



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, November 17, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 19.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Tupelo to 38.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 47.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tupelo to 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the upper delta part of the State with an average of 0.91 inch.

Crop progress for week ending November 17, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	89	84	91	95
Peanuts, dug	90	85	93	97
Peanuts, harvested	76	74	76	89
Soybeans, mature	100	99	100	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	97	95	95	98
Sweet potatoes, harvested	92	87	91	95
Winter wheat, planted	56	45	58	62
Winter wheat, emerged	39	34	39	41

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 17, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	67	28	3
Livestock	1	7	37	48	7
Pasture	6	17	39	34	4
Winter wheat	0	1	49	48	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The soybeans that are left in the field are going to remain where they are. Very little are left, but what is left is unusable.”

- Vicki Joyce Ganann, Grenada County

“Rye grass is starting to come on strong with cooler temperatures and fertilizer.”

- Jason Allen Hurdle, Scott County

“Conditions are much better now that we have had some periods of rainfall to help bring the soil moisture levels back up. Farmers are in the final stages of harvest on peanuts, soybeans, and cotton with just a few fields remaining. We have had a couple of morning frosts, so pasture grasses have gone dormant and supplemental hay feeding has already started.”

- Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“Colder weather made conditions a little more challenging and required cattle producers to feed hay prior to grazing ryegrass. With more favorable temperatures, ryegrass is starting to come on stronger.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Harvest has completed on all row crops. Recent rains have brought topsoil moisture to adequate levels. Colder temperatures this early have put a strain on livestock.”

- Christy King, Clarke County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 17, 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)	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	52.3	27.0	39.6	54.1	-14.5	1.00	1	-0.10	8.00	3.84
Lambert	51.2	26.0	38.6	53.6	-15.2	0.82	1	0.05	8.61	5.43
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	51.8	26.5	39.1	53.7	-14.9	0.91	1	-0.03	8.30	4.63
North central										
Ashland	52.4	23.1	37.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.44	1	-0.63	6.09	2.13
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	51.0	21.0	36.0	51.9	-15.9	0.30	1	-0.69	7.63	3.89
University	54.6	22.4	38.5	53.2	-14.7	0.44	1	-0.66	5.49	1.35
Extreme/Average	52.7	22.2	37.4	52.2	-15.3	0.39	1	-0.66	6.40	2.46
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	47.0	19.8	33.4	53.4	-20.2	0.43	2	-0.13	5.80	2.94
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	47.0	19.8	33.4	52.1	-20.2	0.43	2	-0.13	5.80	2.94
Lower delta										
Belzoni	51.6	27.2	39.4	56.0	-16.4	0.64	1	-0.15	6.65	3.28
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	51.6	27.2	39.4	55.6	-16.4	0.64	1	-0.15	6.65	3.28
Central										
Kosciusko	55.0	29.0	42.0	53.1	-11.5	0.89	2	0.22	11.86	8.08
Winona	53.0	21.0	37.0	52.8	-15.8	0.78	1	-0.10	6.96	3.69
Extreme/Average	54.0	25.0	39.5	52.9	-13.6	0.83	2	0.06	9.41	5.88
East central										
Columbus	55.4	28.4	41.9	54.5	-12.7	0.37	1	-0.42	9.07	6.64
Macon	53.2	32.0	42.6	55.0	-12.4	0.65	1	-0.08	7.16	4.71
Philadelphia	55.9	27.3	41.6	56.3	-14.7	0.80	1	-0.37	11.34	7.24
State University	55.4	27.7	41.6	54.1	-12.5	0.66	2	-0.38	9.29	5.49
Extreme/Average	55.0	28.9	41.9	55.0	-13.1	0.62	2	-0.31	9.21	6.02
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	56.4	31.1	43.8	56.7	-12.9	0.30	2	-0.65	7.35	4.18
Crystal Springs	55.8	28.8	42.3	57.8	-15.8	0.80	2	0.04	5.72	3.10
Natchez	54.8	29.2	42.0	57.8	-16.0	0.68	2	-0.44	5.76	1.33
Vicksburg City	54.6	30.1	42.4	56.4	-14.1	0.70	1	-0.43	9.02	4.98
Extreme/Average	55.4	29.8	42.6	57.2	-14.7	0.62	2	-0.37	6.96	3.40
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	59.3	31.6	45.4	58.1	-12.7	0.63	2	-0.35	9.13	5.24
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.36	4.80
Extreme/Average	59.3	31.6	45.4	57.6	-12.7	0.63	2	-0.35	7.25	5.02
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	57.8	32.2	45.0	58.5	-13.4	0.00	0	-0.82	7.83	4.24
Laurel	58.4	30.0	44.2	56.8	-12.4	0.00	0	-0.80	4.14	1.70
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.22	4.57
Extreme/Average	58.1	31.1	44.6	56.6	-12.9	0.00	0	-0.81	6.06	3.50
Coastal										
Biloxi	60.3	38.0	49.1	61.8	-12.6	0.26	3	-0.88	6.81	3.11
Poplarville	57.4	32.8	45.1	59.0	-14.2	0.12	3	-0.58	8.11	4.43
Saucier	63.4	35.0	49.2	61.6	-12.4	0.36	2	-0.78	10.38	6.34
Extreme/Average	60.4	35.3	47.8	60.8	-13.1	0.25	3	-0.75	8.43	4.63
State	54.8	27.8	41.3	55.4	-14.5	0.52	2	-0.36	7.46	4.21

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