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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 11, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 11, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 70.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 73.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City to 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the upper delta part of the State with an average of 3.35 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 11, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	97	94	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	96	92	96	96
Cotton harvested	29	17	47	49
Peanuts dug	53	46	57	67
Peanuts harvested	38	21	39	43
Rice mature	100	99	100	100
Rice harvested	84	71	86	91
Soybeans coloring	98	96	98	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	86	93	93
Soybeans mature	85	73	84	88
Soybeans harvested	63	45	70	75
Sweet potatoes harvested	42	32	62	56
Winter wheat planted	5	4	6	9
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	2	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 11, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	2	13	83	2
Cotton	1	15	28	39	17
Hay, all	2	10	34	46	8
Livestock	0	4	25	60	11
Pasture	2	10	26	55	7
Peanuts	0	12	20	62	6
Sweet potatoes	0	3	41	45	11
Vegetables	0	6	44	44	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/prog4220.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 11, 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)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	-0.47
Cleveland	77.6	54.1	65.9	67.4	-1.6	3.70	3	2.87	9.14	5.69
Lambert	75.3	52.0	63.6	66.5	-2.9	2.99	3	2.11	4.95	1.81
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.4	53.0	64.8	66.2	-2.2	3.35	3	2.49	4.76	2.34
North central										
Ashland	75.3	49.3	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.11	3	0.07	3.29	-0.65
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	76.7	51.1	63.9	64.3	-0.4	1.62	3	0.61	3.47	0.14
Average	76.0	50.2	63.1	63.9	-0.4	1.37	3	0.34	3.38	-0.26
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	75.0	54.9	64.9	65.2	-0.3	1.02	3	-0.07	3.86	0.64
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	75.0	54.9	64.9	64.0	-0.3	1.02	3	-0.07	3.86	0.64
Lower delta										
Belzoni	79.5	54.5	67.0	68.2	-1.3	1.20	1	0.63	1.48	0.25
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.5	54.5	67.0	68.0	-1.3	1.20	1	0.63	1.48	0.25
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.03	2.57
Winona	75.3	51.7	63.5	64.0	-0.5	0.97	3	0.07	7.09	3.64
Average	75.3	51.7	63.5	64.4	-0.5	0.97	3	0.07	5.56	3.10
East central										
Columbus	81.5	58.5	70.0	66.7	3.2	1.30	1	0.56	4.89	2.05
Macon	84.0	61.5	72.8	65.9	7.2	0.90	1	0.66	2.46	0.09
Philadelphia	80.0	58.4	69.2	67.3	1.9	1.49	4	0.60	4.67	1.58
State University	79.3	56.9	68.1	65.2	2.8	1.50	3	0.57	5.69	2.26
Average	81.2	58.8	70.0	66.3	3.8	1.30	4	0.60	4.43	1.49
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	73.5	67.5	70.5	67.5	3.9	0.85	2	0.61	1.29	-0.14
Crystal Springs	80.6	55.8	68.2	69.8	-2.0	1.30	1	0.67	5.08	2.93
Natchez	78.4	58.1	68.3	68.0	0.2	6.94	2	6.15	12.36	9.02
Vicksburg City	75.3	57.4	66.4	68.0	-1.6	2.68	3	1.59	7.06	3.71
Average	76.9	59.7	68.3	68.3	0.1	2.94	3	2.26	6.45	3.88
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	85.3	64.2	74.8	69.5	5.1	2.39	3	1.72	3.55	0.51
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	0.10
Average	85.3	64.2	74.8	68.5	5.1	2.39	3	1.72	1.88	0.30
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	83.1	63.1	73.1	69.4	3.8	1.11	2	0.29	2.22	-1.48
Laurel	82.9	60.9	71.9	67.9	4.0	1.15	2	0.39	2.23	-0.21
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.62	-0.35
Average	83.0	62.0	72.5	67.7	3.9	1.13	2	0.34	2.02	-0.68
Coastal										
Biloxi	83.3	70.0	76.6	72.5	4.1	0.45	4	-0.52	2.43	-2.17
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.82	1.71
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.3	70.0	76.6	71.3	4.1	0.45	4	-0.52	3.12	-0.23
State	79.2	57.8	68.5	66.8	1.3	1.59	3	0.78	3.81	1.20

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.