



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 2, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 24 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory to 55.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville. Highs ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 82.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Waynesboro. First frost was received throughout the state this week.

Crop progress for week ending November 2, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, open bolls	100	98	100	100
Cotton, harvested	85	71	85	77
Peanuts, dug	92	80	89	78
Peanuts, harvested	79	68	75	72
Rice, harvested	99	96	100	97
Sorghum, mature	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	92	92	93	94
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	93	88	93	91
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	83	63	92	83
Winter Wheat, planted	37	26	48	43
Winter Wheat, emerged	20	11	26	24

Crop condition for week ending November 2, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	30	64	5
Livestock	0	3	25	58	14
Pasture	3	12	30	47	8
Winter Wheat	0	5	31	62	2

Comments from Extension Agents

“Harvest is about finished in Coahoma County. We been able to get a lot of Fall tillage work completed and some wheat planted. We still have a lot of cotton to gin. Growers had another good week to harvest and complete fall tillage work. We also got some wheat planted.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Timing of Cotton defoliation has been tricky to say the least this year. Cotton is coming out of the field at a rapid pace and we need several more weeks of sunshine to complete this crop.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Cotton harvest is progressing well. Good Yields are being reported. We are expecting our first killing frost over the weekend.”

-Stephen R. Winters, Grenada, County

“Harvest is on the tail end now. We’ve seen our first frost on Saturday. Still lack some soybeans and the peanuts are still coming in as well. The sorghum is ready and the weather is allowing the farmers to get in the fields to gather these last few fields. Livestock pastures are looking a bit better with winter grazing emerging. Some vegetable producers have got their winter crops in the ground. Some cold days are ahead.”

-James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“The recent dry weather has allowed hay producers to harvest their final hay crop. It also has allowed soybean producers time to harvest their late beans. Forestry is doing well for this time of year, southern pine beetles were not much of a problem at all this year.”

-Randall H. McKey III, Amite County

“First frost for the area this week. Fields are harvested. Nearly all hay has been cut and harvested while most ryegrass has been planted for the season. Fall gardens have been planted.”

-Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 2, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Cleveland	71.4	47.0	59.2	59.8	-0.6	0.43	1	-0.55	6.96	3.13
Lambert	72.3	43.7	58.0	59.2	-1.2	0.22	1	-0.75	4.55	0.78
Tunica	73.3	49.7	61.5	59.2	2.1	0.77	1	-0.09	4.80	1.12
Extreme/Average	72.3	46.8	59.6	59.4	0.1	0.47	1	-0.46	5.44	1.68
North-Central										
Ashland	68.7	42.0	55.4	NA	NA	1.50	1	0.53	5.19	1.19
Batesville	72.0	42.6	57.3	58.0	-0.7	1.27	1	0.34	5.16	1.35
Hickory Flat	69.9	40.6	55.2	56.2	-1.0	0.80	1	-0.26	4.53	0.61
Independence	67.9	43.3	55.6	56.7	-1.1	0.89	1	0.01	4.77	1.06
University	71.8	43.7	57.8	57.9	-0.1	1.63	1	0.74	5.82	1.77
Extreme/Average	70.1	42.4	56.2	57.2	-0.7	1.22	1	0.27	5.09	1.20
Northeast										
Booneville	69.7	43.6	56.6	56.1	0.5	1.98	2	1.01	7.42	3.72
Corinth	69.6	42.7	56.1	55.4	0.8	1.11	2	0.10	5.21	1.63
Fulton	70.7	42.7	56.7	57.0	-0.3	0.62	1	-0.35	9.46	5.71
Pontotoc	70.9	47.1	59.0	57.5	1.5	0.05	1	-0.92	9.01	5.11
Tupelo	75.8	51.4	63.6	58.8	4.5	0.75	1	0.25	7.80	4.40
Verona	70.7	44.9	57.8	58.0	-0.2	0.77	1	-0.17	9.57	5.71
Extreme/Average	71.2	45.4	58.3	57.1	1.1	0.88	2	-0.01	8.08	4.38
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	71.3	46.9	59.1	61.3	-2.2	0.08	1	-0.89	3.14	-0.35
Moorhead	75.7	51.0	63.3	60.7	2.5	0.23	2	-0.53	5.63	2.22
Rolling Fork	75.8	48.0	61.9	60.9	1.0	0.02	1	-0.84	2.89	-0.48
Yazoo City	75.6	49.8	62.7	60.4	2.1	0.25	1	-0.54	2.38	-1.44
Extreme/Average	74.6	48.9	61.8	60.8	0.9	0.15	2	-0.70	3.51	-0.01
Central										
Canton	73.7	42.7	58.2	59.6	-1.4	0.05	1	-0.87	0.05	-2.71
Kosciusko	70.6	45.4	58.0	57.7	0.3	0.11	1	-0.90	2.83	-1.23
Winona	71.0	41.8	56.4	57.3	-0.9	0.48	2	-0.32	4.32	0.83
Extreme/Average	71.8	43.3	57.5	58.2	-0.7	0.21	2	-0.70	2.40	-1.04
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	58.6	NA	0.32	2	-0.56	4.15	1.03
Columbus	72.2	44.5	58.3	59.4	-0.9	0.50	1	-0.30	2.80	-0.31
Macon	76.7	47.3	62.0	59.6	2.3	0.84	1	-0.04	2.62	-0.54
Philadelphia	75.0	45.7	60.4	60.4	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.93	1.70	-1.98
State University	73.4	47.3	60.4	58.6	1.7	0.87	1	-0.03	3.60	-0.09
Extreme/Average	74.3	46.2	60.3	59.3	0.7	0.51	2	-0.37	2.97	-0.38
Southwest										
Natchez	71.9	43.7	57.8	62.0	-4.2	0.05	1	-1.13	1.70	-2.51
Vicksburg City	73.3	48.4	60.9	61.6	-0.7	0.22	2	-0.74	2.77	-1.61
Extreme/Average	72.6	46.0	59.3	61.8	-2.5	0.14	2	-0.93	2.23	-2.06
South-Central										
Columbia	76.0	45.9	60.9	62.6	-1.7	0.01	1	-0.95	1.87	-1.75
Monticello	76.7	51.0	63.9	61.8	2.0	0.00	0	-0.91	1.48	-2.12
Extreme/Average	76.3	48.5	62.4	62.2	0.2	0.01	1	-0.93	1.68	-1.94
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	78.7	50.0	64.4	62.8	1.5	0.00	0	-0.84	2.18	-0.83
Laurel	81.3	47.7	64.5	61.1	3.4	0.42	1	-0.46	1.66	-1.59
Newton	80.0	45.0	62.5	58.9	3.3	0.00	0	-0.68	1.44	-1.98
Waynesboro	82.2	51.4	66.8	61.0	5.5	0.10	1	-0.48	1.23	-1.37
Extreme/Average	80.5	48.5	64.5	60.9	3.5	0.13	1	-0.61	1.63	-1.44
Coastal										
Biloxi	75.4	52.4	63.9	66.0	-2.1	0.01	1	-0.82	0.97	-2.39
Poplarville	80.0	55.8	67.9	63.3	4.4	0.12	1	-0.56	0.69	-2.77
Extreme/Average	77.7	54.1	65.9	64.6	1.1	0.07	1	-0.69	0.83	-2.58
State	74.2	46.7	60.5	60.1	0.3	0.36	1	-0.54	3.16	-0.44

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.