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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: September 13, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 13, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 37 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 43 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 88.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni, Clarksdale, and Cleveland. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 0.91 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 13, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	100	98	99	100
Corn mature	95	91	94	97
Corn harvested	67	51	73	82
Cotton setting bolls	99	95	99	100
Cotton bolls opening	54	42	55	65
Cotton harvested	1	0	0	1
Hay second cutting	97	93	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	99	97	99	100
Peanuts dug	8	6	4	16
Peanuts harvested	3	2	2	9
Rice headed	100	99	100	100
Rice mature	79	60	81	89
Rice harvested	28	14	44	52
Soybeans setting pods	99	98	98	99
Soybeans coloring	74	63	66	77
Soybeans dropping leaves	52	39	43	58
Soybeans mature	38	25	32	46
Soybeans harvested	12	7	12	26
Sweet potatoes harvested	10	5	24	15

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 13, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	18	79	2
Cotton	1	9	30	47	13
Hay, all	1	7	35	49	8
Livestock	0	4	28	56	12
Pasture	2	9	30	52	7
Peanuts	0	5	22	65	8
Rice	0	1	37	49	13
Soybeans	1	7	27	53	12
Sweet potatoes	1	4	64	30	1
Vegetables	1	5	47	43	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/prog3820.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 13, 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)	75.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	94.0	69.0	81.5	76.3	4.6	0.00	0	-0.08	0.62	0.32
Cleveland	94.0	69.3	81.6	78.0	3.7	1.86	1	0.83	3.41	0.08
Lambert	92.9	67.7	80.3	76.8	3.5	0.65	1	-0.07	2.28	-0.52
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	93.6	68.7	81.1	76.7	3.9	0.84	1	0.23	2.10	-0.04
North central										
Ashland	90.7	64.4	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.29	1	-0.52	4.89	2.08
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	91.5	65.5	78.5	75.5	2.9	1.53	1	0.80	6.31	3.29
Average	91.1	65.0	78.0	74.7	2.9	0.91	1	0.14	5.60	2.69
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	88.7	69.3	79.0	75.9	3.3	0.39	1	-0.30	2.91	0.40
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.7	69.3	79.0	74.8	3.3	0.39	1	-0.30	2.91	0.40
Lower delta										
Belzoni	94.0	69.5	81.8	78.1	3.5	0.00	0	-0.22	0.58	-0.79
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	94.0	69.5	81.8	77.7	3.5	0.00	0	-0.22	0.58	-0.79
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	0.62	1	-0.14	2.58	-0.74
Winona	92.1	62.3	77.2	74.5	2.7	0.54	2	-0.41	1.65	-1.95
Average	92.1	62.3	77.2	74.9	2.7	0.58	2	-0.28	2.12	-1.34
East central										
Columbus	93.3	68.3	80.8	76.9	3.8	0.20	1	-0.54	0.47	-1.93
Macon	92.9	67.6	80.2	76.5	3.7	1.00	1	0.09	2.03	-1.30
Philadelphia	89.5	63.5	76.5	77.7	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.22	1.23	-1.81
State University	92.4	67.6	80.0	75.9	4.1	0.03	1	-0.76	2.02	-1.39
Average	92.0	66.8	79.4	76.8	2.4	0.31	1	-0.36	1.44	-1.61
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	89.0	67.0	78.0	77.2	0.5	0.00	0	-0.15	1.44	-0.37
Crystal Springs	91.5	68.5	80.0	79.3	0.8	0.00	0	-0.28	2.73	0.75
Natchez	89.4	67.6	78.5	77.1	1.4	0.02	1	-1.07	3.01	-1.23
Vicksburg City	88.6	68.9	78.7	77.7	1.0	0.15	1	-0.79	2.08	-1.58
Average	89.6	68.0	78.8	77.8	0.9	0.04	1	-0.57	2.31	-0.61
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	93.0	70.6	81.8	78.7	3.1	0.17	1	-0.82	4.56	0.37
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	93.0	70.6	81.8	78.0	3.1	0.17	1	-0.82	4.56	0.37
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	90.9	70.3	80.6	78.7	1.9	1.33	1	0.20	5.53	0.68
Laurel	92.9	67.9	80.4	77.3	3.0	0.44	1	-0.50	2.42	-0.84
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.24	0.30
Average	91.9	69.1	80.5	77.4	2.4	0.89	1	-0.15	3.40	0.05
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.7	72.3	81.0	80.2	0.5	0.00	0	-0.56	3.59	-0.93
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	91.0	73.0	82.0	79.5	2.0	0.21	1	-0.16	0.21	-1.32
Average	90.3	72.7	81.5	79.2	1.3	0.10	1	-0.36	1.90	-1.12
State	91.6	67.8	79.7	76.8	2.5	0.43	1	-0.29	2.71	-0.25

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.