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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 25, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 25, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 77.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel and Macon. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 2.35 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 25, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	100	98	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	99	98	99	99
Cotton harvested	63	46	70	75
Peanuts dug	78	71	77	85
Peanuts harvested	60	50	62	69
Rice harvested	94	92	95	97
Soybeans coloring	100	99	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	97	98	99
Soybeans mature	95	93	95	96
Soybeans harvested	79	72	89	89
Sweet potatoes harvested	67	52	77	77
Winter wheat planted	20	9	16	22
Winter wheat emerged	8	4	8	10

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 25, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	2	17	79	1
Hay, all	2	7	37	46	8
Livestock	1	4	28	53	14
Pasture	1	6	35	46	12
Vegetables	1	7	28	57	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/prog4420.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 25, 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)	60.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.39
Cleveland	80.4	60.0	70.2	62.5	7.7	0.61	2	-0.45	5.08	1.43
Lambert	79.0	58.4	68.7	61.9	6.8	0.44	2	-0.55	3.75	0.10
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.7	59.2	69.5	61.6	7.2	0.53	2	-0.50	2.94	0.38
North central										
Ashland	77.9	56.3	67.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.10	2	-0.90	1.65	-2.45
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	80.3	57.1	68.7	60.1	8.6	0.09	2	-0.97	2.16	-2.00
Average	79.1	56.7	67.9	59.6	8.6	0.10	2	-0.94	1.91	-2.23
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	78.6	59.1	68.9	61.2	7.7	2.35	2	1.46	7.07	3.02
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	78.6	59.1	68.9	59.5	7.7	2.35	2	1.46	7.07	3.02
Lower delta										
Belzoni	84.5	64.5	74.5	63.8	10.6	0.00	0	-0.31	1.20	-0.22
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.5	64.5	74.5	63.4	10.6	0.00	0	-0.31	1.20	-0.22
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	-1.82
Winona	79.0	54.9	66.9	59.5	7.4	0.78	2	-0.18	2.05	-1.64
Average	79.0	54.9	66.9	59.8	7.4	0.78	2	-0.18	1.62	-1.73
East central										
Columbus	84.6	62.6	73.6	61.9	11.4	(NA)	0	-0.66	1.63	-1.34
Macon	86.0	62.0	74.0	61.7	12.3	0.00	0	-0.12	0.90	-0.71
Philadelphia	84.4	59.0	71.7	62.6	8.8	1.25	1	0.43	2.74	-0.70
State University	85.7	59.2	72.4	60.9	11.4	0.17	1	-0.63	2.24	-1.32
Average	85.2	60.7	72.9	61.8	11.0	0.47	1	-0.24	1.88	-1.02
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.85	-0.14
Crystal Springs	82.2	59.6	70.9	65.0	5.6	0.00	0	-0.63	2.09	0.06
Natchez	79.2	57.8	68.5	64.0	4.6	2.45	1	1.59	9.39	5.90
Vicksburg City	83.5	60.0	72.5	64.0	8.4	0.99	1	-0.20	3.75	-0.59
Average	81.6	59.1	70.6	64.0	6.2	1.15	1	0.25	4.02	1.31
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	84.4	59.6	72.0	65.0	6.7	0.00	0	-0.70	2.40	-0.74
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.4	59.6	72.0	64.1	6.7	0.00	0	-0.70	2.40	-0.74
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.1	61.6	72.9	65.0	7.8	1.85	2	1.03	3.00	-0.33
Laurel	86.0	58.0	72.0	63.4	8.3	0.00	0	-0.59	1.15	-1.31
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.57	0.19
Average	85.0	59.8	72.4	63.2	8.1	0.93	2	0.22	1.57	-0.48
Coastal										
Biloxi	80.0	66.0	73.0	68.3	4.1	0.00	0	-0.22	0.81	-2.05
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.03	-0.36
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.0	66.0	73.0	67.2	4.1	0.00	0	-0.22	0.42	-1.21
State	82.4	60.0	71.2	62.4	8.3	0.65	1	-0.12	2.43	-0.37

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.