



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 25, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs and Winona to 75.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Highs ranged from 87.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi, Brookhaven City, and Saucier to 94.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.06 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 25, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	96	95	100	100
Corn, dent	91	87	97	96
Corn, mature	68	56	84	83
Corn, harvested	24	8	36	37
Cotton, squaring	100	98	100	100
Cotton, setting bolls	92	91	97	95
Cotton, open bolls	15	8	35	26
Peanuts, pegging	92	89	98	98
Rice, headed	98	95	98	98
Rice, mature	38	25	66	54
Rice, harvested	2	0	21	12
Sorghum, headed	98	93	99	98
Sorghum, coloring	51	38	79	79
Sorghum, mature	13	8	31	44
Soybeans, blooming	98	96	99	99
Soybeans, setting pods	91	87	97	94
Soybeans, turning color	18	10	47	49
Soybeans, dropping leaves	5	2	22	25
Soybeans, mature	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1	(NA)	0	1
Watermelons, harvested	97	94	99	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending August 25, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	6	26	64	4
Corn	2	10	39	35	14
Cotton	1	6	39	41	13
Livestock	0	4	34	54	8
Pasture	0	6	41	45	8
Peanuts	1	8	39	47	5
Rice	1	3	21	64	11
Sorghum	1	2	26	58	13
Soybeans	1	9	32	44	14
Sweet potatoes	1	1	41	55	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

- “Some growers began corn harvest last week trying to stay ahead of scattered rain showers. A few growers began harvesting sweet potatoes late in the week.”

- Trent Barnett, Calhoun County
- “We have had rainfall off and on all week throughout the county. Last weekend we had very heavy rainfall with some flooding in lower areas.”

- Brandon Alberson, Tippah County
- “Scattered showers slowed down corn harvest throughout the week. A few acres of soybeans were sprayed with harvest aid and should be ready for harvest by the end of the week. Producers are still managing late cotton for insects.”

- Preston Aust IV, Humphreys County
- “We had cooler temperatures last week and a need for rain, which was met by some strong thunderstorms at the end of the week. Corn harvest has begun with a small percentage being cut this past week, but I’m afraid it is going to be a late and strung out harvest season.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County
- “Significant rainfall last week. Field conditions are sloppy and hay producers are falling behind on their production.”

- Randy McKey III, Amite County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 25, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	93.0	73.0	83.0	80.2	2.9	0.00	0	-0.16	0.00	-0.86
Cleveland	93.4	74.0	83.7	81.9	1.8	1.30	2	0.58	3.16	0.25
Lambert	94.1	73.3	83.7	81.1	2.6	2.54	2	1.79	5.76	2.70
Tunica	94.2	75.8	85.0	80.8	4.3	0.12	1	-0.23	0.34	-0.38
Extreme/Average	93.7	74.0	83.9	80.8	2.9	0.99	2	0.50	2.31	0.43
North central										
Ashland	92.6	70.6	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	2.63	2	1.94	6.29	2.99
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	89.3	71.4	80.4	78.5	1.9	1.90	3	1.22	5.58	2.51
University	93.3	71.9	82.6	79.8	2.7	1.63	3	0.84	2.26	-1.17
Extreme/Average	91.7	71.3	81.5	78.9	2.3	2.05	3	1.33	4.71	1.44
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.25	-0.12
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	89.4	72.6	81.0	80.4	0.5	0.00	0	-0.64	1.94	-1.36
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	89.4	72.6	81.0	79.1	0.5	0.00	0	-0.64	1.09	-0.74
Lower delta										
Belzoni	93.0	74.0	83.5	81.8	1.7	0.00	0	-0.45	1.70	-0.55
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	93.0	74.0	83.5	81.5	1.7	0.00	0	-0.45	1.70	-0.55
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.82	3.70
Winona	91.0	70.0	80.5	78.3	2.3	0.49	4	-0.27	5.33	2.10
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.0	80.5	78.8	2.3	0.49	4	-0.27	5.58	2.90
East central										
Columbus	92.0	74.6	83.3	80.9	2.4	2.82	4	2.17	4.98	2.38
Macon	93.7	73.9	83.8	80.3	3.5	0.65	4	-0.27	1.92	-0.58
Philadelphia	88.7	70.3	79.5	81.1	-1.7	0.51	1	0.03	7.96	4.21
State University	93.4	72.4	82.9	80.1	2.9	0.36	2	-0.58	3.47	-0.11
Extreme/Average	91.9	72.8	82.4	80.6	1.8	1.08	4	0.34	4.58	1.47
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	87.7	72.1	79.9	80.4	-0.5	3.41	6	2.31	3.98	0.24
Crystal Springs	90.2	70.0	80.1	82.3	-2.3	1.02	4	0.26	4.97	1.65
Natchez	91.7	71.7	81.7	80.3	1.4	0.69	2	-0.38	1.62	-2.37
Vicksburg City	92.1	73.9	83.0	81.3	1.7	0.33	2	-0.58	3.18	0.23
Extreme/Average	90.4	71.9	81.2	81.1	0.1	1.36	6	0.40	3.44	-0.06
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	90.4	72.9	81.6	81.6	0.0	3.24	4	2.11	4.97	1.06
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	0.15	1	0.00	1.50	0.53
Extreme/Average	90.4	72.9	81.6	81.1	0.0	1.70	4	1.05	3.23	0.80
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.7	72.0	81.3	81.5	-0.2	1.49	2	0.93	5.24	1.14
Laurel	93.2	73.5	83.4	80.6	2.9	0.11	2	-0.51	4.42	0.55
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.43
Extreme/Average	92.0	72.8	82.4	80.6	1.3	0.80	2	0.21	3.22	0.42
Coastal										
Biloxi	87.7	75.7	81.7	82.5	-0.7	1.36	3	0.00	6.49	0.62
Poplarville	88.4	71.3	79.9	80.7	-0.9	2.35	4	1.36	5.46	0.53
Saucier	87.7	72.3	80.0	82.0	-2.1	2.48	3	1.83	6.88	0.93
Extreme/Average	87.9	73.1	80.5	81.7	-1.2	2.06	4	1.06	6.28	0.69
State	91.2	72.4	81.8	80.4	1.2	1.05	3	0.34	3.73	0.78

(NA) Not available.  
<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.  
<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.