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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 20, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 20, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 40 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 38 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 73.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Highs ranged from 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 88.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 0.94 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	98	95	98	99
Corn harvested	83	67	88	91
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	73	54	72	79
Cotton harvested	6	1	5	7
Hay second cutting	98	97	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts dug	13	8	16	25
Peanuts harvested	5	3	3	13
Rice mature	89	79	91	95
Rice harvested	46	28	60	66
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	99	100
Soybeans coloring	85	74	83	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	64	52	60	71
Soybeans mature	51	38	45	59
Soybeans harvested	22	12	21	38
Sweet potatoes harvested	16	10	38	24

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	1	19	79	1
Cotton	1	10	27	46	16
Hay, all	1	7	33	50	9
Livestock	0	4	24	61	11
Pasture	3	11	29	50	7
Peanuts	0	5	18	73	4
Rice	0	1	30	51	18
Soybeans	2	8	25	52	13
Sweet potatoes	1	6	64	26	3
Vegetables	2	5	45	43	5

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 20, 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)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.62	0.32
Cleveland	86.7	66.6	76.6	75.5	1.1	0.35	2	-0.55	3.63	0.12
Lambert	84.9	65.4	75.1	74.4	0.8	0.00	0	-0.68	1.82	-0.89
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.8	66.0	75.9	74.2	0.9	0.17	2	-0.61	2.02	-0.15
North central										
Ashland	80.4	62.6	71.5	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	2	0.33	5.97	3.02
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	85.0	63.8	74.4	72.8	1.5	0.03	2	-0.66	6.15	3.25
Average	82.7	63.2	73.0	72.1	1.5	0.61	2	-0.17	6.06	3.13
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	84.4	67.0	75.7	73.2	2.1	0.51	2	-0.05	2.74	0.58
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.4	67.0	75.7	72.2	2.1	0.51	2	-0.05	2.74	0.58
Lower delta										
Belzoni	84.3	68.3	76.3	75.7	0.6	0.13	1	-0.17	0.15	-1.17
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.3	68.3	76.3	75.4	0.6	0.13	1	-0.17	0.15	-1.17
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.22	-1.23
Winona	84.9	63.6	74.2	72.1	2.1	0.20	3	-0.69	1.79	-1.81
Average	84.9	63.6	74.2	72.5	2.1	0.20	3	-0.69	1.50	-1.52
East central										
Columbus	88.8	72.0	80.4	74.6	5.4	0.11	1	-0.46	0.58	-1.71
Macon	86.7	67.9	77.3	74.0	3.2	0.00	0	-0.82	1.90	-1.46
Philadelphia	85.8	69.8	77.8	75.4	1.8	(NA)	0	-0.40	0.98	-1.95
State University	85.6	65.1	75.4	73.4	2.0	0.43	1	-0.33	2.45	-0.76
Average	86.7	68.7	77.7	74.4	3.1	0.18	1	-0.50	1.48	-1.47
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	84.0	73.0	78.5	75.0	3.1	0.09	1	-0.06	1.51	0.00
Crystal Springs	86.0	69.0	77.5	77.3	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.56	0.10	-1.70
Natchez	84.4	68.3	76.4	75.1	1.3	0.07	2	-0.89	2.94	-1.22
Vicksburg City	83.7	66.4	75.1	75.4	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.76	1.89	-1.71
Average	84.5	69.2	76.9	75.7	1.0	0.04	2	-0.57	1.61	-1.16
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	88.6	73.8	81.2	76.7	4.2	0.14	2	-0.48	3.04	-0.65
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.6	73.8	81.2	75.9	4.2	0.14	2	-0.48	3.04	-0.65
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.6	71.6	78.1	76.7	1.1	0.08	3	-0.66	5.10	0.84
Laurel	83.5	69.5	76.5	75.3	1.2	0.11	2	-0.60	1.58	-1.49
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.63	0.65
Average	84.0	70.5	77.3	75.3	1.1	0.10	3	-0.63	2.77	0.00
Coastal										
Biloxi	78.4	70.9	74.6	78.6	-4.0	1.12	4	-0.19	4.63	-0.60
Poplarville	83.4	71.6	77.5	76.1	1.1	0.76	2	0.12	4.50	0.89
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.47	-2.05
Average	80.9	71.2	76.1	77.6	-1.5	0.94	4	-0.04	3.20	-0.59
State	84.7	68.1	76.4	74.5	1.6	0.27	2	-0.42	2.41	-0.37

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.