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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 17, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 17, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia to 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Highs ranged from 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.45 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 17, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	95	87	94	97
Corn emerged	85	69	85	91
Cotton planted	52	23	29	58
Cotton emerged	22	10	14	35
Hay first cutting	51	38	29	48
Peanuts planted	30	20	23	43
Peanuts emerged	11	5	9	20
Rice planted	76	57	60	85
Rice emerged	49	30	42	67
Soybeans planted	66	51	42	71
Soybeans emerged	41	29	29	56
Sweet potatoes planted	2	1	2	5
Watermelons planted	80	76	82	83
Winter wheat headed	91	85	90	94
Winter wheat coloring	37	16	24	51

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 17, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	19	79	2
Corn	0	5	19	66	10
Hay, all	1	4	41	49	5
Livestock	0	4	28	59	9
Pasture	1	9	28	55	7
Rice	0	0	31	50	19
Vegetables	0	13	33	48	6
Watermelons	0	0	17	75	8
Winter wheat	9	14	29	39	9

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/prog2120.pdf>

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 17, 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)	69.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	81.0	55.7	68.3	70.7	-2.3	0.01	1	-0.56	3.71	2.15
Cleveland	81.6	60.1	70.9	71.4	-0.5	0.03	2	-1.49	4.08	-1.70
Lambert	79.7	59.9	69.8	71.5	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.49	3.77	-1.73
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.8	58.6	69.7	70.9	-1.5	0.01	2	-1.18	3.85	-0.43
North central										
Ashland	76.1	54.7	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.18	3	-1.15	2.40	-2.89
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	74.6	55.4	65.0	68.1	-3.1	0.08	1	-1.20	3.19	-1.94
University	79.7	55.7	67.7	69.5	-1.7	0.54	3	-0.88	4.50	-0.65
Average	76.8	55.3	66.1	68.7	-2.4	0.27	3	-1.08	3.36	-1.83
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	75.2	57.2	66.2	70.0	-3.7	0.36	1	-0.82	1.22	-2.57
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.2	57.2	66.2	68.6	-3.7	0.36	1	-0.82	1.22	-2.57
Lower delta										
Belzoni	78.8	61.4	70.1	72.8	-2.6	0.44	2	-0.61	5.43	1.37
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.8	61.4	70.1	72.2	-2.6	0.44	2	-0.61	5.43	1.37
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	0.42	1	-0.41	6.73	2.47
Winona	77.1	52.6	64.9	67.9	-3.1	0.14	3	-1.10	4.27	-0.81
Average	77.1	52.6	64.9	68.5	-3.1	0.28	3	-0.76	5.50	0.83
East central										
Columbus	82.5	58.3	70.4	71.1	-0.6	0.99	3	0.21	3.27	-0.12
Macon	79.4	53.6	66.5	70.5	-3.7	0.66	1	0.07	2.42	-0.02
Philadelphia	77.0	44.5	60.8	71.3	-9.9	0.00	0	-0.28	3.33	-0.20
State University	80.7	55.6	68.1	70.2	-2.1	0.25	2	-0.78	5.41	1.40
Average	79.9	53.0	66.5	70.8	-4.1	0.47	3	-0.20	3.61	0.27
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	79.2	62.7	70.9	71.1	-0.3	1.59	3	0.63	5.99	2.41
Crystal Springs	83.0	65.0	74.0	73.7	0.2	0.35	1	0.08	9.20	6.81
Natchez	79.3	59.7	69.5	72.1	-2.6	0.57	3	-0.34	8.68	4.69
Vicksburg City	78.9	60.7	69.8	72.4	-2.6	0.19	3	-0.99	7.08	2.60
Average	80.1	62.0	71.1	72.3	-1.3	0.68	3	-0.15	7.74	4.13
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	81.9	62.6	72.2	73.2	-1.0	2.45	3	1.40	10.02	5.83
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.24	1.06
Average	81.9	62.6	72.2	72.3	-1.0	2.45	3	1.40	6.13	3.45
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	80.8	58.2	69.5	72.8	-3.1	0.54	1	-0.11	6.84	3.32
Laurel	81.8	56.2	69.0	71.9	-2.9	1.62	2	0.77	6.87	3.31
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.98	1.18
Average	81.3	57.2	69.3	71.6	-3.0	1.08	2	0.33	5.56	2.60
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.0	54.0	68.0	75.5	-6.7	0.00	0	-0.13	3.12	0.59
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.67	1.88
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.00	-1.17
Average	82.0	54.0	68.0	74.4	-6.7	0.00	0	-0.13	2.60	0.43
State	79.4	57.3	68.3	71.0	-2.9	0.64	2	-0.28	4.77	1.08

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.