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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: August 30, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 30, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 86.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 3.86 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	100	98	98	100
Corn dented	97	94	94	98
Corn mature	83	71	77	88
Corn harvested	34	24	36	50
Cotton squaring	99	98	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	93	89	94	96
Cotton bolls opening	23	17	25	35
Hay second cutting	91	89	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	95	90	95	98
Peanuts dug	4	3	1	7
Peanuts harvested	1	0	0	2
Rice headed	97	96	99	99
Rice mature	40	25	50	66
Rice harvested	4	3	11	23
Soybeans blooming	99	98	99	100
Soybeans setting pods	97	95	94	96
Soybeans coloring	51	37	31	55
Soybeans dropping leaves	26	16	14	32
Soybeans mature	13	5	6	(NA)
Soybeans harvested	4	1	1	11
Watermelons harvested	99	97	98	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	18	79	2
Corn	1	6	19	60	14
Cotton	0	8	27	52	13
Hay, all	2	8	34	50	6
Livestock	1	4	29	57	9
Pasture	1	8	29	53	9
Peanuts	0	5	20	67	8
Rice	0	0	31	49	20
Soybeans	1	8	27	52	12
Sweet potatoes	1	5	60	30	4
Vegetables	2	6	46	42	4

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3620.pdf>



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 30, 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)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	93.0	74.0	83.5	79.5	3.9	0.00	0	-0.08	0.00	-0.08
Cleveland	91.6	74.1	82.9	81.3	1.6	1.20	2	0.52	2.96	0.14
Lambert	90.7	70.7	80.7	80.4	0.3	0.55	3	-0.15	1.39	-1.68
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.8	72.9	82.4	80.1	1.9	0.58	3	0.10	1.45	-0.54
North central										
Ashland	90.4	70.0	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	3.75	5	3.16	6.33	3.34
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	89.7	72.0	80.9	79.1	1.7	3.97	4	3.25	4.48	1.21
Average	90.1	71.0	80.5	78.2	1.7	3.86	5	3.21	5.41	2.27
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.4	73.0	80.2	79.7	0.3	0.58	3	0.05	2.93	-0.28
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.4	73.0	80.2	78.4	0.3	0.58	3	0.05	2.93	-0.28
Lower delta										
Belzoni	92.5	74.2	83.4	81.2	2.1	0.02	1	-0.38	2.33	0.50
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	92.5	74.2	83.4	80.9	2.1	0.02	1	-0.38	2.33	0.50
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	0.60	2	0.00	1.99	-1.09
Winona	89.3	70.3	79.8	77.7	2.1	0.75	4	-0.11	3.05	-0.34
Average	89.3	70.3	79.8	78.2	2.1	0.68	4	-0.06	2.52	-0.72
East central										
Columbus	91.5	76.3	83.9	80.2	3.7	0.27	2	-0.47	0.48	-2.39
Macon	90.9	74.4	82.6	79.7	2.9	0.20	1	-0.65	1.45	-1.51
Philadelphia	88.5	72.2	80.4	80.6	-0.4	0.65	2	0.11	3.70	-0.11
State University	90.1	73.0	81.6	79.4	2.2	1.00	3	0.13	2.22	-1.47
Average	90.2	74.0	82.1	80.0	2.1	0.53	3	-0.22	1.96	-1.37
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	87.0	71.0	79.0	80.0	-1.0	1.06	3	0.47	1.41	-0.55
Crystal Springs	86.2	71.6	79.3	81.9	-2.7	0.10	1	-0.45	2.94	0.18
Natchez	88.9	73.1	81.0	79.8	1.2	2.06	4	1.02	3.13	-0.93
Vicksburg City	88.1	73.3	80.7	80.8	-0.1	0.52	2	-0.41	3.91	0.94
Average	87.5	72.2	80.0	80.6	-0.7	0.94	4	0.16	2.85	-0.09
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.7	75.4	83.6	81.2	2.4	2.71	5	1.66	7.10	2.79
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.7	75.4	83.6	80.7	2.4	2.71	5	1.66	7.10	2.79
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	87.7	72.7	80.2	81.1	-0.9	2.61	6	1.38	4.49	-0.66
Laurel	88.2	73.0	80.6	80.1	0.4	1.03	4	0.30	3.42	-0.36
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.0	72.8	80.4	80.1	-0.3	1.82	6	0.84	3.96	-0.51
Coastal										
Biloxi	87.9	76.7	82.3	82.1	0.2	3.48	4	2.26	3.91	-1.29
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.10	-0.90
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.05	-2.30
Average	87.9	76.7	82.3	81.4	0.2	3.48	4	2.26	1.35	-1.50
State	89.5	73.0	81.3	79.8	1.1	1.49	4	0.72	3.26	0.04

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.