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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 18, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 68.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 82.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.80 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	98	97	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	98	96	98	98
Cotton harvested	46	29	60	64
Peanuts dug	71	53	69	78
Peanuts harvested	50	38	53	59
Rice harvested	92	84	92	95
Soybeans coloring	99	98	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	94	96	96
Soybeans mature	93	85	92	93
Soybeans harvested	72	63	82	83
Sweet potatoes harvested	52	42	71	67
Winter wheat planted	9	5	11	14
Winter wheat emerged	4	1	4	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	15	81	2
Cotton	1	13	31	40	15
Hay, all	3	6	36	49	6
Livestock	0	4	26	59	11
Pasture	2	8	30	50	10
Peanuts	0	10	21	60	9
Sweet potatoes	0	3	42	43	12
Vegetables	0	6	37	50	7

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/prog4320.pdf>



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 18, 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)	62.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	71.0	40.0	55.5	63.6	-7.1	0.00	0	-0.14	0.00	-0.34
Cleveland	75.6	51.4	63.5	64.9	-1.4	0.33	1	-0.61	9.12	5.63
Lambert	74.1	48.3	61.2	64.2	-3.0	0.20	1	-0.72	5.15	1.77
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	73.6	46.6	60.1	63.8	-3.8	0.18	1	-0.49	4.76	2.35
North central										
Ashland	74.0	45.0	59.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.25	2	-0.77	2.34	-1.75
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	74.6	45.7	60.1	62.1	-1.9	0.24	2	-0.85	3.68	-0.05
Average	74.3	45.4	59.8	61.6	-1.9	0.24	2	-0.81	3.01	-0.90
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	78.4	52.2	65.3	63.1	1.9	1.80	1	1.12	4.85	1.60
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.4	52.2	65.3	61.7	1.9	1.80	1	1.12	4.85	1.60
Lower delta										
Belzoni	72.0	47.5	59.8	65.9	-6.0	0.00	0	-0.29	1.35	0.13
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.0	47.5	59.8	65.7	-6.0	0.00	0	-0.29	1.35	0.13
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	0.09	1	-0.91	4.91	1.00
Winona	74.6	44.3	59.4	61.6	-2.2	0.16	2	-0.78	7.05	3.55
Average	74.6	44.3	59.4	62.0	-2.2	0.12	2	-0.84	5.98	2.27
East central										
Columbus	81.5	52.0	66.8	64.2	2.4	(NA)	0	-0.78	4.78	1.84
Macon	77.8	50.2	64.0	63.7	0.4	0.00	0	-0.56	2.46	0.35
Philadelphia	81.3	56.7	69.0	64.8	3.5	0.00	0	-0.38	4.67	1.88
State University	78.1	49.3	63.7	62.9	0.8	0.09	2	-0.83	5.35	1.76
Average	79.7	52.0	65.9	63.9	1.8	0.03	2	-0.64	4.31	1.46
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.0	60.3	71.2	65.2	5.6	0.00	0	-0.37	1.20	-0.45
Crystal Springs	81.0	53.3	67.2	67.3	-0.4	0.73	1	0.38	5.81	3.87
Natchez	78.0	52.6	65.3	65.9	-0.7	0.00	0	-1.10	12.29	8.81
Vicksburg City	78.1	53.7	65.9	65.9	0.0	0.00	0	-1.16	7.06	3.31
Average	79.8	55.0	67.4	66.1	1.1	0.18	1	-0.56	6.59	3.89
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	82.1	56.6	69.4	67.2	2.2	0.00	0	-0.89	3.41	0.21
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	0.10
Average	82.1	56.6	69.4	66.2	2.2	0.00	0	-0.89	1.81	0.15
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	81.0	54.9	67.9	67.1	0.8	0.00	0	-0.77	1.92	-1.53
Laurel	81.3	51.5	66.4	65.5	0.8	0.00	0	-0.67	2.12	-0.28
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.58	0.40
Average	81.2	53.2	67.2	65.3	0.8	0.00	0	-0.72	1.87	-0.47
Coastal										
Biloxi	81.6	65.6	73.6	70.3	3.0	0.00	0	-0.58	1.31	-2.56
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.64	0.40
Saucier	(NA)	68.5	83.5	69.9	12.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.6	67.0	78.6	69.2	7.9	0.00	0	-0.58	1.48	-1.08
State	78.5	51.7	65.1	64.5	0.2	0.22	1	-0.52	3.75	1.04

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.