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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 25, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 25, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Macon to 55.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 66.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City to 77.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. 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 3.62 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 25, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	82	66	59	76
Corn emerged	59	52	42	61
Cotton planted	2	1	6	6
Hay first cutting	14	10	21	12
Peanuts planted	2	0	10	9
Rice planted	47	36	20	44
Rice emerged	27	16	5	22
Soybeans planted	37	15	29	34
Soybeans emerged	14	5	15	18
Watermelons planted	56	49	64	64
Winter wheat headed	63	38	57	62
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	8	4

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 25, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	13	78	9
Corn	0	1	29	60	10
Hay, all	0	5	30	57	8
Livestock	0	4	29	58	9
Pasture	0	4	42	49	5
Vegetables	0	3	36	56	5
Winter wheat	0	2	26	50	22

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending April 25, 2021

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)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	70.0	42.0	56.0	64.0	-9.0	0.00	0	-0.19	3.20	2.44
Cleveland	69.1	43.9	56.5	64.8	-8.3	1.57	1	0.38	4.58	0.15
Lambert	67.3	42.0	54.6	64.4	-9.7	1.51	2	0.35	4.94	0.87
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	68.8	42.6	55.7	64.4	-9.0	1.03	2	0.18	4.24	1.15
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.27	3.76
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	69.7	37.3	53.5	62.9	-9.4	1.09	2	-0.21	3.82	-1.14
Average	69.7	37.3	53.5	62.9	-9.4	1.09	2	-0.21	4.04	1.31
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	72.0	43.5	57.8	66.2	-8.6	1.00	1	0.65	2.40	1.09
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.0	43.5	57.8	66.2	-8.6	1.00	1	0.65	2.40	1.09
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.51	5.69	1.22
Winona	67.0	37.3	52.1	61.5	-9.4	1.06	2	-0.16	4.85	0.30
Average	67.0	37.3	52.1	62.3	-9.4	0.53	2	-0.34	5.27	0.76
East central										
Columbus	71.7	44.3	58.0	65.0	-6.9	(NA)	0	-0.94	5.20	1.21
Macon	69.5	35.0	52.3	64.0	-12.2	2.00	1	1.69	3.92	2.66
Philadelphia	71.3	42.9	57.1	65.3	-8.2	2.70	2	1.53	7.60	2.63
State University	71.3	44.9	58.1	64.0	-5.9	1.71	1	0.62	5.80	1.16
Average	71.0	41.8	56.4	64.6	-8.3	2.14	2	0.73	5.63	1.92
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	66.3	40.7	53.5	65.4	-11.8	0.00	0	-0.52	6.99	4.71
Crystal Springs	68.4	41.6	55.0	67.2	-11.9	0.00	0	-0.86	7.63	4.05
Natchez	68.5	42.7	55.6	66.4	-10.7	0.00	0	-0.86	7.80	3.68
Vicksburg City	69.0	48.1	58.6	66.0	-7.5	1.65	1	0.50	6.59	1.90
Average	68.1	43.3	55.7	66.3	-10.5	0.41	1	-0.43	7.25	3.58
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	74.0	47.1	60.6	67.1	-6.5	3.62	2	2.46	13.14	8.03
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.0	47.1	60.6	67.1	-6.5	3.62	2	2.46	13.14	8.03
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	74.1	48.3	61.2	67.1	-5.9	3.75	2	2.66	12.11	7.33
Laurel	77.3	44.9	61.1	66.3	-5.2	2.00	1	1.11	6.17	3.28
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.78	2.09
Average	75.7	46.6	61.1	66.7	-5.6	2.88	2	1.89	7.02	4.23
Coastal										
Biloxi	72.7	55.7	64.2	69.4	-5.2	0.17	1	-0.79	14.78	10.44
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.35	-0.20
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.7	55.7	64.2	69.4	-5.2	0.17	1	-0.79	7.56	5.12
State	65.4	40.1	52.8	60.4	-7.5	1.34	2	0.44	5.84	2.76

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.