



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 9, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 23 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 54.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Highs ranged from 61.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 76.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.2 inches in the north central part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending November 9, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	92	85	92	88
Peanuts, dugged	94	92	93	86
Peanuts, harvested	83	79	81	81
Rice, harvested	100	99	100	99
Sorghum, harvested	96	92	96	98
Soybeans, harvested	97	93	97	96
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	87	83	94	86
Winter Wheat, planted	53	37	66	63
Winter Wheat, emerged	30	20	45	39

Crop condition for week ending November 9, 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	26	58	13
Pasture	3	13	33	44	7
Winter Wheat	0	5	29	63	3

Comments from Extension Agents

“Mid week rains stopped all field work but growers got back going and should be able to get a few more days before it rains again.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Many producers are completely through and have done some field work in preparation for next year. Some cotton is still in the field as well as some soybeans. Rain the latter part of the week halted it all for a few days.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“A slow moving front brought a steady rain mid week. Harvest is still in full seeing as soybean harvest seems to be the main activity. The county has experienced several frosts now, but fescue pasture seems to be doing well.”

-Terry Wayne, Prentiss County

“All the crops are out of the field and most fall preparation is complete. Farmers are reporting an above average year for all crops. Cold weather has started to move in; reminding us that hunting season is here.”

-Jon Carson, Sharkey County

“Our area had its first frost of the year this past week. Planted cool season forages still need rain and some producers have yet to plant due to the lack of rainfall.”

-Randall H. McKey III, Amite County

“Dry conditions persist, ryegrass needs some moisture for growth. Row crops are in, looks like good yields for all crops. Hopefully enough hay has been put up.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 9, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	65.2	43.8	54.5	56.2	-1.9	1.00	2	0.13	3.36	0.62
Cleveland	63.1	40.6	51.9	57.2	-5.4	0.75	1	0.30	3.70	-0.35
Lambert	64.4	40.6	52.5	56.7	-4.2	0.98	2	0.02	3.43	-0.48
Tunica	64.8	43.0	53.9	56.9	-3.2	0.38	1	0.36	3.14	-0.58
Extreme/Average	64.4	42.0	53.2	56.8	-3.7	0.78	2	0.14	3.41	-0.20
North-Central										
Ashland	61.4	38.1	49.8	N/A	N/A	1.29	2	0.35	4.93	1.02
Batesville	64.7	38.1	51.4	55.6	-4.2	1.38	1	0.39	4.32	0.45
Hickory Flat	63.0	35.6	49.3	53.9	-4.6	1.05	2		4.09	0.02
Independence	61.3	38.9	50.1	54.6	-4.5	1.53	2	0.61	4.41	0.68
University	64.8	39.0	51.9	55.9	-4.1	0.75	2	0.10	4.07	0.04
Extreme/Average	63.0	37.9	50.5	55.0	-4.3	1.20	2	0.25	4.36	0.44
Northeast										
Booneville	62.7	38.0	50.4	53.9	-3.5	1.04	2		6.02	2.17
Corinth	62.0	38.4	50.2	53.0	-2.8	0.95	1	0.09	4.24	0.35
Fulton	63.3	37.3	50.3	54.8	-4.6	0.90	1	0.05	7.96	4.16
Pontotoc	63.9	40.4	52.1	55.3	-3.2	0.70	1	0.24	7.05	3.12
Tupelo	64.0	42.7	53.4	56.5	-3.1	0.00	0	0.90	5.59	2.08
Verona	65.7	39.3	52.5	55.9	-3.4	0.75	1	0.27	8.28	4.40
Extreme/Average	63.6	39.4	51.5	54.9	-3.4	0.72	2	0.26	6.52	2.71
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	66.9	42.3	54.6	58.9	-4.3	0.33	1	0.66	3.12	-1.00
Moorhead	68.6	46.2	57.4	58.1	-1.1	0.63	1	0.08	4.99	1.60
Rolling Fork	69.0	45.9	57.4	58.6	-1.2	0.23	1	0.76	2.00	-1.77
Yazoo City	67.4	42.0	54.7	58.1	-3.2	0.11	1	0.66	2.45	-1.26
Extreme/Average	68.0	44.1	56.0	58.4	-2.5	0.33	1	0.54	3.14	-0.61
Central										
Canton	68.1	38.3	53.2	57.5	-4.3	0.23	1	0.74	0.28	-3.25
Winona	65.0	36.7	50.9	55.3	-4.4	0.30	1	0.49	3.19	-0.18
Extreme/Average	66.5	37.5	52.0	56.4	-4.4	0.27	1	0.61	1.73	-1.72
East-Central										
Aberdeen	63.0	31.0	47.0	56.3	-8.7	0.60	1	0.31	3.91	0.72
Columbus	71.8	45.8	58.8	57.2	1.4	0.09	1	0.65	2.59	-0.65
Macon	66.8	42.4	54.6	57.6	-2.9	0.08	1	0.73	2.67	-0.49
State University	67.7	41.3	54.5	56.6	-2.1	0.04	1	0.87	3.02	-0.65
Extreme/Average	67.3	40.1	53.7	56.9	-3.1	0.20	1	0.64	3.05	-0.27
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	70.0	43.7	56.9	60.3	-3.4	0.09	1	0.96	1.72	-2.10
Natchez	67.7	41.9	54.8	60.1	-5.3	0.05	1	1.21	1.70	-3.07
Oakley	71.7	40.9	56.3	58.7	-2.4	0.11	1	0.95	1.77	-2.26
Vicksburg City	67.6	43.0	55.3	59.3	-4.0	0.21	1	0.78	2.93	-1.35
Extreme/Average	69.3	42.4	55.8	59.6	-3.8	0.11	1	0.98	2.03	-2.19
South-Central										
Collins	71.4	44.4	57.9	59.3	-1.3	0.30	1	0.81	2.00	-1.92
Columbia	70.0	41.0	55.5	60.6	-5.1	0.07	1	0.91	1.94	-1.89
Monticello	71.6	44.7	58.1	59.9	-1.8	0.15	1	0.90	1.63	-2.20
Extreme/Average	71.0	43.4	57.2	59.9	-2.7	0.17	1	0.87	1.86	-2.00
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	69.7	46.3	58.0	60.9	-2.9	0.01	1	1.04	1.36	-2.13
Laurel	76.2	54.4	65.3	59.1	6.5	0.03	1	0.98	1.59	-1.92
Extreme/Average	73.0	50.3	61.6	60.0	1.8	0.02	1	1.01	1.48	-2.02
Coastal										
Biloxi	72.3	52.6	62.4	64.0	-1.6	0.00	0	1.03	0.97	-2.47
Poplarville	71.0	47.0	59.0	61.4	-2.4	0.00	0	1.01	0.64	-3.27
Extreme/Average	71.7	49.8	60.7	62.7	-2.0	0.00	0	1.02	0.80	-2.87
State	68.0	42.6	55.3	58.1	-2.7	0.35	1	0.62	2.69	-1.02

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.