



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, December 1, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 34.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia to 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 60.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland and Clarksdale to 77.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 2.76 inches.

Crop progress for week ending December 1, 2019

| Crop                      | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                           | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent)      |
| Cotton, harvested         | 97        | 94        | 96        | 99             |
| Peanuts, dug              | 97        | 94        | 99        | 100            |
| Peanuts, harvested        | 89        | 80        | 89        | 97             |
| Soybeans, harvested       | 99        | 98        | 98        | 99             |
| Sweet potatoes, harvested | 98        | 96        | 99        | 100            |
| Winter wheat, planted     | 69        | 63        | 79        | 81             |
| Winter wheat, emerged     | 54        | 44        | 68        | 64             |

Crop condition for week ending December 1, 2019

| Item         | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries  | 1         | 2         | 81        | 14        | 2         |
| Livestock    | 1         | 7         | 41        | 44        | 7         |
| Pasture      | 7         | 16        | 44        | 29        | 4         |
| Winter wheat | 0         | 1         | 43        | 49        | 7         |

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

- “Rain basically stopped everything. Ryegrass is growing with these temperatures.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County
- “It is very wet after a weekend rain. There are very few crops left in the field.”

- John Nanney, Lee County
- “Weekend thunderstorms brought rain and colder temperatures. No significant fieldwork was accomplished over the holiday weekend.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County
- “The last of the cotton crop has been harvested, although some producers are trying to get bales moved out of the fields. It was a fairly warm week that brought some thunderstorms later. It has not been excessively wet, but it is beginning to get muddy around hay feeding areas and in low areas.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County
- “Significant rainfall last week was welcomed. Cool season forages are producing well. Winter wheat is doing as expected.”

- Randy H. McKey, III, Amite County
- “A recent rain event helped winter forages that were struggling to take off. Warmer temperatures helped as well.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending December 1, 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) | 48.2              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Clarksdale       | 60.0            | 48.0 | 54.0 | 48.0              | 6.3              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.21            | 0.00       | -0.21                       |
| Cleveland        | 62.7            | 42.3 | 52.5 | 48.8              | 3.7              | 0.88          | 2         | -0.56            | 2.68       | -2.16                       |
| Lambert          | 60.4            | 43.6 | 52.0 | 48.2              | 3.8              | 2.14          | 2         | 0.77             | 4.43       | 0.00                        |
| Tunica           | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 48.5              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 61.0            | 44.6 | 52.8 | 48.4              | 4.6              | 1.01          | 2         | 0.00             | 2.37       | -0.79                       |
| North central    |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Ashland          | 60.0            | 41.4 | 50.7 | (NA)              | (NA)             | 3.62          | 2         | 2.22             | 5.48       | 0.79                        |
| Batesville       | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 47.5              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Hickory Flat     | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 46.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Independence     | 60.4            | 42.1 | 51.3 | 46.7              | 4.6              | 2.20          | 2         | 0.95             | 3.85       | -0.43                       |
| University       | 63.7            | 41.7 | 52.7 | 48.1              | 4.6              | 2.45          | 2         | 1.42             | 4.71       | 0.33                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 61.4            | 41.7 | 51.6 | 47.1              | 4.6              | 2.76          | 2         | 1.53             | 4.68       | 0.23                        |
| Northeast        |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Booneville       | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 46.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Corinth          | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 45.5              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Fulton           | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 47.3              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Tupelo           | 64.0            | 41.0 | 52.5 | 47.9              | 4.1              | 1.84          | 1         | 1.00             | 3.13       | 0.19                        |
| Verona           | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 48.5              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 64.0            | 41.0 | 52.5 | 47.0              | 4.1              | 1.84          | 1         | 1.00             | 3.13       | 0.19                        |
| Lower delta      |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Belzoni          | 63.7            | 47.5 | 55.6 | 50.8              | 4.6              | 1.43          | 1         | 0.36             | 3.80       | 0.14                        |
| Moorhead         | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 49.8              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Rolling Fork     | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 50.9              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Yazoo City       | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 50.7              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 63.7            | 47.5 | 55.6 | 50.6              | 4.6              | 1.43          | 1         | 0.36             | 3.80       | 0.14                        |
| Central          |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Kosciusko        | 65.6            | 43.4 | 54.5 | 48.5              | 6.0              | 2.25          | 2         | 0.84             | 3.16       | -1.47                       |
| Winona           | 62.0            | 38.6 | 50.3 | 48.1              | 2.2              | 0.90          | 2         | -0.42            | 3.70       | -0.48                       |
| Extreme/Average  | 63.8            | 41.0 | 52.4 | 48.3              | 4.1              | 1.57          | 2         | 0.21             | 3.43       | -0.97                       |
| East central     |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Columbus         | 68.0            | 43.3 | 55.7 | 50.0              | 5.8              | 1.31          | 3         | 0.20             | 2.59       | -0.78                       |
| Macon            | 66.5            | 41.0 | 53.8 | 49.8              | 4.1              | 0.00          | 0         | -0.36            | 0.65       | -0.60                       |
| Philadelphia     | 68.0            | 34.5 | 51.3 | 52.0              | -1.5             | 0.17          | 1         | -0.19            | 1.91       | -1.91                       |
| State University | 65.6            | 42.6 | 54.1 | 49.3              | 4.7              | 1.99          | 2         | 0.70             | 3.95       | -0.49                       |
| Extreme/Average  | 67.0            | 40.4 | 53.7 | 50.3              | 3.3              | 0.87          | 3         | 0.09             | 2.27       | -0.95                       |
| Southwest        |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Brookhaven City  | 66.0            | 42.7 | 54.3 | 52.5              | 1.2              | 0.17          | 1         | -0.35            | 2.15       | -0.89                       |
| Crystal Springs  | 63.5            | 38.0 | 50.8 | 53.7              | -3.7             | 0.00          | 0         | -0.17            | 0.87       | -1.63                       |
| Natchez          | 71.3            | 46.6 | 58.9 | 53.4              | 5.5              | 0.94          | 2         | -0.62            | 3.93       | -0.85                       |
| Vicksburg City   | 70.0            | 49.1 | 59.6 | 51.4              | 8.2              | 1.14          | 2         | -0.36            | 3.07       | -1.72                       |
| Extreme/Average  | 67.7            | 44.1 | 55.9 | 52.8              | 2.8              | 0.56          | 2         | -0.38            | 2.50       | -1.27                       |
| South central    |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Collins          | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 52.9              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Columbia         | 71.0            | 42.8 | 56.9 | 53.8              | 2.9              | 0.55          | 1         | -0.43            | 1.94       | -2.03                       |
| Monticello       | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 53.5              | (NA)             | 1.32          | 1         | 1.15             | 1.37       | 1.04                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 71.0            | 42.8 | 56.9 | 53.4              | 2.9              | 0.94          | 1         | 0.36             | 1.66       | -0.49                       |
| Southeast        |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Hattiesburg      | 70.9            | 48.3 | 59.6 | 54.2              | 5.4              | 0.39          | 2         | -0.88            | 1.22       | -3.47                       |
| Laurel           | 77.5            | 47.0 | 62.3 | 52.6              | 10.3             | 0.10          | 1         | -0.26            | 0.10       | -2.74                       |
| Newton           | (NA)            | (NA) | (NA) | 50.1              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)       | (NA)                        |
| Extreme/Average  | 74.2            | 47.6 | 60.9 | 52.3              | 7.8              | 0.24          | 2         | -0.57            | 0.66       | -3.11                       |
| Coastal          |                 |      |      |                   |                  |               |           |                  |            |                             |
| Biloxi           | 68.7            | 54.3 | 61.5 | 57.7              | 3.8              | 0.06          | 3         | -1.09            | 1.09       | -3.41                       |
| Poplarville      | 60.5            | 37.5 | 49.0 | 54.7              | -6.5             | 0.00          | 0         | -0.30            | 1.23       | -2.12                       |
| Saucier          | 66.0            | 47.3 | 56.7 | 57.8              | -1.7             | 0.34          | 1         | -0.16            | 1.05       | -2.86                       |
| Extreme/Average  | 65.1            | 46.4 | 55.7 | 56.7              | -1.4             | 0.13          | 3         | -0.52            | 1.12       | -2.80                       |
| State            | 66.4            | 43.6 | 55.0 | 50.7              | 3.9              | 1.11          | 2         | 0.17             | 2.55       | -1.06                       |

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