

According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending November 11, 2001**. Harvesting continues at a rapid pace and is almost finished for all row crops. Soil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 51 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	2000	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	96	89	100	98	--	--	--	--	--
Rice	Harvested	100	99	100	100	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	Harvested	98	95	99	95	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat	Planted	84	71	74	84	0	0	15	57	28
	Emerged	58	50	50	63					
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	100	97	99	95	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle						1	5	22	60	12
Hay Supply						Adequate			Surplus	
						55			45	
Feed Grain						92			8	

County Agent Comments

“Harvest is almost complete. We have been blessed with great weather. Everything should be out of the field by week's end.”

— Don Respass, Bolivar County

“We need a rain on winter grazing and wheat for grain. Most producers are through with their row crops. Producers are taking advantage of the good weather to prepare the fields for next year's crop. Cotton yields are good but the grades are poor.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Soybean and cotton harvests are near completion. Wheat and winter grazing crops are growing well.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton County

“Dry weather has allowed fall field preparation and harvest will soon be complete. The dry weather has been great, but winter pasture and wheat could use a rain.”

— Ronald L. Jones, Marshall County

“This has been another outstanding week for getting the remainder of the crop harvested. Producers are very pleased with yields and very disappointed in prices. Fall planted crops continue to look good also.”

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County

“Most everything looks pretty good at the moment. We do need a rain on winter pastures.”

— Perry Kimbrough, Clay County

“Dry conditions have delayed forage production tremendously and will set dairy producers back.”

— Perry Brumfield, Lincoln County

“I wish I could report that we had a good soaking rain. Unfortunately, we are still very dry with no relief insight. Ryegrass is suffering, thus delaying the number of days until producers will be able to graze. We are thankful that there is plenty of hay.”

— Chuck Grantham, Jones County

Weather Summary from November 5, 2001 to November 11, 2001 for Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	76	38	58	56	+2	0.00	-1.13	0	0.00				
Cleveland	77	39	59			0.00		0	0.60				
Tunica	78	41	60	55	+5	0.00	-1.09	0	0.33				
Extreme/Average	78	38	59	56	+3	0.00	-1.14	0	0.31				
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	75	25	52	53	-1	0.00	-1.20	0	0.93	65	50	58	
Memphis	76	41	58	55	+3	0.00	-1.07	0	0.44				
Oxford	78	33	56	54	+2	0.00	-1.21	0	0.62				
Extreme/Average	78	25	55	55	0	0.00	-1.17	0	0.66	65	50	58	
3. Northeast													
Booneville	74	29	54	54	0	0.00	-1.15	0	0.38				
Corinth	75	30	54	54	0	0.00	-1.17	0	0.00				
Iuka	74	26	50			0.00		0	0.61				
Pontotoc	75	35	57	55	+2	0.00	-1.02	0	0.70				0.04
Tupelo	76	32	56	55	+1	0.00	-1.02	0	0.42				
Verona													
Extreme/Average	76	26	54	55	-1	0.00	-1.11	0	0.42				0.04
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni				58									
Greenwood	77	37	57	57	0	0.00	-1.08	0	0.79				
Rolling Fork	79	38	60	57	+3	0.00	-1.03	0	0.07	76	61	68	0.09
Stoneville	79	39	59	57	+2	0.00	-1.19	0	0.01	72	57	65	
Yazoo City	79	40	58	59	-1	0.00	-1.05	0	0.03				
Extreme/Average	79	37	59	58	+1	0.00	-1.12	0	0.23	76	57	66	0.09
5. Central													
Carthage	81	36	57	57	0	0.00	-1.03	0	0.22				
Jackson	77	39	60	58	+2	0.00	-1.02	0	0.03				
Winona	75	32	53	54	-1	0.00	-1.06	0	0.47				
Extreme/Average	81	32	57	57	0	0.00	-1.03	0	0.24				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	80	41	60			0.00	-0.91	0	0.48	64	54	58	
Columbus	78	34	56	56	0	0.00	-1.01	0	0.13				
State University				57					0.32				
Extreme/Average	80	34	58	56	+2	0.00	-0.99	0	0.31	64	54	58	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	78	42	62			0.00		0	0.00	77	60	69	
Natchez	76	37	59	61	-2	0.00	-1.07	0	0.00				
Oakley	82	37	60	58	+2	0.00	-1.01	0	0.00	76	57	67	
Vicksburg	82	40	60			0.00		0	0.35				
Extreme/Average	82	37	60	59	+1	0.00	-1.02	0	0.09	77	57	68	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	78	41	61	60	+1	0.00	-0.96	0	0.07				
McComb	77	41	62	59	+3	0.00	-0.97	0	0.01				
Extreme/Average	78	41	61	59	+2	0.00	-0.94	0	0.04				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	86	39	62			0.00		0	0.00				
Hattiesburg	83	44	63	59	+4	0.00	-1.01	0	0.06				
Laurel	77	40	59	59	0	0.00	-0.90	0	0.00				
Meridian	77	37	58	57	+1	0.00	-0.92	0	0.07				
Newton	77	33	56	57	-1	0.00	-0.93	0	0.08	68	52	59	0.11
Extreme/Average	86	33	60	58	+2	0.00	-0.95	0	0.04	68	52	59	0.11
10. Coastal													
Bay St Louis	81	45	63			0.00		0	0.00				
BiloxiAFB	77	50	65			0.00		0	0.04				
Gulfport	77	47	63	63	0	0.00	-0.87	0	0.00				
Pascagoula	79	42	61			0.00		0	0.00				
Poplarville	77	45	62	61	+1	0.00	-0.91	0	0.00	81	64	71	0.14
Extreme/Average	81	42	63	62	+1	0.00	-0.89	0	0.00	81	64	71	0.14
State	86	25	59	58	+1	0.00	-1.03	0	0.23	81	50	63	0.10

DFN = Departure from Normal.