

Corn and Grain Sorghum Weekly Update – June 15, 2018

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Corn and Grain Sorghum Research Verification – Chuck Capps (Corn & GS Verification Coordinator)

Irrigation is in full swing in Corn Research Verification Program Fields. The Prairie County Field was full tassel on Tuesday and is at R1 (silk) now with the Desha County Field at R1. The other fields will be at or close to tassel next week. Our irrigated Grain Sorghum Verification field in Cross County was irrigated for the first time this week and the dry-land field in Arkansas County could use a rain.

County	Crop	Heat Units	Crop Stage	Crop Update
Clay	Corn	1226.5	V13/14 70"	Field was irrigated for the first time on 6-7. Plans were to apply urea later this week and irrigate to incorporate. A 1+ inch rain is pushing this back a couple of days waiting for soil to dry enough.
Jackson	Corn	1304.5	V16 82"	Heat units were as of Tuesday, so we probably have a few tassels out today. Field was irrigated early this week.
Prairie	Corn	1464.5	R1 107"	Silk was just starting to show on Tuesday. Will be irrigated late this week. Field looks really good.
Desha	Corn	1650	R1 110"	Full silk and irrigated early this week. Field looks great with just a very small amount of common rust starting to show up.
Jefferson	Corn	1239	V14 78"	Pre-tassel going out with irrigation to follow.
Arkansas	Corn	1223.5	V14 74"	Field is growing well. Pre-tassel on 6-14-18. Small amount of common rust.
Chicot	Corn	1309.5	V15 70"	Running behind on irrigation due to some well issues that were resolved mid-week.
Cross	GS		V11 36"	Irrigation was started on 6-11. Field is growing well.
Arkansas	GS		V12 38"	Field looks really good especially to be dryland but could use a rain for sure.
Mississippi	Corn	1288	V13 62"	Field was irrigated for the first time on 6-7 and got pre-tassel urea on 6-13-18.

North Central Update – Brett Gordon (Woodruff County)

Late planted corn has received pre-tassel N. Earlier planted fields are now beginning to tassel. Growers have been busy keeping the crop irrigated. Many areas in the county are very dry and could use a rain.

Northeast Update – Stewart Runsick (Clay County)

We received a nice rain Tuesday across much of the county. Most of the corn has received pre tassel N. Some still needing to be applied. It should be dry enough in a couple of days to finish up. The corn is growing rapidly and looks good.