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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 27, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 27, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 67.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Highs ranged from 70.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Vicksburg City. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 4.75 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 27, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	100	98	100	100
Corn harvested	90	83	94	95
Cotton bolls opening	84	73	85	87
Cotton harvested	10	6	18	17
Hay second cutting	99	98	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts dug	25	13	31	39
Peanuts harvested	10	5	15	21
Rice mature	96	89	96	97
Rice harvested	58	46	75	78
Soybeans coloring	92	85	91	92
Soybeans dropping leaves	74	64	75	81
Soybeans mature	63	51	58	71
Soybeans harvested	31	22	40	51
Sweet potatoes harvested	20	16	48	34
Winter wheat planted	1	0	1	3

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 27, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	27	72	1
Cotton	1	11	30	44	14
Hay, all	1	7	35	51	6
Livestock	1	3	25	63	8
Pasture	3	10	32	50	5
Peanuts	0	8	20	68	4
Soybeans	2	8	23	55	12
Sweet potatoes	1	6	55	30	8
Vegetables	1	5	46	44	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/prog4020.pdf>



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 27, 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)	70.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	74.9	62.1	68.5	72.8	-4.3	4.65	5	3.75	7.08	3.35
Lambert	74.4	60.0	67.2	71.7	-4.5	1.84	2	1.12	3.11	0.38
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.7	61.0	67.9	71.6	-4.4	3.24	5	2.44	5.10	1.87
North central										
Ashland	72.0	57.1	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.79	3	-0.20	3.01	-0.34
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	75.3	57.5	66.4	69.9	-3.5	1.61	3	0.98	3.79	0.98
Average	73.7	57.3	65.5	69.3	-3.5	1.20	3	0.39	3.40	0.32
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	75.0	57.7	66.3	70.3	-4.8	0.13	1	-0.24	2.59	0.35
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.0	57.7	66.3	69.4	-4.8	0.13	1	-0.24	2.59	0.35
Lower delta										
Belzoni	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.1	(NA)	3.71	3	3.10	6.68	3.48
Winona	70.5	59.3	64.9	69.4	-4.3	5.78	3	5.01	6.82	3.31
Average	70.5	59.3	64.9	69.8	-4.3	4.75	3	4.05	6.75	3.40
East central										
Columbus	77.0	62.0	69.5	72.0	-2.6	3.15	2	2.52	3.46	1.17
Macon	78.2	62.6	70.4	71.2	-0.7	1.56	1	0.94	3.26	0.13
Philadelphia	75.5	62.2	68.9	72.8	-4.5	4.38	3	3.90	4.71	1.96
State University	76.6	61.3	68.9	70.6	-1.7	3.28	3	2.45	4.73	1.56
Average	76.8	62.0	69.4	71.7	-2.4	3.09	3	2.45	4.04	1.21
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	72.0	64.2	68.1	72.5	-4.2	0.35	3	-0.31	0.80	-0.78
Crystal Springs	74.0	62.8	68.4	75.0	-6.8	3.72	3	3.18	3.72	1.93
Natchez	76.4	64.3	70.5	72.7	-2.2	5.35	5	4.50	6.23	2.26
Vicksburg City	79.0	63.8	71.5	72.8	-1.3	4.30	2	3.70	5.67	2.40
Average	75.3	63.8	69.6	73.3	-3.6	3.43	5	2.77	4.10	1.45
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	76.8	67.4	72.1	74.4	-2.6	1.01	3	0.47	1.34	-2.06
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.8	67.4	72.1	73.5	-2.6	1.01	3	0.47	1.34	-2.06
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	74.6	63.6	69.1	74.4	-5.6	0.77	3	0.10	3.48	-0.50
Laurel	75.6	64.0	69.8	72.9	-3.4	0.97	2	0.44	1.52	-1.35
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.11
Average	75.1	63.8	69.5	72.8	-4.5	0.87	3	0.27	1.67	-0.65
Coastal										
Biloxi	75.2	67.2	71.3	76.8	-6.0	0.50	4	-0.20	1.65	-3.06
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.34	-0.23
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.47	-2.05
Average	75.2	67.2	71.3	75.6	-6.0	0.50	4	-0.20	1.49	-1.78
State	74.8	62.1	68.5	71.9	-3.9	1.90	3	1.33	3.08	0.53

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.