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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 2, 2021 **Released: May 3, 2021**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 2, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 76.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 83.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal and north central parts of the State with an average of 0.21 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	92	82	69	86
Corn emerged	74	59	57	73
Cotton planted	10	2	10	15
Cotton emerged	1	0	1	5
Hay first cutting	18	14	28	20
Peanuts planted	8	2	13	16
Rice planted	64	47	31	56
Rice emerged	39	27	14	35
Soybeans planted	54	37	38	44
Soybeans emerged	33	14	22	27
Watermelons planted	65	56	69	70
Winter wheat headed	78	63	77	78
Winter wheat coloring	4	1	12	10

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	13	79	7
Corn	0	3	20	69	8
Hay, all	0	5	23	63	9
Livestock	0	4	26	61	9
Pasture	1	5	36	52	6
Vegetables	0	1	29	65	5
Winter wheat	0	1	25	59	15

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/prog1921.pdf



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 2, 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)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	82.0	42.0	62.0	66.2	-3.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.35
Cleveland	80.6	58.7	69.6	67.0	2.6	0.10	1	-1.33	3.33	-1.43
Lambert	79.1	56.7	68.2	66.7	1.6	0.27	1	-1.05	3.42	-0.96
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.6	52.5	66.6	66.4	0.1	0.18	1	-1.19	2.25	-0.91
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	82.0	51.5	66.8	65.1	1.8	0.21	1	-0.71	2.51	-2.22
Average	82.0	51.5	66.8	64.4	1.8	0.21	1	-0.71	2.51	-2.22
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	83.0	61.5	72.3	68.4	4.0	0.00	0	-0.35	1.40	0.04
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.0	61.5	72.3	67.9	4.0	0.00	0	-0.35	1.40	0.04
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	0.02	1	-1.10	6.51	1.63
Winona	77.7	51.1	64.4	63.5	0.9	0.06	1	-1.23	4.07	-0.70
Average	77.7	51.1	64.4	64.3	0.9	0.04	1	-1.17	5.29	0.46
East central										
Columbus	82.1	59.4	70.8	67.0	3.8	0.38	2	-0.66	3.42	-0.54
Macon	80.0	50.5	65.3	66.0	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.59	2.00	0.63
Philadelphia	81.9	55.9	68.9	67.2	1.7	0.27	1	-0.78	7.07	2.29
State University	80.9	56.6	68.7	66.1	2.6	0.10	1	-0.94	4.11	-0.41
Average	81.2	55.6	68.4	66.6	1.8	0.19	2	-0.74	4.15	0.49
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.3	62.0	72.2	67.2	5.2	0.00	0	-0.48	5.69	3.82
Crystal Springs	78.2	55.5	66.9	69.3	-2.1	0.05	1	-0.43	6.22	2.83
Natchez	77.7	63.3	70.5	68.2	1.7	0.20	1	0.05	7.28	4.24
Vicksburg City	79.3	61.7	70.5	68.2	2.3	0.21	2	-0.88	5.71	1.07
Average	79.4	60.6	70.0	68.2	1.8	0.12	2	-0.43	6.22	2.99
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	83.9	62.0	72.9	69.0	3.9	0.08	1	-0.90	12.14	7.39
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.9	62.0	72.9	68.3	3.9	0.08	1	-0.90	12.14	7.39
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	83.0	61.1	72.1	68.9	3.1	0.00	0	-0.93	10.98	6.51
Laurel	82.3	56.3	69.3	68.1	1.2	0.10	1	-0.72	4.15	1.38
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	82.7	58.7	70.7	67.7	2.2	0.05	1	-0.82	7.57	3.94
Coastal										
Biloxi	76.9	66.3	71.6	71.4	0.2	0.40	2	-0.59	15.06	10.95
Poplarville	81.3	58.6	69.9	69.0	0.9	0.01	1	-1.04	9.67	5.12
Saucier	83.0	71.0	77.0	70.9	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.4	65.3	72.8	70.4	2.6	0.21	2	-0.81	12.37	8.04
State	**74.8**	**53.0**	**63.9**	**66.8**	**1.9**	**0.10**	**1**	**-0.72**	**5.52**	**2.03**

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.