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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 24, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 24, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 23 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 68.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia. Highs ranged from 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.61 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 24, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	97	95	96	99
Corn emerged	92	85	92	95
Corn silking	3	0	0	3
Cotton planted	72	52	54	74
Cotton emerged	47	22	28	55
Hay first cutting	62	51	50	60
Peanuts planted	39	30	41	58
Peanuts emerged	18	11	17	35
Rice planted	84	76	75	91
Rice emerged	62	49	55	79
Soybeans planted	78	66	59	80
Soybeans emerged	58	41	41	67
Soybeans blooming	1	0	4	3
Sweet potatoes planted	8	2	8	11
Watermelons planted	88	80	87	89
Watermelons harvested	1	0	0	0
Winter wheat headed	95	91	95	97
Winter wheat coloring	56	37	49	73

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 24, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	25	71	2
Corn	1	4	20	60	15
Hay, all	1	4	40	50	5
Livestock	0	4	30	57	9
Pasture	1	9	27	56	7
Rice	0	2	28	48	22
Soybeans	0	5	23	56	16
Vegetables	0	8	28	57	7
Watermelons	0	0	20	74	6
Winter wheat	8	16	32	35	9

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 24, 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)	71.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	82.0	61.0	71.5	72.6	-1.2	0.20	1	-0.12	2.21	0.11
Cleveland	85.6	62.1	73.9	73.3	0.6	0.05	1	-1.19	1.21	-4.60
Lambert	81.5	60.0	70.8	73.6	-2.6	1.45	1	0.90	3.15	-1.72
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.0	61.0	72.0	72.8	-1.1	0.57	1	-0.14	2.19	-2.07
North central										
Ashland	80.4	58.0	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.07	3	-0.15	2.17	-3.05
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	75.5	56.5	66.0	70.0	-3.7	0.68	2	0.06	2.69	-1.85
University	81.4	58.6	70.0	71.4	-1.4	2.03	3	0.78	3.96	-1.14
Average	79.1	57.7	68.4	70.6	-2.5	1.26	3	0.23	2.94	-2.01
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	80.7	59.0	69.8	71.6	-1.5	1.61	3	1.06	2.63	-1.28
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.7	59.0	69.8	70.5	-1.5	1.61	3	1.06	2.63	-1.28
Lower delta										
Belzoni	83.0	64.6	73.8	74.6	-0.7	0.47	1	-0.55	2.13	-2.70
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.0	64.6	73.8	74.1	-0.7	0.47	1	-0.55	2.13	-2.70
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	0.52	1	0.34	2.63	-1.05
Winona	79.0	55.0	67.0	69.8	-2.4	(NA)	0	-0.46	1.56	-2.75
Average	79.0	55.0	67.0	70.4	-2.4	0.52	1	-0.06	2.09	-1.90
East central										
Columbus	82.0	57.5	69.8	72.8	-2.8	(NA)	0	-0.27	1.77	-1.13
Macon	82.0	60.8	71.4	72.5	-0.8	0.81	2	0.29	1.78	-0.55
Philadelphia	77.0	68.0	72.5	73.2	0.1	0.00	0	-0.14	0.92	-2.32
State University	83.7	61.0	72.4	72.0	0.4	0.35	4	-0.69	1.30	-2.67
Average	81.2	61.8	71.5	72.6	-0.8	0.39	4	-0.20	1.44	-1.67
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	80.0	63.5	71.8	72.9	-0.6	0.15	1	-0.16	3.10	0.38
Crystal Springs	74.0	62.2	68.2	75.5	-7.0	0.65	1	0.06	1.95	-0.17
Natchez	80.8	62.0	71.4	73.8	-2.2	0.29	2	-0.33	3.37	-0.24
Vicksburg City	80.8	64.2	72.5	74.1	-1.3	0.15	1	-0.56	1.49	-2.58
Average	78.9	63.0	71.0	74.1	-2.8	0.31	2	-0.25	2.48	-0.65
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	85.3	66.0	75.7	75.0	0.8	0.40	2	-0.57	5.66	1.63
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	1.10	1	0.93	3.31	2.64
Average	85.3	66.0	75.7	74.1	0.8	0.75	2	0.18	4.49	2.13
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.5	62.8	72.6	74.5	-1.6	0.27	3	-0.33	3.15	-0.20
Laurel	86.0	62.5	74.3	73.6	1.3	0.18	2	-0.12	2.50	-0.34
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.22	-0.40
Average	84.2	62.6	73.4	73.3	-0.2	0.23	3	-0.23	1.96	-0.31
Coastal										
Biloxi	82.3	66.7	74.5	77.0	-2.1	0.62	2	0.18	2.53	0.53
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.07	-1.23
Average	82.3	66.7	74.5	76.0	-2.1	0.62	2	0.18	2.30	-0.35
State	81.5	61.5	71.5	72.8	-1.4	0.63	2	-0.01	2.43	-1.06

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.