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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 1, 2013**. Really warm temperatures and dry weather last week pushed crops along. Corn harvest is at the mid-way point and early planted soybeans are beginning to be harvested. Soil moisture was rated 17 percent very short, 27 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending September 1, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	100	99	100	100
Corn, mature	90	80	100	97
Corn, harvested	34	14	86	64
Corn Silage, harvested	98	95	99	90
Cotton, setting bolls	100	95	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	10	5	68	49
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	88	83	89	86
Peanuts, dug	5	4	8	2
Peanuts, harvested	4	3	4	1
Rice, headed	90	85	100	99
Rice, mature	22	15	90	66
Rice, harvested	5	0	49	27
Sorghum, coloring	90	65	99	97
Sorghum, mature	22	9	89	80
Soybeans, setting pods	99	95	100	100
Soybeans, turning color	29	13	72	63
Soybeans, dropping leaves	9	0	43	37
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	4	2	5	6

Crop condition for week ending September 1, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	1	4	21	51	23
Cotton	1	3	34	47	15
Hay	0	10	36	48	6
Livestock	0	0	38	60	2
Pasture	0	8	38	47	7
Peanuts	0	0	35	53	12
Rice	0	1	31	55	13
Sorghum	0	1	31	55	13
Soybeans	1	4	21	52	22
Sweet Potatoes	0	1	12	67	20

Comments

“Good rains over the weekend have stopped irrigation and harvesting activities. Reported corn yields have been good.”

-- Don Respass, Coahoma

“Some areas are very dry. Corn harvest has started but most growers will not start until next week.”

-- Steve Winters, Grenada

“ Really warm temperatures and dry weather last week pushed crops along. Corn harvest is at the mid-way point and early planted soybeans are beginning to be harvested. Some cotton acres are expected to be defoliated in the coming days. “

-- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“ This past week, harvest activities were at full speed, with most corn yields being good to excellent. A few acres of soybeans, rice and grain sorghum have also been harvested. Where manpower is available, fall tillage work in harvested corn fields is also occurring.”

-- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“ Good week of harvesting.”

-- Lester Stephens, Washington

“ Some crops ran out of moisture before maturation, and will likely produce lower yields than expected.”

-- E. Flint, Attala

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 1, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	98	65	81	80	1	0.00	-0.61	0	3.76
Lambert 5E	101	63	81			0.00	-0.70	0	2.16
Tunica 2	96	67	81	78	3	0.00	-0.56	0	1.95
Extreme/Average	101	63	81	79	2	0.00	-0.59	0	2.96
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	95	63	79	77	2	0.00	-0.65	0	2.36
Grenada 5NNE	98	62	79	77	2	0.00	-0.75	0	0.93
Hickory Flat	95	60	78	77	1	0.00	-0.85	0	3.41
Holly Springs 4	97	59	78	75	3	0.01	-0.77	1	1.22
Independence 1W	95	63	78	77	1	0.00	-0.73	0	1.05
University	96	59	79	77	2	0.00	-0.82	0	1.81
Extreme/Average	98	59	79	77	2	0.00	-0.77	0	1.87
Northeast									
Pontotoc	96	61	78	78		0.00	-0.79	0	2.05
Booneville	95	59	78	77	1	0.00	-0.79	0	3.36
Tupelo 2	95	64	80			0.00		0	3.80
Corinth City	96	62	77	78	-1	0.00	-0.80	0	1.76
Verona Exp	95	61	79	78	1	0.00	-0.95	0	1.83
Extreme/Average	96	59	79	77	2	0.00	-0.79	0	2.60
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	94	62	79	79		0.00	-0.56	0	3.07
Moorhead	97	71	84	80	4	0.00	-0.58	0	0.42
Rolling Fork	99	65	82	79	3	0.00	-0.58	0	0.54
Yazoo City 5NNE	98	67	83	80	3	0.00	-0.69	0	1.10
Extreme/Average	99	62	83	80	3	0.00	-0.59	0	0.76
Central									
Canton				79		0.00	-0.67	0	1.75
Kosciusko	96	61	79	79		0.00	-0.74	0	0.81
Winona 5E	96	58	77	75	2	0.00	-0.73	0	1.27
Extreme/Average	96	58	78	78		0.00	-0.76	0	1.28
East-Central									
Aberdeen	96	62	78	78		0.00	-0.70	0	1.23
Macon 2E	92	61	78	79	-1	0.00	-0.84	0	6.30
Philadelphia 1W	94	60	78	79	-1	0.00	-0.77	0	2.14
State University	97	62	79	78	1	0.00	-0.76	0	1.90
Extreme/Average	97	60	79	79		0.00	-0.77	0	1.23
Southwest									
Brookhaven	91	61	76	79	-3	0.00	-0.98	0	2.87
Crystal Springs	95	61	78	80	-2	0.11	-0.82	1	1.25
Natchez	91	63	78	80	-2	0.00	-0.91	0	3.59
Vicksburg	93	65	79			0.00	0.00	0	2.07
Extreme/Average	95	61	78	79	-1	0.03	-0.88	0	2.47
South-Central									
Collins	96	62	77	79	-2	0.00	-0.92	0	4.60
Columbia	91	64	78	80	-2	0.00	-0.98	0	7.56
Monticello	98	65	81	80	1	0.00	-0.90	0	2.45
Raleigh	93	57	75			0.00	0.00	0	1.70
Extreme/Average	98	57	78	80	-2	0.00	-0.98	0	2.92
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	62	77	81	-4	0.00	-1.05	0	3.37
Laurel	92	61	77	80	-3	0.48	-0.45	1	5.26
Newton Exp	96	59	77	78	-1	0.00	-0.84	0	3.01
Waynesboro 2W	97	64	80	79	1	0.00	-0.86	0	3.17
Extreme/Average	97	59	78	79	-1	0.12	-0.74	0	3.93
Coastal									
State	101	57	79	79		0.02	-0.77	0	2.22

DFN = Departure from Normal.