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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 31, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 31, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 23 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 60.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 70.0 degrees Biloxi. Highs ranged from 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 87.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 2.50 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 31, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	99	97	98	100
Corn emerged	96	92	95	97
Corn silking	7	3	1	8
Cotton planted	82	72	73	85
Cotton emerged	65	47	49	71
Hay first cutting	70	62	67	69
Peanuts planted	44	39	49	68
Peanuts emerged	27	18	29	49
Rice planted	95	84	88	95
Rice emerged	76	62	70	87
Soybeans planted	86	78	76	86
Soybeans emerged	74	58	58	76
Soybeans blooming	10	1	7	7
Sweet potatoes planted	19	8	21	21
Watermelons planted	91	88	90	92
Watermelons harvested	20	1	1	0
Winter wheat headed	97	95	97	99
Winter wheat coloring	72	56	78	87
Winter wheat harvested	4	0	21	10

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 31, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	17	80	2
Corn	1	3	20	60	16
Cotton	0	3	44	47	6
Hay, all	1	4	39	50	6
Livestock	1	5	31	54	9
Pasture	1	8	31	54	6
Peanuts	0	1	44	52	3
Rice	0	4	30	53	13
Soybeans	0	3	27	60	10
Vegetables	0	3	24	66	7
Watermelons	0	0	14	82	4
Winter wheat	1	10	41	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/prog2320.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 31, 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)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	84.7	63.3	74.0	74.5	-0.5	2.40	1	1.96	2.61	0.87
Cleveland	86.9	66.1	76.5	75.1	1.4	0.66	3	-0.35	1.23	-4.12
Lambert	84.0	64.4	74.2	75.5	-1.3	1.30	3	0.14	3.67	-1.38
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.2	64.6	74.9	74.7	-0.1	1.45	3	0.58	2.50	-1.54
North central										
Ashland	83.3	62.6	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.79	3	-0.47	2.67	-2.49
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	81.3	63.0	72.1	71.9	0.3	1.09	3	0.00	3.05	-1.61
University	84.6	62.0	73.3	73.2	0.1	0.83	3	-0.41	4.51	-0.86
Average	83.1	62.5	72.8	72.4	0.2	0.90	3	-0.29	3.41	-1.65
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	81.5	60.8	71.1	73.3	-2.0	2.32	4	1.73	4.95	1.22
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.5	60.8	71.1	72.3	-2.0	2.32	4	1.73	4.95	1.22
Lower delta										
Belzoni	85.0	66.2	75.6	76.3	-0.7	0.86	1	0.06	2.66	-2.05
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.0	66.2	75.6	75.8	-0.7	0.86	1	0.06	2.66	-2.05
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.09	-0.46
Winona	83.3	60.1	71.7	71.7	0.0	1.13	4	0.04	2.09	-2.32
Average	83.3	60.1	71.7	72.2	0.0	1.13	4	0.04	2.09	-1.39
East central										
Columbus	85.2	67.0	76.1	74.5	1.7	1.50	2	0.67	2.91	-0.21
Macon	86.2	66.0	76.1	74.3	1.7	0.47	2	-0.37	2.50	-0.52
Philadelphia	82.0	64.0	73.0	74.9	-1.5	0.95	2	-0.01	2.71	-1.27
State University	84.9	65.3	75.1	73.7	1.4	0.64	4	-0.42	1.82	-2.19
Average	84.6	65.6	75.1	74.4	0.8	0.89	4	-0.03	2.49	-1.05
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.7	66.0	74.4	74.6	-0.2	1.67	3	0.58	3.95	0.30
Crystal Springs	69.0	63.7	66.5	77.0	-10.2	1.78	2	1.28	2.78	0.96
Natchez	82.8	65.3	74.1	75.3	-1.1	0.61	4	-0.53	3.12	-0.64
Vicksburg City	82.6	65.9	74.2	75.6	-1.4	0.57	1	-0.46	1.41	-3.07
Average	79.3	65.2	72.3	75.6	-3.2	1.16	4	0.22	2.81	-0.61
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	87.1	66.7	76.9	76.6	0.4	0.66	2	-0.60	5.32	0.81
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.81	1.47
Average	87.1	66.7	76.9	75.7	0.4	0.66	2	-0.60	3.57	1.14
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	86.0	65.5	75.8	76.1	0.0	2.33	3	1.68	4.60	1.03
Laurel	87.0	64.6	75.8	75.2	0.6	2.66	4	1.56	5.06	1.78
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.5	65.0	75.8	74.9	0.3	2.50	4	1.62	4.83	1.41
Coastal										
Biloxi	85.7	70.0	77.9	78.4	-0.5	1.70	2	0.59	3.02	-1.00
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.2	(NA)	1.78	1	1.28	5.50	1.87
Saucier	84.0	67.0	75.5	77.6	-1.7	0.74	2	-0.61	2.18	-2.70
Average	84.8	68.5	76.7	77.4	-1.1	1.41	2	0.42	3.57	-0.61
State	83.9	64.4	74.2	74.5	-0.6	1.33	3	0.36	3.26	-0.49

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.