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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: October 4, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 4, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 84.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.90 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 4, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	94	90	97	98
Cotton bolls opening	92	84	92	93
Cotton harvested	17	10	33	31
Hay second cutting	100	99	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts dug	46	25	45	54
Peanuts harvested	21	10	28	32
Rice mature	99	96	98	99
Rice harvested	71	58	80	86
Soybeans coloring	96	92	95	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	86	74	85	89
Soybeans mature	73	63	74	82
Soybeans harvested	45	31	55	64
Sweet potatoes harvested	32	20	54	44
Winter wheat planted	4	1	2	6

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 4, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	2	21	76	1
Cotton	1	11	28	46	14
Hay, all	1	9	35	48	7
Livestock	0	5	27	58	10
Pasture	2	11	32	49	6
Peanuts	0	7	22	67	4
Soybeans	2	8	23	55	12
Sweet potatoes	1	6	46	38	9
Vegetables	0	6	51	37	6

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/prog4120.pdf>



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 4, 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)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.88	-0.33
Cleveland	77.7	50.6	64.1	70.1	-6.0	0.44	2	-0.38	7.30	3.65
Lambert	77.9	48.4	63.1	69.1	-5.9	0.12	1	-0.74	2.61	-0.37
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	77.8	49.5	63.6	68.8	-6.0	0.28	2	-0.56	3.60	0.98
North central										
Ashland	74.0	45.3	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.19	2	-0.85	2.47	-1.24
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	75.3	46.9	61.1	67.0	-5.9	0.21	2	-0.79	3.38	0.33
Average	74.7	46.1	60.4	66.5	-5.9	0.20	2	-0.82	2.92	-0.45
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	77.2	53.2	65.3	67.6	-2.6	1.90	1	1.27	3.23	0.74
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	77.2	53.2	65.3	66.6	-2.6	1.90	1	1.27	3.23	0.74
Lower delta										
Belzoni	77.5	51.5	64.5	70.6	-6.3	0.00	0	-0.25	0.28	-0.60
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	77.5	51.5	64.5	70.4	-6.3	0.00	0	-0.25	0.28	-0.60
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.68	4.32
Winona	73.3	45.4	59.4	66.6	-7.2	0.14	1	-0.75	6.66	3.16
Average	73.3	45.4	59.4	67.0	-7.2	0.14	1	-0.75	6.67	3.74
East central										
Columbus	78.7	51.8	65.3	69.3	-4.2	0.33	1	-0.46	3.79	0.95
Macon	75.8	45.4	60.6	68.4	-7.4	0.00	0	-0.69	2.56	-0.48
Philadelphia	77.8	54.0	65.9	70.0	-4.7	(NA)	0	-0.46	3.41	0.79
State University	78.1	51.6	64.9	67.8	-3.0	0.48	1	-0.43	4.22	0.93
Average	77.6	50.7	64.2	68.9	-4.8	0.27	1	-0.51	3.50	0.55
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	78.0	51.3	64.7	69.9	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.38	0.44	-0.90
Crystal Springs	81.3	53.7	67.5	72.4	-5.2	0.06	1	-0.36	3.78	1.98
Natchez	75.2	48.3	61.8	70.3	-8.4	0.00	0	-0.74	5.44	1.80
Vicksburg City	75.6	52.9	64.2	70.3	-6.1	0.08	1	-0.82	4.53	1.33
Average	77.5	51.5	64.5	70.8	-6.2	0.04	1	-0.57	3.55	1.05
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	82.6	56.2	69.4	71.9	-2.9	0.01	1	-0.54	1.33	-1.81
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	0.10
Average	82.6	56.2	69.4	71.0	-2.9	0.01	1	-0.54	0.77	-0.85
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	82.4	55.8	69.1	71.8	-3.1	0.04	1	-0.62	2.44	-1.31
Laurel	80.8	52.2	66.5	70.3	-3.7	0.00	0	-0.44	1.52	-1.10
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.54	-1.28
Average	81.6	54.0	67.8	70.2	-3.4	0.02	1	-0.53	1.50	-1.23
Coastal										
Biloxi	80.5	64.0	72.3	74.7	-3.2	0.36	2	0.02	1.98	-1.72
Poplarville	84.0	60.0	72.0	71.6	-0.2	0.03	1	-0.36	5.33	2.27
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.47	-0.89
Average	82.2	62.0	72.1	73.5	-1.7	0.20	2	-0.17	2.59	-0.11
State	78.0	51.6	64.8	69.3	-4.9	0.26	1	-0.40	2.98	0.46

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.