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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 9, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 9, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 68.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 75.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 83.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.34 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	96	92	85	93
Corn emerged	86	74	68	83
Cotton planted	35	10	21	28
Cotton emerged	9	1	9	12
Hay first cutting	23	18	37	30
Peanuts planted	13	8	19	24
Peanuts emerged	1	0	5	8
Rice planted	78	64	54	69
Rice emerged	56	39	28	48
Soybeans planted	64	54	49	55
Soybeans emerged	50	33	28	38
Watermelons planted	70	65	75	77
Winter wheat headed	86	78	84	88
Winter wheat coloring	16	4	15	22

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	13	81	4
Corn	0	3	17	70	10
Hay, all	0	7	25	59	9
Livestock	1	5	29	56	9
Pasture	1	6	38	48	7
Rice	0	0	11	85	4
Vegetables	3	2	24	64	7
Winter wheat	0	1	27	66	6

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/prog2021.pdf>



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 9, 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	78.0	50.0	64.0	68.5	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.20	0.00	-0.64
Cleveland	79.4	57.3	68.4	69.5	-1.2	1.74	3	0.30	3.68	-1.93
Lambert	80.3	56.2	68.3	68.2	0.2	0.55	2	-0.74	2.60	-3.01
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.2	54.5	66.9	68.8	-1.9	0.76	3	-0.21	2.09	-1.86
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	78.6	51.6	65.1	67.6	-2.5	2.16	3	0.74	3.62	-1.86
Average	78.6	51.6	65.1	66.4	-2.5	2.16	3	0.74	3.62	-1.86
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	82.8	60.8	71.8	70.2	1.7	1.26	2	0.45	2.66	-0.54
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	82.8	60.8	71.8	71.1	1.7	1.26	2	0.45	2.66	-0.54
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	1.80	4	1.16	3.65	-1.36
Winona	75.9	52.4	64.1	64.8	-0.7	2.38	3	1.10	3.81	-1.87
Average	75.9	52.4	64.1	66.4	-0.7	2.09	4	1.13	3.73	-1.62
East central										
Columbus	79.9	57.3	68.6	70.6	-2.0	1.63	3	0.69	2.07	-2.35
Macon	81.0	59.8	70.4	67.9	2.6	1.12	2	0.30	3.12	1.02
Philadelphia	80.8	63.2	72.0	68.9	3.5	0.92	1	(NA)	3.99	(NA)
State University	78.1	57.6	67.9	69.0	-1.1	2.24	3	1.25	4.15	-0.95
Average	79.9	59.5	69.7	69.1	0.7	1.48	3	0.75	3.33	-0.76
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crystal Springs	77.0	59.0	68.0	70.0	-1.7	2.39	2	1.68	5.67	2.51
Natchez	79.8	61.2	70.5	69.0	1.7	1.10	2	0.51	4.24	1.57
Vicksburg City	79.6	59.6	69.6	71.5	-1.9	1.63	2	0.52	4.43	-0.62
Average	78.8	59.9	69.4	70.1	0.6	1.71	2	0.90	4.78	1.15
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	83.4	64.0	73.7	71.2	2.8	1.83	2	1.13	10.05	5.83
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.4	64.0	73.7	71.3	2.8	1.83	2	1.13	10.05	5.83
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.0	65.2	73.6	70.6	3.5	1.87	3	1.31	9.98	5.53
Laurel	81.5	58.2	69.9	70.3	-0.2	2.06	2	1.50	4.26	1.41
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.42	-0.44
Average	81.8	61.7	71.8	69.9	1.6	1.97	3	1.41	5.89	2.17
Coastal										
Biloxi	79.5	68.2	73.9	73.1	1.0	3.89	2	3.18	13.81	9.24
Poplarville	79.0	66.0	72.5	70.5	2.8	0.78	1	0.62	6.28	2.30
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.3	67.1	73.2	71.8	1.9	2.34	2	1.90	10.05	5.77
State	74.2	54.9	64.5	69.1	0.9	1.58	3	0.84	4.43	0.66

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.