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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 3, 2013**. Rains mid-week halted all harvest and field work. Only a few acres of cotton and soybeans remain in the field. Many growers have made good progress with fall fieldwork but cooler temperatures and shorter days will make the soil slow to dry out. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending November 3, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	87	76	89	78
Peanuts, dug	91	77	83	79
Peanuts, harvested	78	59	74	76
Rice, harvested	100	98	100	98
Sorghum, harvested	93	92	100	95
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	94	89	99	92
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	92	90	90	84
Winter Wheat, planted	51	28	47	44
Winter Wheat, emerged	29	7	22	24

Crop condition for week ending November 3, 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	1	25	66	8
Pasture	3	17	32	46	2
Peanuts	0	1	12	62	25
Sweet Potatoes	10	10	30	30	20
Winter Wheat	0	0	42	57	1

Comments

“ There is still some cotton and soybeans left to harvest but not many acres. Farmers were able to plant some wheat before the last rain.”

- Don Respass, Coahoma

“ Two to three inches of rain on Thursday stopped all harvest activities for the week. Some cotton and soybeans are left. Wheat planting will probably start next week also.”

- Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Rain on Thursday totaling 3-6 inches, halted all harvest and field work. Only a few acres of cotton, soybeans, and peanuts remain in the field. Many growers have made good progress on preparing fields for next spring. Cooler temps and shorter days will make it slow to dry up.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Cotton harvest was moving along the first part of the week. Rain on Wednesday halted field work for the rest of the week.”

- Lester Stephens, Washington

“Rains last week helped ryegrass tremendously, but slowed down the soybean harvest. Soybean yields vary quite a bit, but overall about average or slightly above. Most all the cool season crops are in the ground and emerged.”

- Charlie Bush, Simpson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 3, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	82	41	62	59	3	2.64	1.66	4	3.56
Lambert 5E	81	38	62			3.77	2.85	3	4.84
Tunica 2				57		1.69	0.68	2	3.12
Extreme/Average	82	38	62	58	4	3.21	2.22	4	4.20
North-Central									
Ashland 2SW	76	33	60			2.54	1.53	3	3.80
Batesville 2SW	79	36	60	56	4	2.23	1.21	3	3.08
Grenada 5NNE	80	37	61	57	4	2.50	1.53	3	3.16
Hickory Flat	76	32	59	55	4	1.90	0.92	4	3.22
University	78	33	60	56	4	2.06	1.02	4	3.53
Extreme/Average	80	32	60	57	3	2.25	1.27	3	3.36
Northeast									
Pontotoc Exp	77	35	59	58	1	1.21	0.34	3	1.96
Booneville	77	36	60	55	5	1.23	0.24	2	2.47
Tupelo 2	78	33	60			1.24		3	2.32
Corinth City	78	35	60	58	2	1.70	0.70	2	3.42
Verona Exp	79	52	64	57	7	0.91	0.09	2	1.53
Extreme/Average	79	33	60	56	4	1.35	0.38	3	2.62
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	79	51	63	59	4	2.98	1.94	3	3.15
Rolling Fork	80	35	64	59	5	3.39	2.38	2	4.45
Yazoo City 5NNE	82	43	66	60	6	2.84	1.76	3	4.33
Extreme/Average	82	35	66	60	6	2.84	1.82	3	3.98
Central									
Winona 5E	77	37	60	55	5	1.98	1.07	3	2.31
Extreme/Average	77	37	60	58	2	1.98	0.98	3	2.31
East-Central									
Aberdeen	77	37	59	57	2	0.30	-0.64	2	0.88
Columbus	80	37	62	59	3	0.66	-0.29	2	1.02
Macon 2E	78	38	63	58	5	0.79	-0.17	2	1.41
Philadelphia 1W	84	51	69	59	10	0.14	-0.90	1	0.80
State University	81	41	63	58	5	0.84	-0.06	2	1.14
Extreme/Average	84	37	62	58	4	0.64	-0.32	2	0.88
Southwest									
Brookhaven	78	39	65	60	5	1.98	1.10	2	5.57
Crystal Springs	80	42	64	61	3	1.89	1.06	2	2.11
Natchez	78	45	63	62	1	2.55	1.48	3	3.11
Vicksburg	79	39	64			2.11		2	2.75
Extreme/Average	80	39	64	61	3	2.00	1.03	2	3.39
South-Central									
Collins	82	47	66	60	6	1.00	0.06	3	1.30
Columbia	83	40	64	61	3	0.81	-0.11	2	1.37
Monticello	83	49	68	59	9	0.99	0.05	2	2.33
Extreme/Average	83	40	65	61	4	0.91	-0.02	3	1.34
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	81	47	65	62	3	0.92	-0.09	1	1.44
Laurel	80	41	63	60	3	0.91	0.02	2	1.26
Newton Exp	78	43	64	58	6	1.34	0.36	3	2.01
Extreme/Average	81	41	64	60	4	0.92		2	1.57
Coastal State									
	84	32	63	59	4	1.71	0.75	3	2.31

DFN = Departure from Normal.