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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 16, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 16, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.3 degrees Fahrenheit at University to 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 72.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 81.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 3.69 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 16, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	97	96	94	96
Corn emerged	91	86	83	89
Cotton planted	49	35	48	51
Cotton emerged	23	9	20	27
Hay first cutting	32	23	49	45
Peanuts planted	26	13	29	38
Peanuts emerged	8	1	10	16
Rice planted	89	78	73	81
Rice emerged	69	56	46	61
Soybeans planted	72	64	64	67
Soybeans emerged	61	50	39	50
Sweet potatoes planted	2	0	2	3
Watermelons planted	73	70	79	83
Winter wheat headed	89	86	90	93
Winter wheat coloring	43	16	34	44

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 16, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	18	75	6
Corn	0	1	16	74	9
Hay, all	0	5	29	60	6
Livestock	1	5	29	57	8
Pasture	1	7	36	50	6
Rice	0	0	5	88	7
Soybeans	0	0	26	65	9
Vegetables	0	0	26	72	2
Winter wheat	0	0	18	68	14

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/prog2121.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 16, 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	76.7	52.0	64.3	70.6	-6.3	1.35	1	0.80	1.35	0.35
Cleveland	73.3	55.0	64.1	71.7	-7.6	1.11	3	-0.24	4.52	-1.04
Lambert	72.6	50.2	60.5	70.4	-10.1	2.66	3	1.24	4.99	-0.62
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.2	52.4	63.0	71.0	-8.0	1.71	3	0.60	3.62	-0.44
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	74.7	47.3	61.0	69.7	-8.7	1.03	2	-0.22	4.49	-0.75
Average	74.7	47.3	61.0	68.4	-8.7	1.03	2	-0.22	4.49	-0.75
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	76.3	56.7	66.5	72.4	-5.6	1.45	2	0.90	3.71	0.76
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.3	56.7	66.5	73.1	-5.6	1.45	2	0.90	3.71	0.76
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	2.46	3	1.57	5.88	1.18
Winona	72.5	49.4	60.5	66.9	-6.5	1.92	3	0.78	5.42	0.02
Average	72.5	49.4	60.5	68.4	-6.5	2.19	3	1.18	5.65	0.60
East central										
Columbus	74.2	58.4	66.3	72.4	-6.0	0.74	3	0.04	2.75	-1.14
Macon	74.3	55.8	65.1	70.0	-4.8	2.20	3	1.52	5.32	2.73
Philadelphia	77.0	54.3	65.6	70.8	-5.2	0.68	1	(NA)	4.92	(NA)
State University	74.1	54.4	64.3	71.0	-6.7	1.83	3	0.91	5.88	1.34
Average	74.9	55.7	65.3	71.1	-5.7	1.36	3	0.82	4.72	0.98
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	73.0	59.0	66.0	70.9	-4.8	0.40	1	0.00	0.40	-1.29
Crystal Springs	75.2	59.5	67.4	71.9	-4.2	1.38	3	0.87	3.82	1.15
Natchez	76.1	58.6	67.4	70.9	-3.6	2.66	3	1.68	3.96	1.30
Vicksburg City	76.2	58.3	67.3	73.5	-6.2	0.73	3	-0.18	4.22	-0.29
Average	75.1	58.9	67.0	71.8	-4.7	1.29	3	0.59	3.10	0.22
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	80.1	62.6	71.4	73.1	-1.8	2.05	3	1.17	7.58	3.47
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.7	(NA)	3.30	1	3.17	3.30	3.17
Average	80.1	62.6	71.4	73.2	-1.8	2.67	3	2.17	5.44	3.32
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	78.6	59.7	69.1	72.5	-3.4	3.03	3	2.09	8.65	4.24
Laurel	81.3	62.2	71.8	72.1	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.26	4.16	1.40
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.92	0.58
Average	79.9	61.0	70.4	71.8	-1.9	1.51	3	0.91	5.24	2.07
Coastal										
Biloxi	77.1	62.9	70.0	74.9	-4.9	3.69	3	2.55	8.15	3.39
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.84	-0.86
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.30	0.90
Average	77.1	62.9	70.0	73.3	-4.9	3.69	3	2.55	4.10	1.14
State	70.2	51.9	61.0	71.0	-4.8	1.67	3	0.93	4.16	0.84

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.