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**Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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**Message from the Editor**

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2013. We will resume this report in March 2014. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 24, 2013**. Cotton harvest is almost complete and should be finished up this week. Wheat planting is going well and almost finished. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus.

**Crop progress for week ending November 24, 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	98	97	100	99
Peanuts, dug	100	99	100	96
Peanuts, harvested	94	88	99	96
Soybeans, harvested	100	99	100	100
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	100	97	100	100
Winter Wheat, planted	95	82	99	94
Winter Wheat, emerged	88	63	84	73

**Crop condition for week ending November 24, 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	10	87	2
Pasture	0	9	41	49	1
Winter Wheat	0	0	42	57	1

**Comments**

“The only crop left to harvest is some cotton. Wheat planting is going well. Rain on Friday stopped all operations until next week.”

-Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Harvest work has been completed. Fields are too wet to work so it is time to enjoy the outdoors.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Cotton harvest is almost complete and should be finished up this week. Winter grazing is off to a slow start. Some hay is being fed to cattle. This area could use some rain, as stock ponds are low in some places.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 24, 2013**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
<b>Upper Delta</b>									
Cleveland	79	27	52	52		3.85	2.53	4	7.18
Lambert 5E	78	25	50	50		2.69	1.40	3	7.15
Tunica 2	78	25	51	50	1	0.73	-0.60	3	3.18
Extreme/Average	79	25	51	51		2.42	1.05	3	5.84
<b>North-Central</b>									
Ashland	73	23	48			2.55	1.15	3	5.72
Batesville 2SW	77	25	50	50		2.21	0.81	3	4.97
Grenada 5NNE	77	26	51	50	1	1.89	0.53	3	5.23
Hickory Flat	72	23	48	48		1.41	0.01	4	3.89
University	73	24	50	49	1	1.55	0.22	3	4.67
Extreme/Average	77	23	50	50		1.92	0.59	3	4.90
<b>Northeast</b>									
Pontotoc	72	23	49	51	-2	1.74	0.51	3	3.87
Booneville	70	22	49	49		1.52	0.12	3	3.35
Tupelo 2	71	24	51			1.98		4	4.11
Corinth City	71	23	48	51	-3	0.86	-0.57	3	3.03
Verona Exp	71	25	50	50		1.96	0.75	2	3.32
Extreme/Average	72	22	50	50		1.61	0.24	3	3.54
<b>Lower Delta</b>									
Belzoni	77	28	53	53		1.22	-0.04	4	4.96
Moorhead		33		53		0.88	-0.44	3	4.73
Rolling Fork	79	38	59	52	7	0.46	-0.73	1	4.48
Yazoo City 5NNE	81	37	59	54	5	1.36	0.10	2	4.51
Extreme/Average	81	28	57	53	4	0.98	-0.34	3	4.73
<b>Central</b>									
Canton	79	29	52	53	-1	1.04	-0.27	2	2.41
Winona 5E	73	27	51	49	2	1.19	-0.09	4	3.62
Extreme/Average	79	27	51	53	-2	1.12	-0.20	3	3.02
<b>East-Central</b>									
Aberdeen				51		1.03	-0.12	3	2.62
Columbus	72	30	51	52	-1	0.35	-0.91	1	2.32
Macon 2E	72	29	52	52		0.70	-0.63	1	2.02
Philadelphia 1W	84	35	60	53	7	0.77	-0.56	3	1.45
State University	75	25	52	52		0.69	-0.45	4	2.16
Extreme/Average	84	25	54	52	2	0.71	-0.55	2	2.11
<b>Southwest</b>									
Crystal Springs	74	30	53	55	-2	0.89	-0.28	2	2.90
Natchez	80	33	57	56	1	0.51	-0.87	2	3.11
Vicksburg	80	32	55			2.16		3	4.58
Extreme/Average	80	30	55	55		1.19	-0.07	2	3.53
<b>South-Central</b>									
Collins	75	38	58	55	3	1.00	-0.19	1	3.10
Columbia	80	35	59	55	4	0.35	-0.87	2	3.12
Monticello	80	39	61	54	7	0.36	-0.86	1	3.65
Raleigh	74	29	53			1.41		3	4.32
Extreme/Average	80	29	58	55	3	0.78	-0.44	2	3.55
<b>Southeast</b>									
Hattiesburg	79	37	59	56	3	0.16	-1.15	1	2.89
Laurel	78	28	56	54	2	0.09	-1.10	2	2.88
Extreme/Average	79	28	58	55	3	0.13	-1.13	2	2.89
<b>Coastal</b>									
State	84	22	54	53	1	1.11	-0.18	2	3.62

DFN = Departure from Normal.