



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 46.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 70.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 1.98 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 24, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	94	89	94	98
Peanuts, dug	94	90	97	99
Peanuts, harvested	80	76	82	94
Soybeans, harvested	98	97	97	99
Sweet potatoes, harvested	96	92	95	98
Winter wheat, planted	63	56	71	75
Winter wheat, emerged	44	39	56	57

Crop condition for week ending November 24, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	2	72	22	3
Livestock	0	8	41	46	5
Pasture	5	20	42	31	2
Winter wheat	0	1	52	45	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“All of harvest is done except for a few pockets of beans here and there. Happy Thanksgiving!”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Rain hampered final soybean harvest. Many cattle producers are steadily feeding hay already.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Harvest was interrupted again by widespread scattered showers over the weekend. Farmers are pushing to finish harvesting their crops.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Approximately an inch of rain last week has kept November from being mostly dry. Cool season forage growth is coming along, and farmers have been harvesting the last of their cotton harvest.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“Little to no rain this past week. Livestock is doing as expected. Most warm season forage has been harvested and cattle have been turned out on cool season forage.”

- Randy H. McKey, III, Amite County

“Ryegrass was late planted but is beginning to show growth. Most cattlemen are feeding hay or stockpile forage.”

- Keith Whitehead, Franklin County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 24, 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)	50.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.26
Cleveland	63.1	40.0	51.6	51.4	0.2	0.78	2	-0.47	2.87	-1.52
Lambert	60.7	37.4	49.1	50.8	-1.7	1.39	2	0.11	3.62	-0.27
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	61.9	38.7	50.3	51.0	-0.8	1.08	2	-0.18	2.16	-0.68
North central										
Ashland	59.6	35.9	47.7	(NA)	(NA)	1.25	3	-0.02	3.92	-0.32
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	60.1	34.9	47.5	49.3	-1.8	1.20	2	0.08	3.43	-0.48
University	62.1	36.6	49.4	50.7	-1.3	1.74	3	0.46	3.66	-0.72
Extreme/Average	60.6	35.8	48.2	49.6	-1.5	1.40	3	0.17	3.67	-0.51
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.44	1.88
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	63.8	36.8	50.3	50.6	-0.3	0.36	2	-0.53	2.96	0.06
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	63.8	36.8	50.3	49.5	-0.3	0.36	2	-0.53	2.70	0.97
Lower delta										
Belzoni	66.2	43.2	54.7	53.4	1.4	1.70	1	0.75	4.43	1.01
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	66.2	43.2	54.7	53.0	1.4	1.70	1	0.75	4.43	1.01
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.82	4.08
Winona	61.6	31.6	46.6	50.4	-3.9	1.98	3	0.78	5.01	1.22
Extreme/Average	61.6	31.6	46.6	50.6	-3.9	1.98	3	0.78	5.92	2.65
East central										
Columbus	65.4	39.2	52.3	52.2	0.1	0.91	1	0.03	6.87	4.22
Macon	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.34	2.56
Philadelphia	68.5	32.0	50.3	54.2	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.73	6.94	3.07
State University	65.1	39.1	52.1	51.7	0.4	1.26	3	0.06	6.52	2.46
Extreme/Average	66.3	36.8	51.6	52.6	-1.3	0.72	3	-0.21	6.17	3.08
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	67.5	37.7	52.6	54.6	-2.1	1.65	1	0.73	5.62	2.28
Crystal Springs	69.8	41.0	55.4	55.7	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.82	4.03	0.99
Natchez	68.0	41.4	54.7	55.6	-0.8	2.26	1	1.24	5.09	0.67
Vicksburg City	68.3	42.0	55.1	53.8	1.3	1.23	1	0.07	5.64	1.39
Extreme/Average	68.4	40.5	54.5	54.9	-0.5	1.28	1	0.31	5.10	1.33
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	70.9	39.4	55.1	55.9	-0.8	0.76	1	-0.28	4.87	0.92
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.56	1.27
Extreme/Average	70.9	39.4	55.1	55.5	-0.8	0.76	1	-0.28	3.21	1.09
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	70.0	41.0	55.5	56.3	-0.9	0.60	1	-0.43	3.37	-0.74
Laurel	70.0	33.0	51.5	54.7	-3.7	0.00	0	-0.66	0.00	-2.62
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.93	2.25
Extreme/Average	70.0	37.0	53.5	54.5	-2.3	0.30	1	-0.55	2.10	-0.37
Coastal										
Biloxi	65.9	46.9	56.4	59.7	-3.3	0.52	1	-0.65	5.18	1.11
Poplarville	68.2	40.0	54.1	56.8	-3.0	0.16	1	-0.58	2.62	-1.08
Saucier	68.7	39.3	54.0	59.7	-6.2	0.00	0	-0.50	8.66	5.01
Extreme/Average	67.6	42.1	54.8	58.7	-4.2	0.23	1	-0.58	5.49	1.68
State	65.9	37.9	51.9	53.0	-1.5	1.02	2	0.01	4.22	1.11

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