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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: August 23, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 23, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 40 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 42 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City. Minimal to light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.66 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	98	96	96	99
Corn dented	94	88	90	95
Corn mature	71	58	65	78
Corn harvested	24	11	19	32
Cotton squaring	98	97	99	100
Cotton setting bolls	89	84	92	94
Cotton bolls opening	17	13	13	23
Hay second cutting	89	86	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	90	87	91	96
Peanuts dug	3	2	0	3
Rice headed	96	88	97	97
Rice mature	25	18	34	51
Rice harvested	3	1	1	9
Soybeans blooming	98	97	97	98
Soybeans setting pods	95	91	90	94
Soybeans coloring	37	22	16	42
Soybeans dropping leaves	16	5	4	21
Soybeans mature	5	1	1	(NA)
Soybeans harvested	1	0	0	5
Watermelons harvested	97	94	96	98

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	12	85	2
Corn	2	5	20	59	14
Cotton	1	3	33	55	8
Hay, all	2	8	32	51	7
Livestock	0	4	27	58	11
Pasture	1	8	32	51	8
Peanuts	0	6	18	71	5
Rice	0	1	30	50	19
Soybeans	2	6	25	58	9
Sweet potatoes	0	2	58	34	6
Vegetables	2	5	42	47	4

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 23, 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)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.60	0.18
Cleveland	89.4	66.7	78.1	82.1	-4.0	0.13	2	-0.59	2.13	-0.78
Lambert	88.7	65.1	76.9	81.3	-4.4	0.46	1	-0.31	2.91	-0.28
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.1	65.9	77.5	81.0	-4.2	0.30	2	-0.45	1.88	-0.29
North central										
Ashland	86.1	63.1	74.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.12	2	-0.61	2.62	-0.81
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	88.4	64.3	76.4	80.0	-3.7	0.19	2	-0.62	0.80	-2.71
Average	87.2	63.7	75.5	79.1	-3.7	0.15	2	-0.61	1.71	-1.76
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	88.8	67.2	78.0	80.6	-2.7	0.43	2	-0.10	2.19	-0.96
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.8	67.2	78.0	79.3	-2.7	0.43	2	-0.10	2.19	-0.96
Lower delta										
Belzoni	91.0	67.7	79.3	82.0	-2.7	0.56	1	0.21	2.31	0.35
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.0	67.7	79.3	81.7	-2.7	0.56	1	0.21	2.31	0.35
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	1.28	1	0.91	3.82	0.78
Winona	88.7	62.7	75.7	78.4	-2.7	0.06	3	-0.83	3.31	0.07
Average	88.7	62.7	75.7	78.9	-2.7	0.67	3	0.04	3.56	0.43
East central										
Columbus	92.6	70.0	81.3	81.1	0.2	0.00	0	-0.68	3.18	0.28
Macon	89.7	67.9	78.8	80.4	-1.7	0.13	2	-0.66	1.38	-0.85
Philadelphia	88.3	65.7	77.0	81.2	-4.2	0.48	2	-0.60	3.37	-0.97
State University	90.6	67.7	79.1	80.3	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.96	1.78	-1.92
Average	90.3	67.8	79.1	80.8	-1.7	0.15	2	-0.72	2.43	-0.86
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	93.0	68.3	80.7	80.5	0.1	0.02	1	-0.43	0.43	-1.10
Crystal Springs	89.8	66.2	78.0	82.4	-4.5	2.63	2	1.89	3.83	0.72
Natchez	87.4	66.0	76.7	80.5	-3.7	0.14	2	-0.90	3.61	-0.34
Vicksburg City	86.4	66.4	76.4	81.4	-5.0	0.19	2	-0.63	3.54	0.79
Average	89.2	66.7	78.0	81.2	-3.3	0.74	2	-0.02	2.85	0.02
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.1	70.6	80.9	81.7	-0.9	1.66	3	0.54	6.86	2.46
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.1	70.6	80.9	81.2	-0.9	1.66	3	0.54	6.86	2.46
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.6	69.1	79.9	81.6	-1.8	0.51	3	-0.82	2.84	-2.37
Laurel	92.8	69.2	81.0	80.7	0.3	0.95	2	0.05	3.71	-0.48
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.18	-0.55
Average	91.7	69.2	80.4	80.7	-0.7	0.73	3	-0.38	2.24	-1.13
Coastal										
Biloxi	86.0	73.0	79.5	82.6	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.20	3.50	-0.17
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.78	-0.61
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	-3.80
Average	86.0	73.0	79.5	81.8	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.20	1.80	-1.53
State	89.4	67.2	78.3	80.5	-2.5	0.57	2	-0.17	2.83	-0.31

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.