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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 17, 2021

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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 17, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 27 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 30 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 68.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni. Highs ranged from 81.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert to 87.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.19 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	99	97	98	99
Cotton bolls opening	93	89	98	98
Cotton harvested	32	21	44	57
Peanuts dug	59	54	68	72
Peanuts harvested	43	38	48	51
Rice harvested	91	84	91	94
Soybeans coloring	96	94	99	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	85	97	96
Soybeans mature	84	77	92	92
Soybeans harvested	65	54	71	79
Sweet potatoes harvested	46	37	51	63
Winter wheat planted	17	15	8	10
Winter wheat emerged	13	10	4	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	22	76	1
Cotton	5	7	27	48	13
Hay, all	4	13	37	42	4
Livestock	1	4	35	52	8
Pasture	0	13	39	42	6
Peanuts	0	7	15	70	8
Sweet potatoes	0	6	45	43	6
Vegetables	0	1	37	57	5

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/prog4321.pdf>



Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 17, 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	82.7	52.7	67.7	64.9	3.1	0.54	2	0.13	3.69	2.77
Cleveland	85.4	60.4	72.9	66.1	6.8	0.42	1	-0.67	1.78	-2.33
Lambert	81.0	58.7	69.9	64.0	5.8	0.63	2	-0.27	5.59	2.22
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.0	57.3	70.2	65.0	5.2	0.53	2	-0.27	3.69	0.89
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	83.1	54.0	68.6	63.4	5.2	1.19	3	0.31	3.42	0.17
Average	83.1	54.0	68.6	63.4	5.2	1.19	3	0.31	3.42	0.17
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lower delta										
Belzoni	86.5	68.5	77.5	66.4	10.9	0.00	0	-0.27	0.60	-0.58
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.5	68.5	77.5	67.7	10.9	0.00	0	-0.27	0.60	-0.58
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.44	-0.76
Winona	82.3	57.7	70.0	62.0	8.0	0.23	2	-0.57	3.79	0.29
Average	82.3	57.7	70.0	63.0	8.0	0.23	2	-0.57	3.12	-0.24
East central										
Columbus	85.0	64.0	74.5	67.0	7.3	(NA)	0	-0.68	4.25	1.67
Macon	82.5	59.2	70.9	64.3	7.0	0.26	1	-0.20	6.01	3.86
Philadelphia	81.3	60.6	70.9	65.9	5.1	0.25	1	(NA)	4.23	(NA)
State University	84.1	61.6	72.9	65.1	7.8	0.26	1	-0.57	4.69	1.18
Average	83.2	61.4	72.3	65.6	6.8	0.26	1	-0.48	4.79	2.24
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crystal Springs	84.2	65.0	74.6	67.5	6.7	0.00	0	-0.36	3.27	1.09
Natchez	83.9	61.9	72.9	65.8	7.1	0.20	1	-0.66	4.48	1.38
Vicksburg City	84.1	64.6	74.4	67.9	6.4	0.05	1	-1.03	1.93	-1.69
Average	84.1	63.8	74.0	66.8	6.7	0.08	1	-0.68	3.23	0.26
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	87.4	66.8	77.1	68.5	8.2	0.00	0	-0.55	4.94	2.20
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.4	66.8	77.1	68.3	8.2	0.00	0	-0.55	4.94	2.20
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	85.1	62.3	73.7	68.5	5.2	0.01	1	-0.73	4.23	0.77
Laurel	85.8	60.0	72.9	67.1	5.9	0.42	1	-0.11	7.43	5.06
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.31	2.09
Average	85.4	61.1	73.3	67.1	5.6	0.21	1	-0.42	4.99	2.64
Coastal										
Biloxi	81.7	68.3	75.0	71.3	3.8	0.00	0	-0.67	5.98	2.43
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.7	68.3	75.0	71.3	3.8	0.00	0	-0.67	5.98	2.43
State	84.0	61.7	72.9	66.4	6.6	0.28	1	-0.42	3.96	1.18

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.