	1.71	-2.65
Vicksburg City	66.6	48.9	57.7	64.3	-6.6	1.14	1	-0.09	2.57	-2.10
Average	71.0	47.4	59.2	64.7	-5.2	0.56	2	-0.23	1.78	-2.03
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	73.4	47.0	60.2	65.5	-5.1	0.50	1	-0.42	1.56	-3.13
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.2	(NA)	1.80	1	0.93	5.04	1.18
Average	73.4	47.0	60.2	65.0	-5.1	1.15	1	0.26	3.30	-0.97
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	74.0	50.9	62.4	65.6	-3.2	1.34	2	0.14	2.48	-2.37
Laurel	71.7	48.3	60.0	64.8	-4.8	0.04	1	-0.42	1.11	-2.17
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.25	-1.25
Average	72.8	49.6	61.2	64.2	-4.0	0.69	2	-0.14	1.28	-1.93
Coastal										
Biloxi	74.2	54.2	64.2	67.8	-3.3	0.01	1	-0.73	0.23	-4.24
Poplarville	74.7	50.0	62.3	65.4	-2.6	0.83	1	0.33	1.40	-2.83
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.91	-2.99
Average	74.5	52.1	63.3	67.0	-3.0	0.42	1	-0.20	0.85	-3.35
State	68.0	43.9	56.0	63.2	-7.2	1.92	2	1.08	4.51	0.80

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.