



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 6, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 60s.

Crops

Warm temperatures and dry conditions continued across the state. Most areas received some rainfall over the weekend which helped improve dry field conditions.

Corn producers in southeastern Alabama, where there was generally less rainfall, reported running irrigation throughout the week to combat stress due to the lack of moisture. Conditions were ideal throughout most of the week for row crop planting activities. While cotton producers in the southern part of the state reported waiting for more moisture before they would resume planting, growers in the northern part of the state continued planting fields that had previously been too wet. Pesticides continued to be used on cotton to eliminate the thrips pressure in central Alabama. Many farmers reported they received significant rainfall that greatly impacted crops such as winter wheat and hay. Soybean planting continued across the state with much of the crop already emerged. Hayfields continued to be cut.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in good condition in the state. Farmers were looking for more rain to continue to improve the conditions of cattle and pastures. Central Alabama farmers reported first cutting hay production yields looked good.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/06/21

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	11	1	8	20
Cotton - Planted.....	95	89	95	92
Cotton - Squaring.....	4	0	1	5
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	94	88	93	92
Peanuts - Planted	89	84	92	87
Soybeans - Planted	66	61	64	67
Soybeans - Emerged	46	45	53	52
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	35	23	28	35

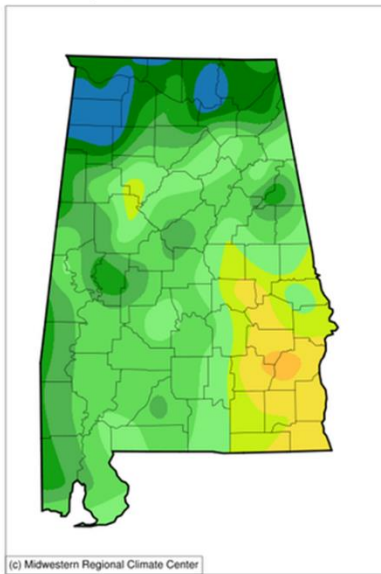
Conditions for Week Ending 06/06/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	1	8	83	7
Corn	0	0	11	85	4
Cotton.....	0	0	20	72	8
Pasture and range	1	3	20	75	1
Peanuts	0	1	25	62	12
Winter wheat.....	0	0	14	66	20

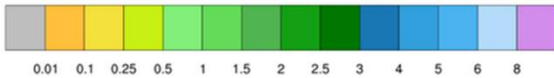
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/06/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	7
Short.....	36	13
Adequate	56	78
Surplus	0	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3
Short.....	15	10
Adequate	81	85
Surplus	0	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 31, 2021 to June 06, 2021

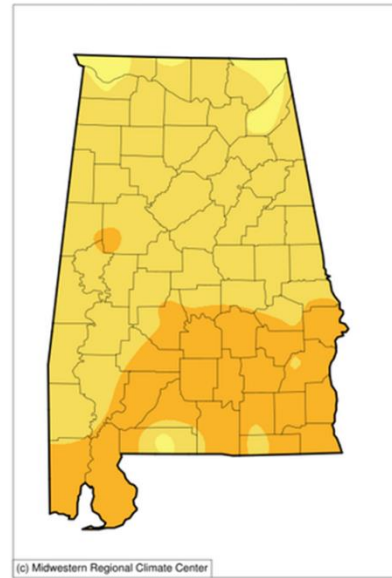


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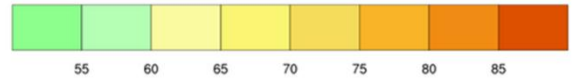


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Average Temperature (°F)
May 31, 2021 to June 06, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 1, 2021
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-25-2021	98.88	1.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-02-2021	71.27	28.73	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-02-2020	88.28	11.72	8.50	3.47	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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