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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: August 22, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 22, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville to 77.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert to 97.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 5.47 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 22, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	98	98	99
Corn dented	94	87	93	94
Corn mature	76	58	69	75
Corn harvested	21	12	22	23
Cotton squaring	99	97	98	99
Cotton setting bolls	90	86	88	92
Cotton bolls opening	33	28	16	19
Hay second cutting	89	85	89	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	88	82	90	94
Peanuts dug	7	5	3	3
Rice headed	97	95	95	97
Rice mature	49	28	24	43
Rice harvested	2	1	3	6
Soybeans blooming	98	97	98	98
Soybeans setting pods	95	92	94	94
Soybeans coloring	40	33	35	37
Soybeans dropping leaves	19	11	14	16
Soybeans mature	4	1	4	9
Soybeans harvested	1	0	1	3
Watermelons harvested	99	94	97	98

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 22, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	10	85	2
Corn	1	2	15	67	15
Cotton	4	4	20	63	9
Hay, all	4	9	37	41	9
Livestock	1	3	32	54	10
Pasture	2	6	39	45	8
Peanuts	0	3	18	71	8
Rice	1	6	11	74	8
Soybeans	2	3	17	66	12
Sweet potatoes	0	0	46	46	8
Vegetables	1	2	41	56	0

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/prog3521.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 22, 2021

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)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	90.5	71.0	81.5	80.5	0.8	0.36	1	0.17	0.36	-0.25
Cleveland	90.0	72.6	81.3	82.4	-1.1	1.40	4	0.55	3.46	0.38
Lambert	88.0	73.6	80.8	81.2	-0.4	2.21	4	1.45	7.46	4.74
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.5	72.4	81.2	81.2	-0.2	1.32	4	0.72	3.76	1.62
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.09	-0.80
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	89.7	68.7	79.2	79.7	-0.5	5.47	7	4.57	6.52	2.90
Average	89.7	68.7	79.2	78.7	-0.5	5.47	7	4.57	3.30	1.05
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	91.0	71.0	81.0	80.5	0.2	0.00	0	-0.14	1.05	-1.86
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.0	71.0	81.0	79.4	0.2	0.00	0	-0.14	1.05	-1.86
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.0	73.5	81.8	81.7	-0.1	0.45	2	0.20	0.65	-0.69
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	90.0	73.5	81.8	82.8	-0.1	0.45	2	0.20	0.65	-0.69
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winona	89.6	69.7	79.6	77.8	1.9	1.28	5	0.31	4.13	0.25
Average	89.6	69.7	79.6	77.8	1.9	1.28	5	0.31	4.13	0.25
East central										
Columbus	90.4	73.8	82.1	82.6	-0.5	1.70	2	0.94	3.21	-0.04
Macon	91.0	73.8	82.4	80.2	2.2	1.05	1	0.34	3.06	1.05
Philadelphia	91.7	71.3	81.5	80.6	0.9	1.49	3	(NA)	3.16	(NA)
State University	89.0	73.0	81.0	81.2	-0.2	3.61	5	2.58	7.96	4.08
Average	90.5	73.0	81.8	81.1	0.6	1.96	5	1.29	4.35	1.70
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crystal Springs	89.2	70.2	79.7	81.5	-1.9	2.18	4	1.24	3.96	0.37
Natchez	89.0	72.3	80.7	79.8	0.8	1.03	3	0.56	2.66	-0.48
Vicksburg City	91.0	74.6	82.8	82.8	0.0	0.44	3	-0.29	2.02	-1.57
Average	89.7	72.4	81.1	81.1	-0.4	1.22	4	0.50	2.88	-0.56
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	93.9	74.7	84.3	81.9	2.4	0.09	1	-1.43	0.95	-4.38
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	93.9	74.7	84.3	82.3	2.4	0.09	1	-1.43	0.95	-4.38
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	92.1	72.1	82.1	81.5	0.7	1.45	3	-0.03	3.09	-2.51
Laurel	97.8	71.3	84.5	81.2	3.4	2.13	2	1.18	2.72	-0.16
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.43	0.54
Average	94.9	71.7	83.3	81.0	2.0	1.79	3	0.57	2.41	-0.71
Coastal										
Biloxi	91.4	77.9	84.6	82.5	2.1	0.07	1	-1.57	1.07	-4.91
Poplarville	91.1	66.5	79.5	80.8	-1.3	0.97	4	-0.36	3.84	-1.81
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.29	-0.27
Average	91.2	72.2	82.1	81.3	0.5	0.52	4	-0.97	1.73	-2.33
State	91.1	71.8	81.5	80.7	0.7	1.54	4	0.70	2.53	-0.60

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.