



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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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 26, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light precipitation was received throughout most of the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.02 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 26, 2019**

| Crop                           | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                                | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent)      |
| Corn, planted                  | 97        | 95        | 100       | 100            |
| Corn, emerged                  | 94        | 86        | 96        | 96             |
| Cotton, planted                | 62        | 34        | 83        | 83             |
| Cotton, emerged                | 33        | 16        | 64        | 65             |
| Hay-Cool Season, first cutting | 56        | 34        | 60        | 62             |
| Peanuts, planted               | 47        | 27        | 73        | 64             |
| Peanuts, emerged               | 20        | 10        | 42        | 43             |
| Rice, planted                  | 80        | 62        | 97        | 95             |
| Rice, emerged                  | 60        | 43        | 83        | 86             |
| Sorghum, planted               | 51        | 34        | 66        | 78             |
| Sorghum, emerged               | 30        | 20        | 41        | 61             |
| Soybeans, planted              | 65        | 45        | 88        | 86             |
| Soybeans, emerged              | 44        | 32        | 77        | 75             |
| Soybeans, blooming             | 6         | 0         | 1         | 3              |
| Sweet potatoes, planted        | 10        | 3         | 13        | 14             |
| Watermelons, planted           | 88        | 83        | 91        | 88             |
| Winter wheat, headed           | 96        | 91        | 98        | 98             |
| Winter wheat, coloring         | 57        | 29        | 79        | (NA)           |
| Winter wheat, harvested        | 7         | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)           |

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending May 26, 2019**

| Item         | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries  | 0         | 4         | 17        | 75        | 4         |
| Corn         | 2         | 21        | 41        | 29        | 7         |
| Livestock    | 0         | 8         | 33        | 47        | 12        |
| Pasture      | 1         | 9         | 34        | 48        | 8         |
| Rice         | 2         | 3         | 24        | 54        | 17        |
| Soybeans     | 2         | 8         | 24        | 58        | 8         |
| Watermelons  | 0         | 4         | 24        | 63        | 9         |
| Winter wheat | 0         | 2         | 51        | 37        | 10        |

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Finally got what seems like a normal week. We got a lot of cotton and beans planted. We should be close to through planting cotton by Monday or Tuesday.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County

“There has been a lack of rain for several days now. Producers are finally able to get into their fields and do some work. Very few crops have been planted to this point.”

- Suzanne Marie Rogers, Itawamba County

“A missed chance of rain over the weekend has made for several days of dry weather for farmers to get into the field. This allowed for a lot of field preparation and soybean and cotton planting. There have also been several farmers able to get their first cutting of hay in where it has been dry enough. Soils conditions have been beginning to dry rapidly and with the planting that has taken place this week we will need some rain in the close future.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“First dry week in a while. Pastures, hay producers, and crops needed and took advantage of the sunlight and drier conditions.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Corn is looking good, but needs a good rain. Drier weather has allowed for wheat harvest to continue and soybeans to be planted. Livestock producers have about completed hay cutting and await a good rain to apply fertilizer to summer pasture.”

- Richard Hay, Walthall County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 26, 2019**

| Division/Station     | Air Temperature |             |             |                   |                  | Precipitation |           |                  |             |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Max             | Min         | Avg         | Norm <sup>1</sup> | DFN <sup>2</sup> | One Week      | Rain Days | DFN <sup>2</sup> | Four Weeks  | Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Upper delta</b>   |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Charleston           | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 72.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Clarksdale           | 88.5            | 67.5        | 78.0        | 73.1              | 5.0              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.30            | 2.27        | 0.57                        |
| Cleveland            | 89.7            | 71.4        | 80.6        | 73.8              | 6.8              | 0.36          | 1         | -0.81            | 9.36        | 3.66                        |
| Lambert              | 90.4            | 69.7        | 80.1        | 74.2              | 5.9              | (NA)          | 0         | -1.25            | 7.24        | 2.08                        |
| Tunica               | 90.7            | 70.7        | 80.7        | 73.8              | 7.0              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.49            | 5.59        | 2.39                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 89.8            | 69.8        | 79.8        | 73.4              | 6.2              | 0.12          | 1         | -0.71            | 6.12        | 2.18                        |
| <b>North central</b> |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Ashland              | 88.9            | 66.1        | 77.5        | (NA)              | (NA)             | (NA)          | 0         | -1.24            | 3.77        | -1.42                       |
| Batesville           | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 71.9              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Hickory Flat         | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 70.1              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Independence         | 86.1            | 66.1        | 76.1        | 70.5              | 5.6              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.09            | 6.13        | 1.16                        |
| University           | 88.8            | 67.7        | 78.3        | 71.9              | 6.5              | 0.03          | 1         | -1.03            | 4.77        | -0.30                       |
| Extreme/Average      | 87.9            | 66.6        | 77.3        | 71.1              | 6.0              | 0.01          | 1         | -1.12            | 4.89        | -0.19                       |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Booneville           | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 69.6              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Corinth              | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 70.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 0.00        | -0.35                       |
| Fulton               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 70.6              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Tupelo               | 88.0            | 68.0        | 78.0        | 72.1              | 6.1              | 0.02          | 1         | -0.87            | 5.58        | 0.60                        |
| Verona               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 72.6              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 0.00        | -0.17                       |
| Extreme/Average      | 88.0            | 68.0        | 78.0        | 71.0              | 6.1              | 0.02          | 1         | -0.87            | 1.86        | 0.03                        |
| <b>Lower delta</b>   |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Belzoni              | 90.0            | 71.9        | 80.9        | 75.1              | 5.8              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.41            | 6.69        | 1.63                        |
| Moorhead             | 87.6            | 71.0        | 79.3        | 74.4              | 4.9              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.07            | 9.18        | 4.69                        |
| Rolling Fork         | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 75.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Yazoo City           | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 73.8              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 88.8            | 71.5        | 80.1        | 74.6              | 5.4              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.24            | 7.94        | 3.16                        |
| <b>Central</b>       |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Kosciusko            | 87.7            | 68.6        | 78.1        | 71.5              | 6.7              | 0.08          | 1         | -1.12            | 6.06        | 1.34                        |
| Winona               | 86.7            | 66.0        | 76.3        | 70.4              | 6.1              | 0.32          | 1         | -0.62            | 6.90        | 2.17                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 87.2            | 67.3        | 77.2        | 70.9              | 6.4              | 0.20          | 1         | -0.87            | 6.48        | 1.75                        |
| <b>East central</b>  |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Columbus             | 93.0            | 70.2        | 81.6        | 73.3              | 8.4              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.54            | 2.80        | 0.61                        |
| Macon                | 88.8            | 68.2        | 78.5        | 73.0              | 5.4              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.70            | 5.41        | 2.37                        |
| Philadelphia         | 88.6            | 66.9        | 77.7        | 73.7              | 4.0              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.96            | 4.13        | 0.11                        |
| State University     | 90.3            | 69.3        | 79.8        | 72.5              | 7.3              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.07            | 7.57        | 3.44                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 90.2            | 68.7        | 79.4        | 73.1              | 6.3              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.82            | 4.98        | 1.63                        |
| <b>Southwest</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Brookhaven City      | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 73.4              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 3.29        | 0.23                        |
| Crystal Springs      | 86.5            | 68.0        | 77.3        | 76.0              | 1.5              | 0.20          | 1         | -0.40            | 3.09        | 0.53                        |
| Natchez              | 87.6            | 68.1        | 77.9        | 74.2              | 3.6              | 0.32          | 2         | -0.78            | 6.65        | 3.28                        |
| Vicksburg City       | 89.0            | 71.6        | 80.3        | 74.5              | 5.8              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.01            | 5.16        | 0.59                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 87.7            | 69.2        | 78.5        | 74.5              | 3.6              | 0.17          | 2         | -0.73            | 4.55        | 1.16                        |
| <b>South central</b> |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Collins              | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 73.6              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Columbia             | 89.4            | 69.9        | 79.6        | 75.4              | 4.2              | 1.02          | 1         | -0.19            | 7.25        | 2.95                        |
| Monticello           | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 74.7              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 1.53        | 1.18                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 89.4            | 69.9        | 79.6        | 74.6              | 4.2              | 1.02          | 1         | -0.19            | 4.39        | 2.06                        |
| <b>Southeast</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Hattiesburg          | 89.1            | 67.9        | 78.5        | 75.0              | 3.5              | 0.39          | 1         | -0.71            | 4.95        | 1.08                        |
| Laurel               | 89.7            | 67.7        | 78.7        | 74.1              | 4.7              | 0.49          | 1         | -0.58            | 5.69        | 1.77                        |
| Newton               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 72.4              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 0.00        | -0.30                       |
| Extreme/Average      | 89.4            | 67.8        | 78.6        | 73.8              | 4.1              | 0.44          | 1         | -0.65            | 3.55        | 0.85                        |
| <b>Coastal</b>       |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Biloxi               | 86.4            | 75.1        | 80.8        | 77.4              | 3.3              | 0.00          | 0         | -1.09            | 4.65        | 0.61                        |
| Poplarville          | 88.1            | 67.1        | 77.6        | 75.2              | 2.4              | 0.47          | 1         | -0.65            | 14.18       | 9.99                        |
| Saucier              | 86.2            | 67.0        | 76.6        | 76.6              | 0.3              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.75            | 5.60        | 1.32                        |
| Extreme/Average      | 86.9            | 69.7        | 78.4        | 76.4              | 2.0              | 0.16          | 1         | -0.83            | 8.14        | 3.97                        |
| <b>State</b>         | <b>88.5</b>     | <b>68.7</b> | <b>78.6</b> | <b>73.3</b>       | <b>5.0</b>       | <b>0.22</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>-0.80</b>     | <b>5.20</b> | <b>1.57</b>                 |

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.