



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.

June 21, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 20, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 8.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Warm temperatures and dry conditions were experienced until widespread rainfall was received from Tropical Storm Claudette near the end of the week. Most areas received heavy rainfall which helped improve dry field conditions and alleviate hot temperatures. The rain negatively impacted some young soybean crops with flooding. Cotton, peanut and soybean crops have been improving, with cotton planted nearing completion. Conditions were ideal throughout most of the week for row crop development. Winter wheat harvesting in the Northeast region is looking good. Many farmers reported they were able to apply chemical applications before rain started. Soybean planting continued with conditions looking mostly good. Hayfields continued to be cut, with good yields reported in the second hay cutting.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pasture remained in good condition throughout the state. Producers have reported that the rainfall has improved pastures and hay.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/20/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	41	22	39	59
Cotton - Planted.....	99	98	98	98
Cotton - Squaring.....	27	5	11	31
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	NA	0	0
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	24	NA	17	14
Peanuts - Planted.....	98	95	97	96
Peanuts - Pegging.....	11	1	7	20
Soybeans - Planted.....	85	69	72	86
Soybeans - Emerged.....	71	61	67	70
Soybeans - Blooming.....	6	1	5	14
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	73	37	72	82

(NA) Not available.

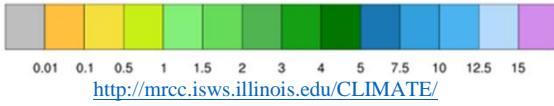
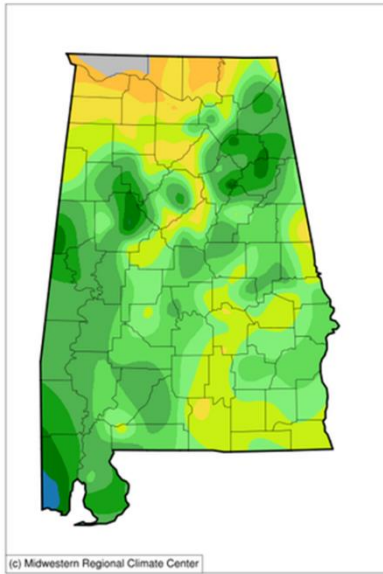
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/20/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	6	78	13
Corn.....	0	0	5	82	13
Cotton.....	0	0	7	70	23
Pasture and range ....	1	3	8	83	5
Peanuts.....	0	1	8	46	45
Soybeans.....	0	1	5	90	4
Winter wheat.....	0	0	16	82	2

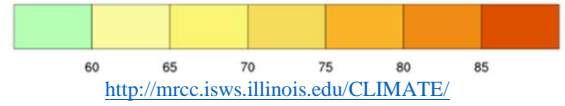
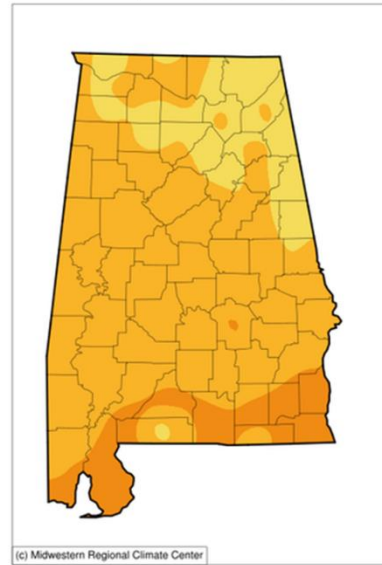
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/20/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	2
Short.....	3	2
Adequate.....	70	55
Surplus.....	27	41
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	2
Short.....	1	0
Adequate.....	83	70
Surplus.....	16	28

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**June 15, 2021**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 17, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-08-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-16-2021	57.59	42.41	7.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-16-2020	88.61	11.39	1.80	0.00	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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