



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 27, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 41.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert to 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni to 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 4.41 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 27, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, open bolls	100	98	100	99
Cotton, harvested	73	63	76	78
Peanuts, dug	79	73	81	87
Peanuts, harvested	64	57	64	73
Rice, harvested	96	94	97	98
Sorghum, harvested	99	96	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	97	99	99
Soybeans, mature	96	94	98	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	90	85	87	90
Sweet potatoes, harvested	79	73	77	77
Winter wheat, planted	17	12	20	27
Winter wheat, emerged	9	5	7	12

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending October 27, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	8	65	24	2
Livestock	1	7	39	44	9
Pasture	3	17	45	31	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We received some beneficial rainfall, however, the rainfall was accompanied by severely destructive winds causing a lot of downed trees and many people without power.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“With the extra added moisture, farmers are having a hard time getting into the field to finish harvest. Rains have added extra moisture to cotton bolls and soybean pods.”

- Vicki Joyce Ganann, Leake County

“We are getting plenty of rain, and some farmers are having trouble getting crops in due to wet weather.”

- Jason Allen Hurdle, Scott County

“We did get some rain over the weekend which paused any harvest of crops. The good news is the ground soaked it up like a sponge so we can continue fieldwork. Our farmers still have some soybeans, cotton, and peanuts in the field, but should be able to finish up most of that by next weekend with better sunny days.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“Rain, rain, and more rain has stopped fieldwork. Soybean harvest is almost complete, but more rain is due this week.”

- Richard Hay, Walthall County

“Conditions have gotten wet in a hurry. We still have quite a few acres of cotton and other crops yet to be harvested. We are hoping for drier days ahead.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Humphreys County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 27, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.77
Cleveland	70.4	50.6	60.5	61.9	-1.4	5.91	4	4.89	7.30	3.64
Lambert	80.0	41.0	60.5	61.3	-1.4	0.96	1	0.82	2.67	0.51
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	75.2	45.8	60.5	61.0	-1.4	3.44	4	2.85	3.32	1.13
North central										
Ashland	71.0	47.9	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.42	3	2.43	8.28	4.20
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	71.0	45.8	58.4	58.4	-0.5	0.55	1	0.00	3.55	0.18
University	72.6	46.6	59.6	59.5	0.0	3.57	5	2.53	5.86	1.69
Extreme/Average	71.5	46.8	59.1	59.0	-0.2	2.51	5	1.65	5.90	2.02
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.15
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	70.6	46.6	58.6	60.6	-2.3	1.47	2	0.85	3.54	-0.09
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	70.6	46.6	58.6	58.9	-2.3	1.47	2	0.85	1.77	-0.12
Lower delta										
Belzoni	69.3	50.5	59.9	63.1	-3.1	3.92	4	3.02	6.48	2.66
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	69.3	50.5	59.9	62.8	-3.1	3.92	4	3.02	6.48	2.66
Central										
Kosciusko	71.1	49.9	60.5	59.5	1.0	5.04	4	4.00	7.62	3.54
Winona	72.5	52.0	62.3	59.0	2.6	1.55	2	1.28	4.24	1.22
Extreme/Average	71.8	51.0	61.4	59.2	1.8	3.29	4	2.64	5.93	2.38
East central										
Columbus	73.0	49.0	61.0	61.3	-0.9	1.00	1	0.60	1.88	-0.31
Macon	74.7	51.3	63.0	61.2	1.4	0.55	1	0.17	0.56	-1.29
Philadelphia	70.0	57.5	63.8	62.1	1.0	0.75	1	0.47	4.03	1.08
State University	72.6	49.6	61.1	60.3	0.7	4.03	4	3.09	7.63	3.91
Extreme/Average	72.6	51.9	62.2	61.2	0.6	1.58	4	1.08	3.53	0.85
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	70.3	49.8	60.1	62.6	-2.4	3.38	3	2.63	6.60	3.23
Crystal Springs	78.0	58.0	68.0	64.3	2.9	1.12	1	0.86	3.76	1.73
Natchez	78.0	49.7	63.8	63.5	-0.1	1.16	1	0.64	4.10	0.73
Vicksburg City	75.7	53.3	64.5	63.4	0.5	1.95	2	1.44	7.42	3.96
Extreme/Average	75.5	52.7	64.1	63.5	0.2	1.90	3	1.39	5.47	2.41
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	77.3	53.3	65.3	64.4	0.9	5.02	4	4.04	8.82	5.35
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	3.80	2	3.53	5.77	5.26
Extreme/Average	77.3	53.3	65.3	63.5	0.9	4.41	4	3.79	7.29	5.30
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	74.8	51.0	62.9	64.5	-1.9	0.65	2	0.05	7.03	3.97
Laurel	80.0	59.5	69.8	62.8	6.2	0.41	1	0.17	3.89	1.55
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.13
Extreme/Average	77.4	55.2	66.3	62.6	2.2	0.53	2	0.11	3.64	1.80
Coastal										
Biloxi	73.9	58.7	66.3	67.7	-1.4	2.15	4	1.35	5.03	1.63
Poplarville	77.7	53.0	65.3	64.8	0.0	0.54	1	0.09	1.31	-1.82
Saucier	81.5	60.5	71.0	67.4	2.9	0.72	1	0.47	3.17	0.20
Extreme/Average	77.7	57.4	67.5	66.7	0.5	1.14	4	0.64	3.17	0.00
State	73.9	51.4	62.7	61.8	0.2	2.35	4	1.74	4.78	1.94

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