



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 16, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 16, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 18 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 21 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 44.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Highs ranged from 49.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.33 inches in the east central part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending November 16, 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	96	92	96	96
Peanuts, dugged	95	94	98	92
Peanuts, harvested	87	83	87	88
Sorghum, harvested	98	96	99	100
Soybeans, harvested	98	97	99	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	92	87	97	90
Winter Wheat, planted	70	53	80	83
Winter Wheat, emerged	41	30	61	56

Crop condition for week ending November 16, 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	1	4	29	55	11
Pasture	5	13	35	41	6
Winter Wheat	0	4	27	63	6

Comments from Extension Agents

“This crop is for the most part, history. Yields were very high for many producers, average for some, and disappointing to others. There is a lot to do to prepare for the 2015 crop.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Producers are reporting a complete harvest with excellent yields.”

-Jon Carson, Sharkey County

“Still been dry, coming into a hard fall. Have had our first frost of the year this past week which seems later than normal, but could use some rain to help push our winter wheat and grasses through what’s been a mild fall so far.”

-BJ McClenton, Clay County

“We finally received significant rainfall this week. Cool season forage producers can breathe a sigh of relief. Other producers are doing well with their respected commodities.”

-Randall McKey, Amite County

“Most crops have been harvested and ryegrass/wheat has all been planted. Ryegrass has been struggling due to dry conditions, but rainfall Sunday was well received.”

-Charles Bush, Simpson County

“Much needed late week rains were a welcome sight, although more rain is needed to overcome the extended dry period we have experienced.”

-Christy King, Clarke County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 16, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Cleveland	53.3	31.9	42.6	54.5	11.9	0.87	3	0.22	2.05	-2.11
Lambert	53.4	31.1	42.3	54.0	11.7	0.95	1	0.12	2.15	-1.89
Tunica	49.2	32.3	40.8	54.4	13.5	0.97	3		2.12	-1.61
Extreme/Average	52.0	31.8	41.9	54.3	12.4	0.93	3	0.11	2.11	-1.87
North-Central										
Ashland	51.4	28.1	39.8	NA	NA	0.48	3	0.56	3.27	-0.66
Batesville	54.7	30.0	42.4	53.1	10.7	0.47	1	0.62	3.12	-0.86
Hickory Flat	52.6	27.3	39.9	51.5	11.5	0.65	3	0.41	2.50	-1.67
Independence	50.9	28.4	39.6	52.2	12.6	0.77	3	0.19	3.19	-0.54
University	55.6	30.3	42.9	53.6	10.6	0.62	2	0.44	3.00	-1.13
Extreme/Average	53.0	28.8	40.9	52.6	11.4	0.60	3	0.44	3.02	-0.97
Northeast										
Booneville	53.7	28.1	40.9	51.5	10.5	0.32	2	0.80	3.34	-0.74
Corinth	51.3	29.0	40.1	50.6	10.5	0.47	1	0.50	2.53	-1.45
Fulton	53.9	28.6	41.2	52.5	11.3	0.22	1	0.83	1.74	-2.18
Pontotoc	53.4	32.4	42.9	52.9	10.0	1.85	1	0.88	2.60	-1.30
Tupelo	53.9	31.9	42.9	53.8	10.9	0.50	1	0.47	1.25	-2.26
Verona	54.1	30.9	42.5	53.7	11.2	0.00	0	1.04	1.52	-2.44
Extreme/Average	53.4	30.2	41.8	52.5	10.7	0.56	2	0.46	2.16	-1.73
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	53.3	33.3	43.3	56.4	13.1	0.58	2	0.48	0.99	-3.11
Moorhead	54.3	34.7	44.5	55.4	10.9	0.89	2	0.25	1.75	-1.91
Rolling Fork	58.4	36.2	47.3	56.2	-8.9	0.00	0	0.77	0.25	-3.33
Yazoo City	61.0	36.0	48.5	55.7	-7.2	0.60	1	0.38	0.96	-2.58
Extreme/Average	56.8	35.0	45.9	55.9	10.0	0.52	2	0.47	0.99	-2.73
Central										
Canton	56.7	30.4	43.6	55.3	11.7	0.36	2	0.70	0.64	-3.27
Winona	54.4	28.6	41.5	53.1	11.6	0.41	2	0.59	1.19	-2.36
Extreme/Average	55.5	29.5	42.5	54.2	11.6	0.39	2	0.65	0.92	-2.81
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	59.6	37.6	48.6	54.9	-0.8	2.20	2	1.41	2.79	-0.59
Macon	49.8	30.6	40.2	55.3	-6.1	0.11	1	0.80	1.03	-2.34
Philadelphia	56.3	33.0	44.6	56.6	14.8	3.82	1	2.67	3.82	-0.07
State University	57.1	32.1	44.6	54.4	11.9	0.51	1	0.51	1.42	-2.35
Extreme/Average	59.6	33.1	46.3	55.0	-9.8	1.33	2	0.36	2.00	-1.57
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	59.3	34.7	47.0	58.1		0.21	2	0.87	0.30	-3.76
Natchez	57.9	31.0	44.4	58.1	11.1	0.10	2	1.20	0.20	-4.74
Oakley	61.0	32.6	46.8	56.4	13.7	0.48	2	0.70	0.61	-3.60
Vicksburg City	64.8	32.9	49.6	56.8	-9.7	0.23	1	0.88	0.66	-3.55
Extreme/Average	60.8	32.8	47.0	57.4	-7.3	0.26	2	0.91	0.44	-3.91
South-Central										
Collins	61.4	38.6	50.0	57.4		0.30	1	0.83	0.60	-3.56
Columbia	61.1	33.9	47.5	58.4	-7.4	0.09	2	0.87	0.17	-3.71
Monticello	64.0	38.3	51.1	58.0	10.9	0.33	3	0.73	0.48	-3.50
Extreme/Average	62.2	36.9	49.5	57.9	-6.8	0.24	3	0.81	0.42	-3.59
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	56.5	35.2	45.8	58.8		0.04	1	0.93	0.05	-3.64
Laurel	68.4	44.9	56.6	57.1	12.9	0.10	1	0.99	0.55	-3.26
Newton	62.0	32.4	47.2	54.8	-0.4	2.97	2	1.86	3.08	-1.01
Extreme/Average	62.3	37.5	49.9	56.9	-7.6	1.04	2	0.02	1.23	-2.64
Coastal										
Biloxi	62.7	42.6	52.6	62.1		0.47	1	0.65	0.48	-3.30
Poplarville	61.4	39.4	50.4	59.3	-9.4	0.07	1	0.93	0.19	-3.79
Extreme/Average	62.0	41.0	51.5	60.7	-8.9	0.27	1	0.79	0.33	-3.54
State	58.1	33.5	45.8	55.8	-9.1	0.62	2	0.43	1.31	-2.59
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DFN = Departure from Normal.
 Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
 NA = Not Available.