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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 22, 2013**. Much needed rain occurred over the weekend, temporarily halting harvesting activities. Producers are preparing for cotton, soybean, and peanut harvest as corn harvest wraps up. Soil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending September 22, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	87	80	99	91
Cotton, open bolls	65	52	90	85
Cotton, harvested	1	1	12	14
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	96	92	96	94
Peanuts, dug	35	23	25	12
Peanuts, harvested	27	20	17	9
Rice, mature	70	55	100	97
Rice, harvested	29	17	88	62
Sorghum, mature	80	68	100	98
Sorghum, harvested	25	18	84	76
Soybeans, turning color	76	53	95	88
Soybeans, dropping leaves	42	33	82	72
Soybeans, harvested	13	0	61	43
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	32	17	43	40
Winter Wheat, planted	3	0	3	3

Crop condition for week ending September 22, 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	14	60	21
Cotton	1	2	25	64	8
Hay	0	5	61	31	3
Livestock	1	1	14	80	4
Pasture	0	8	65	24	3
Peanuts	0	0	28	59	13
Rice	0	0	13	54	33
Sorghum	0	0	21	75	4
Soybeans	0	2	21	46	31
Sweet Potatoes	1	1	16	67	15

Comments

“Corn harvest is moving along nicely. Still spraying insects in soybeans. Some cotton will be defoliated this week.”

- Don Respass, Coahoma

“Corn harvest will be about wrapped up by the first of next week. Cotton defoliation will begin about middle to late this coming week. Fields with replant will have to wait until the following week.”

- Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Excellent harvest conditions, but we could stand a rain. Corn harvest is winding down and bean harvest will be at its peak this week. Cotton defoliation is beginning, with expected harvest around the 25th of September.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“An excellent week for harvest activities and fall tillage work. Most corn growers have completed corn harvest. Harvest activities in soybeans, rice and grain sorghum are moving forward at a rapid pace.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Harvest is moving along very quickly. Soybeans are about 40% harvested. Rice is 50% percent harvested. The yields have been very good for all the crops so far this year.”

- Lester Stephens, Washington

“Corn harvest complete. Most ground has been prepared for wheat planting. Cotton is about to bloom out the top. Peanuts look good. We were getting a little dry, but had some scattered showers last week, some areas got over an inch of rain.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 22, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	94	56	77	75	2	2.68	1.91	1	4.36
Lambert 5E	96	55	77			2.70	1.93	1	3.50
Tunica 2	92	60	78	73	5	0.00	-0.63	0	0.20
Extreme/Average	96	55	77	73	4	2.69	1.94	1	3.93
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	94	50	72	72		4.00	3.23	1	4.00
Grenada 5NNE	94	52	76	72	4	3.07	2.09	2	3.72
Hickory Flat	93	48	73	71	2	4.34	3.43	2	4.34
Independence 1W	91	48	72	72		2.95	2.12	1	3.03
University	92	51	74	72	2	2.88	2.01	1	4.27
Extreme/Average	94	48	74	72	2	3.45	2.61	1	3.87
Northeast									
Pontotoc	91	52	74	73	1	0.00	-0.98	0	0.00
Booneville	91	50	72	71	1	3.72	2.86	2	4.10
Tupelo 2	90	54	74			2.15	0.00	2	2.15
Corinth City	89	51	72	73	-1	3.29	2.28	1	4.70
Verona Exp	93	50	76	73	3	0.00	-0.97	0	0.62
Extreme/Average	93	50	73	72	1	2.72	1.77	2	2.15
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	94	62	79	75	4	1.87	1.17	1	1.87
Moorhead	96	67	83	75	8	0.00	-0.84	0	0.40
Rolling Fork	97	63	79	74	5	0.97	0.26	1	0.97
Yazoo City 5NNE	97	61	80	75	5	2.90	2.23	2	2.90
Extreme/Average	97	61	80	75	5	2.90	2.15	2	2.90
Central									
Canton	96	54	76	75	1	3.86	3.16	2	3.93
Kosciusko	93	54	76	74	2	4.51	3.67	2	5.33
Winona 5E	94	51	74	70	4	3.46	2.58	2	3.75
Extreme/Average	96	51	75	74	1	3.94	3.10	2	4.63
East-Central									
Aberdeen				73		4.55	3.64	2	4.86
Macon 2E	91	53	74	74		2.43	1.59	2	2.43
State University	94	54	75	73	2	3.80	2.96	2	3.80
Extreme/Average	94	53	74	74		3.12	2.26	2	3.80
Southwest									
Brookhaven	93	61	79	74	5	0.05	-0.83	1	1.05
Crystal Springs	93	57	77	75	2	3.33	2.28	2	5.10
Natchez	92	60	77	76	1	2.53	1.69	3	3.43
Vicksburg	94	56	78			2.64	0.00	3	2.64
Extreme/Average	94	56	78	75	3	2.99	2.09	3	3.87
South-Central									
Collins	98	64	80	75	5	3.80	2.82	2	4.80
Columbia	94	63	79	76	3	4.36	3.39	3	4.85
Monticello	98	65	83	75	8	0.00	-0.87	0	1.10
Raleigh	92	54	75			4.04	0.00	1	4.87
Extreme/Average	98	54	79	75	4	4.08	3.11	3	4.83
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	91	64	79	76	3	0.01	-0.98	1	2.03
Extreme/Average	91	64		75		0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Coastal									
State	98	48	76	74	2	3.29	2.43	2	3.82

DFN = Departure from Normal.