



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 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 27, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Warm temperatures and localized rainfall were experienced throughout the state. Farmers near coastal Alabama experienced flooding, making fields inaccessible for work. Some soybeans fields had to be replanted due to flooding. Localized rain also hindered herbicide and fertilizer applications in some areas. In other parts of the state, drier conditions allowed farmers to access fields and resume activities. Cotton, peanut and soybean crops have been improving for the rest of the state and conditions were ideal throughout most of the week for row crop development. Winter wheat harvesting is continuing, and the quality is reported to be looking 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. The combination of regular rainfall and sunshine has been beneficial for pasture conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/27/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	68	39	70	78
Cotton - Squaring.....	45	11	25	48
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	2	0	2	4
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	46	17	22	27
Peanuts - Pegging.....	28	7	16	36
Soybeans - Planted.....	92	72	84	93
Soybeans - Emerged.....	80	67	70	80
Soybeans - Blooming.....	26	5	7	28
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	89	72	91	93

(NA) Not available.

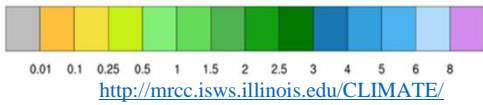
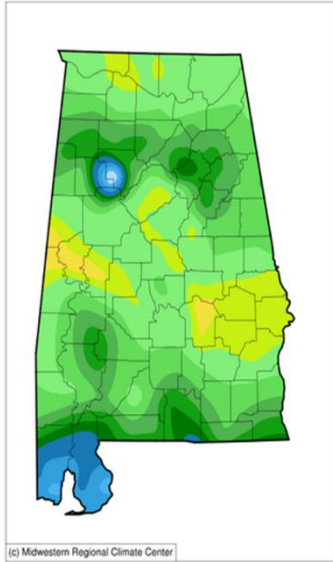
Conditions for Week Ending 06/27/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	8	82	7
Corn.....	0	0	4	76	20
Cotton.....	0	3	13	68	16
Pasture and range	1	2	9	85	3
Peanuts.....	0	3	16	53	28
Soybeans.....	0	1	7	82	10

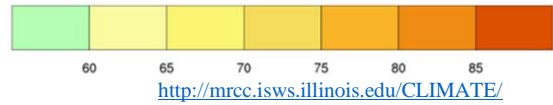
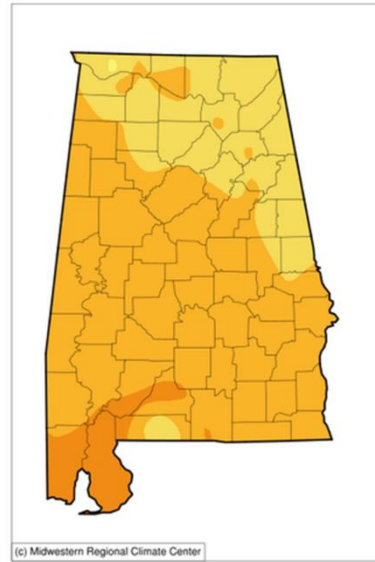
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/27/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	2	3
Adequate.....	55	73
Surplus.....	41	22
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	0	3
Adequate.....	70	85
Surplus.....	28	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 21, 2021 to June 27, 2021



Average Temperature (°F)
June 21, 2021 to June 27, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 22, 2021

(Released Thursday, Jun. 24, 2021)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-15-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-23-2021	80.17	19.83	0.38	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 06-23-2020	89.01	10.99	0.00	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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