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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 5, 2006**. Winter crops have flourished in the rainfall this past week. Pastures have been responding well, which has been comforting for those cattlemen who lack in hay supplies for the winter. The last chapter of harvesting has been delayed for some producers until drier ground conditions allow them to get their machinery back in the field. Soil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 12 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending 11/05/06

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	99	95	99	86
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	100	100	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	94	80	--	--
Soybeans, harvested	100	100	100	94
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	89	87	98	94
Winter Wheat, planted	60	50	--	47
Winter Wheat, emerged	40	28	--	34

Crop condition for week ending 11/05/06

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	7	13	24	50	6
Winter Wheat	0	1	22	77	0

Comments

“We only had a couple of days to harvest but that is better than none! We got our first killing frost Friday morning with a temperature of 29 degrees.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Wet field conditions have delayed the completion of soybean and cotton harvests. Some fields are being rutted as producers attempt to finish harvesting.”

— Jay Phelps, Pontoto

“Fields continued to be too wet for any tillage work or wheat planting. The weather did break for three days during the week. This allowed farm operators to wrap up most harvest work in the mud.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Since we finally got some rain, winter annuals are starting to grow. We have had several mornings with scattered frosts. Most of the row crops have been harvested.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“Crop harvesting is virtually complete. Because of the rains from the past 3 weeks, fall and winter grazing crops are coming along well. Cattlemen are very concerned about adequate supplies of hay for the winter. They are taking measures to stretch available supplies and looking for outside sources.”

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha

“Ryegrass is up and looking good. Producers were baling hay as late as Tuesday of this week. Vegetable producers are reaping the benefit of recent rains with fall vegetable production looking much better than last fall.”

— Florieda K. Mason, Perry

“A large percentage of rye grass has been planted. Rains over the past several weeks have stored sufficient moisture to get winter forages off and growing well. Additional grasses are being planted at this time. Ryegrass will serve as an insurance policy for many cattle farmers being short of hay.”

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne

“More wheat was planted Monday and Tuesday before we received rainfall on Wednesday. Mature crops remaining in the field are a very small percent of the overall crop harvested so far this year.”

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

(Additional comments appear at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms/cwyears.htm>)

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending 11/05/06

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Plan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
Upper Delta													
Cleveland	76	34	52	58	-6	0.31	-0.75	1	6.84				
Lambert	79	30	54			2.20	1.22	1	6.54				
Tunica	77	31	54	57	-3	0.42	-0.64	2	2.47				
North-Central													
Calhoun City	75	29	52	56	-4	1.27	0.38	2	7.40				
Hickory Flat	76	25	52	54	-2	0.95	-0.09	1	4.62				
Independence	75	25	50	55	-5	0.71	-0.22	2	4.44				
Oxford	75	26	52	55	-3	0.58	-0.50	3	5.20				
Northeast													
Booneville	77	32	54	55	-1	1.35	0.30	2	7.93				
Iuka	74	23	50	53	-3	0.70	-0.35	1	5.07				
Ripley	74	26	50	54	-4	0.61	-0.45	1	3.98				
Verona	75	29	53	56	-3	1.22	0.36	1	6.77				
Lower Delta													
Moorhead	77	33	54	59	-5	0.75	-0.25	3	7.63				
Rolling Fork	79	35	56	59	-3	0.36	-0.67	1	11.68				
Stoneville	78	34	54	58	-4	1.10	0.10	2	9.07				
Yazoo City	78	36	54	59	-5	0.00	-1.10	0	11.13				
Central													
Canton	80	31	53	59	-6	0.19	-0.88	1	11.03				
Carthage	76	33	55	58	-3	0.00	-1.04	0	8.22				
Eupora	75	30	53	56	-3	1.48	0.46	2	9.82				
Lexington	76	30	55	58	-3	0.26	-0.82	2	12.34				
East-Central													
Aberdeen	76	33	54	56	-2	2.83	1.86	2	8.70				
Houston	76	27	52	55	-3	1.59	0.61	2	7.12				
Philadelphia				58		0.65	-0.44	1	8.10				
State University	77	25	50	57	-7	1.00	0.06	2	11.50				
Southwest													
Crystal Springs	80	37	58	61	-3	0.35	-0.52	1	8.91				
Natchez	81	34	59	62	-3	0.58	-0.54	1	10.14				
Oakley	82	28	59	59		0.34	-0.71	1	6.65				
Vicksburg	79	32	57			0.19	0.00	1	11.63				
South-Central													
Collins	79	34	55	59	-4	0.10	-0.88	1	7.10				
Columbia	82	36	58	61	-3	0.01	-0.95	1	6.88				
Tylertown	80	38	59	62	-3	0.02	-0.99	1	5.81				
Southeast													
Beaumont						0.00	0.00	0	0.00				
Hattiesburg	84	32	59	61	-2	0.02	-1.04	1	5.35				
Laurel	81	34	57	59	-2	0.03	-0.91	1	4.97				
Newton	80	26	53	57	-4	0.28	-0.75	1	5.93				
Coastal													
Gulfport				64		0.00	-0.85	0	3.71				
Pascagoula 3 NE				63		0.00	-1.03	0	1.48				
Picayune	83	42	63	62	1	0.00	-0.92	0	3.80				
State	84	23	54	59	-5	0.82	-0.19	1	7.41				

DFN = Departure from Normal.