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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, October 27, 2013**. Dry weather has allowed harvest to move along at a high rate of speed and tillage work as well. Pastures are looking good and numerous acres of rye grass have been planted in the last few weeks. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending October 27, 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	100	99	100	99
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	100	99
Cotton, harvested	76	63	78	69
Peanuts, dug	77	58	73	68
Peanuts, harvested	59	39	57	63
Rice, harvested	98	96	100	96
Sorghum, harvested	92	89	100	92
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	94	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	89	82	97	88
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	90	73	83	79
Winter Wheat, planted	28	8	27	28
Winter Wheat, emerged	7	4	13	16

Crop condition for week ending October 27, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	0	0	31	66	3
Pasture	2	5	41	52	0
Peanuts	0	1	12	62	25
Sweet Potatoes	10	10	30	30	20
Winter Wheat	0	0	83	16	1

Comments

“Growers had a good week of harvesting and tillage work. Some wheat got planted.”

- Don Respons, Coahoma

“Harvest continues to be in full swing as farmers enjoy a relatively dry fall harvest season. Some pre planting fertilize applications are being made to wheat fields as soybeans are harvested.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“Most crops have been harvested, with the exception of a few acres of cotton and rice. Growers are focusing on field work for the 2014 crop.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Some of soybeans, peanuts, late planted cotton, late planted rice and sesame remains to be harvested. We need several days of good drying weather to finish harvest.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Yields are good overall. A few soybean and cotton fields need more time to finish out but temperatures are not cooperating.”

- Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“Dry weather has allowed harvest to move along at a high rate of speed and tillage work as well. Pastures are looking good and numerous acres of rye grass have been planted in the last few weeks.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes

“Ryegrass is planted and doing well with the rain Sunday night. Soybeans continue to be harvested with moderate yields. Still a bit dry, but forecast looks good to keep winter grazing crops going into fall.”

- Charlie Bush, Simpson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 27, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	76	39	55	62	-7	0.00	-0.82	0	6.61
Lambert 5E	75	32	53			0.00	-0.76	0	5.00
Tunica 2	73	37	55	60	-5	0.01	-0.84	1	2.18
Extreme/Average	76	32	54	60	-6	0.00	-0.82	0	4.40
North-Central									
Ashland	70	31	50			0.03	-0.82	1	3.14
Batesville 2SW	69	36	51	59	-8	0.00	-0.87	0	4.64
Grenada 5NNE	73	34	53	59	-6	0.00	-0.80	0	4.42
Hickory Flat	71	30	50	57	-7	0.00	-0.80	0	3.58
University	73	33	52	58	-6	0.00	-0.91	0	3.10
Extreme/Average	73	30	51	59	-8	0.01	-0.82	0	3.78
Northeast									
Pontotoc	71	34	51	60	-9	0.00	-0.76	0	1.63
Booneville	70	30	50	58	-8	0.00	-0.82	0	2.01
Tupelo 2	72	33	52			0.00	0.00	0	1.79
Corinth City	72	31	49	60	-11	0.00	-0.78	0	2.06
Verona Exp	73	31	52	59	-7	0.00	-0.70	0	0.94
Extreme/Average	73	30	50	58	-8	0.00	-0.81	0	1.53
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	74	39	54	62	-8	0.00	-0.93	0	0.54
Moorhead	77	39	59	63	-4	0.00	-0.80	0	2.46
Rolling Fork	76	42	60	62	-2	0.00	-0.95	0	2.11
Yazoo City 5NNE	77	44	60	63	-3	0.00	-1.02	0	1.77
Extreme/Average	77	39	60	62	-2	0.00	-0.89	0	1.77
Central									
Canton	75	35	54	61	-7	0.00	-0.87	0	0.71
Kosciusko	71	39	55	61	-6	0.00	-0.90	0	1.46
Winona 5E	70	33	51	57	-6	0.04	-0.75	1	1.26
Extreme/Average	75	33	53	60	-7	0.02	-0.85	1	0.71
East-Central									
Columbus	72	36	55	61	-6	0.01	-0.77	1	0.36
Macon 2E	72	33	53	60	-7	0.00	-0.77	0	0.65
Philadelphia 1W	75	37	57	61	-4	0.00	-0.86	0	1.33
State University	74	34	54	60	-6	0.00	-0.80	0	0.39
Extreme/Average	75	33	55	60	-5	0.00	-0.81	0	1.40
Southwest									
Brookhaven	77	43	59	62	-3	0.00	-0.78	0	4.01
Crystal Springs	78	38	58	63	-5	0.00	-0.73	0	0.92
Natchez	79	38	57	64	-7	0.00	-0.95	0	1.49
Vicksburg	76	43	59			0.00	0.00	0	1.39
Extreme/Average	79	38	58	63	-5	0.00	-0.86	0	0.00
South-Central									
Collins	78	42	60	62	-2	0.00	-0.82	0	0.70
Columbia	78	40	59	63	-4	0.00	-0.80	0	1.81
Monticello	80	42	61	62	-1	0.29	-0.53	2	1.48
Extreme/Average	80	40	60	63	-3	0.10	-0.71	1	1.33
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	86	43	61	64	-3	0.00	-0.85	0	0.93
Laurel	77	37	57	62	-5	0.00	-0.73	0	0.42
Extreme/Average	86	33	56	62	-6	0.00	-0.76	0	1.05
Coastal									
State	86	30	55	61	-6	0.01	-0.81	0	1.82

DFN = Departure from Normal.