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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 3, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 3, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel to 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Highs ranged from 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 80.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 1.90 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	71	60	86	90
Corn emerged	59	44	69	78
Cotton planted	11	6	8	18
Cotton emerged	1	1	1	6
Hay first cutting	29	22	14	19
Peanuts planted	13	10	10	17
Peanuts emerged	3	0	2	4
Rice planted	33	21	43	64
Rice emerged	15	6	27	41
Soybeans planted	39	30	25	49
Soybeans emerged	23	17	13	31
Watermelons planted	70	65	71	71
Winter wheat headed	80	59	72	80
Winter wheat coloring	12	9	4	10

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	18	79	2
Corn	0	5	16	67	12
Hay, all	1	2	33	56	8
Livestock	1	5	33	50	11
Pasture	1	7	34	51	7
Vegetables	0	8	29	61	2
Winter wheat	3	7	39	47	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/prog1920.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 3, 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)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	80.0	50.0	65.0	66.5	-1.2	2.00	1	1.80	8.40	7.19
Cleveland	77.1	54.9	66.0	67.3	-1.3	0.64	1	-0.83	8.11	3.27
Lambert	76.4	54.9	65.6	67.0	-1.4	0.89	1	-0.46	5.33	1.00
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	77.8	53.3	65.6	66.8	-1.3	1.18	1	0.17	7.28	3.82
North central										
Ashland	75.1	48.9	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.29	2	-1.03	6.63	1.62
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	73.3	51.0	62.1	64.1	-2.0	0.78	1	-0.51	7.43	2.78
University	77.8	50.0	63.9	65.4	-1.5	0.28	1	-0.69	5.92	1.12
Average	75.4	50.0	62.7	64.7	-1.7	0.45	2	-0.74	6.66	1.84
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	76.8	54.2	65.5	66.3	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.77	0.57	-1.60
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.8	54.2	65.5	64.8	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.77	0.57	-1.60
Lower delta										
Belzoni	74.2	56.8	65.5	68.7	-3.1	0.50	1	-0.24	9.05	4.80
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.2	56.8	65.5	68.2	-3.1	0.50	1	-0.24	9.05	4.80
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.26	5.47
Winona	73.9	45.1	59.5	63.8	-4.3	0.69	2	-0.62	9.64	4.81
Average	73.9	45.1	59.5	64.6	-4.3	0.69	2	-0.62	8.95	5.14
East central										
Columbus	80.0	52.8	66.4	67.3	-0.8	0.36	2	-0.52	7.77	4.30
Macon	76.3	47.3	61.8	66.3	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.43	5.45	3.43
Philadelphia	75.0	47.5	61.3	67.4	-5.8	0.16	1	-0.44	4.96	0.65
State University	78.0	53.1	65.6	66.4	-0.8	0.12	1	-0.90	11.31	6.82
Average	77.3	50.2	63.8	66.8	-2.9	0.16	2	-0.57	7.37	3.80
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	80.5	55.0	67.8	67.5	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.32	3.81	0.36
Crystal Springs	74.2	50.2	62.2	69.6	-7.1	0.95	1	0.15	8.92	6.04
Natchez	77.0	51.4	64.2	68.5	-4.3	0.86	1	-0.13	7.49	3.32
Vicksburg City	75.0	57.3	66.2	68.5	-2.4	0.65	1	-0.31	7.64	3.15
Average	76.7	53.5	65.1	68.5	-3.6	0.61	1	-0.15	6.96	3.22
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	79.4	53.3	66.4	69.3	-3.0	1.82	1	0.86	7.46	2.96
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	1.50	1	1.17	3.41	0.53
Average	79.4	53.3	66.4	68.5	-3.0	1.66	1	1.01	5.44	1.75
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	76.8	51.6	64.2	69.2	-4.7	0.89	2	0.23	7.14	2.97
Laurel	80.3	43.3	61.8	68.4	-6.6	0.10	1	-0.72	5.16	2.09
Newton	75.5	48.0	61.8	66.2	-4.0	0.22	2	-0.40	7.19	2.84
Average	77.5	47.6	62.6	67.9	-5.1	0.40	2	-0.30	6.50	2.63
Coastal										
Biloxi	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.49	-1.49
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.22	1.05
Saucier	79.5	56.0	67.8	71.1	-2.8	1.90	2	1.42	5.26	1.37
Average	79.5	56.0	67.8	70.7	-2.8	1.90	2	1.42	3.66	0.31
State	76.7	51.4	64.1	67.1	-3.1	0.70	1	-0.15	6.50	2.77

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.