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Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: March 29, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 65 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.4 degrees Fahrenheit at University to 71.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 87.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 3.30 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	8	3	29	25
Corn emerged	2	(NA)	2	5
Rice planted	1	0	4	4
Watermelons planted	20	7	27	14
Winter wheat headed	6	1	4	5

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	26	69	4
Hay, all	4	6	39	45	6
Livestock	1	6	36	47	10
Pasture	4	11	35	43	7
Vegetables	7	9	22	55	7
Winter wheat	10	12	34	36	8

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending March 29, 2020

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)	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	80.0	54.0	67.0	55.3	11.6	1.00	1	0.59	5.38	4.03
Cleveland	73.3	54.6	63.9	56.9	7.1	4.60	4	3.52	10.41	6.49
Lambert	76.2	58.8	67.5	56.6	10.8	1.57	3	0.72	5.94	1.89
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.5	55.8	66.1	56.3	9.8	2.39	4	1.61	7.24	4.14
North central										
Ashland	74.3	52.6	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.47	4	2.30	9.56	4.97
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	71.0	52.6	61.8	54.3	7.5	3.72	4	2.65	9.29	5.16
University	76.7	52.4	64.6	55.3	9.3	2.72	4	1.60	6.57	2.08
Average	74.0	52.5	63.3	54.6	8.4	3.30	4	2.18	8.47	4.07
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	76.5	55.7	66.1	55.3	10.8	2.48	4	1.53	5.98	2.43
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.5	55.7	66.1	54.8	10.8	2.48	4	1.53	5.98	2.43
Lower delta										
Belzoni	75.4	58.0	66.7	58.5	8.4	1.53	3	0.75	4.84	1.70
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.4	58.0	66.7	58.3	8.4	1.53	3	0.75	4.84	1.70
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	2.06	4	0.74	6.64	1.57
Winona	78.0	53.7	65.8	55.0	10.8	1.33	3	0.41	5.12	0.68
Average	78.0	53.7	65.8	55.4	10.8	1.70	4	0.57	5.88	1.12
East central										
Columbus	79.6	58.6	69.1	58.3	10.8	0.82	2	-0.22	4.83	1.73
Macon	77.5	54.0	65.8	57.4	8.4	0.45	2	0.16	3.68	1.70
Philadelphia	82.0	58.3	70.2	59.1	11.2	0.71	4	-0.28	7.65	3.24
State University	79.1	55.6	67.4	56.3	11.0	1.44	4	0.38	6.30	1.94
Average	79.5	56.6	68.1	57.8	10.4	0.85	4	0.01	5.62	2.15
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	80.5	58.5	69.5	59.1	10.6	0.00	0	-0.69	5.42	1.03
Crystal Springs	80.0	61.7	70.8	60.5	10.5	0.00	0	-0.49	4.77	1.65
Natchez	83.5	62.7	73.1	60.5	12.5	0.26	1	-0.89	5.96	0.90
Vicksburg City	79.8	60.2	70.0	59.2	10.7	0.43	2	-0.50	4.84	0.36
Average	81.0	60.8	70.9	59.8	11.1	0.17	2	-0.64	5.25	0.98
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	83.7	62.6	73.1	60.9	12.2	0.07	1	-1.23	2.06	-3.03
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	2.30	1	2.15	4.40	3.62
Average	83.7	62.6	73.1	60.4	12.2	1.18	1	0.46	3.23	0.30
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.9	59.6	71.2	61.1	10.1	0.05	2	-1.10	1.63	-3.18
Laurel	87.5	62.5	75.0	59.8	15.1	0.02	1	-0.94	4.79	1.28
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.2	61.0	73.1	59.3	12.6	0.04	2	-1.02	3.21	-0.95
Coastal										
Biloxi	81.6	71.1	76.4	62.7	13.6	0.00	0	-1.42	0.42	-5.12
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.88	-1.35
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	-2.82
Average	81.6	71.1	76.4	62.4	13.6	0.00	0	-1.42	0.83	-3.10
State	79.4	58.6	69.0	57.9	10.8	1.26	3	0.30	5.06	1.20

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.