



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 6, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 43 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 41 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 73.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 98.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received very little rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.27 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending September 6, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	100	99	100	100
Corn, mature	95	91	91	97
Corn, harvested	83	68	58	76
Cotton, setting bolls	100	96	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	60	43	40	58
Hay-Cool Season, 2nd cutting	95	93	91	89
Peanuts, dugged	23	15	14	8
Peanuts, harvested	11	5	6	5
Rice, headed	100	98	99	98
Rice, mature	75	65	56	71
Rice, harvested	34	22	14	36
Sorghum, coloring	99	96	88	95
Sorghum, mature	85	77	59	74
Sorghum, harvested	53	36	19	35
Soybeans, setting pods	98	95	99	100
Soybeans, turning color	69	64	65	66
Soybeans, dropping leaves	55	44	37	45
Soybeans, mature	41	29	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	25	17	16	19
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	9	4	8	10

**Crop condition for week ending September 6, 2015**

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	8	51	40
Corn	1	5	28	45	21
Cotton	2	7	32	42	17
Livestock	0	4	27	56	13
Pasture	6	17	35	35	7
Peanuts	0	3	21	63	13
Rice	1	2	21	54	22
Sorghum	1	7	34	47	11
Soybeans	2	8	25	40	25
Sweet Potatoes	0	2	26	61	11

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Another dry week. Great for any spray applications and hay harvest. However, it is becoming too dry. All crops continue to progress nicely.”

-Terry “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“We are extremely dry. Harvest is moving right along. Corn harvest is complete and we are currently about half way with soybeans. Bolls are beginning to open up pretty good in the cotton with some of the early planted acres being defoliated.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Most farmers in the delta have harvested all soybeans and corn. The farmers in the hills are still defoliating soybeans and beginning harvest. Cotton blooms are also still being seen throughout the hills. Some parts of the country did receive some rain over the weekend while others are still in desperate need of rain.”

-Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“Great week of corn harvest. We are applying lime on the fields and are preparing for fall tillage. Our late planted soybeans look really good with our early maturing varieties starting to drop leaves. Cotton defoliation started and we should have more fields being defoliated this week. Worms have been bad in hay fields and sprays applied on most fields.”

-Dr. Dennis Reginelli, Noxubee County

“The weather for this past week has been hot and dry. A few deep water wells have been installed for livestock water troughs. Soybeans are getting close to being harvested.”

-Randall “Randy” McKey, Amite County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 6, 2015**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	92.6	70.6	81.6	78.2	3.5	0.00	0	-0.35	0.02	-1.48
Cleveland	95.6	72.9	84.2	79.9	4.3	0.98	2	0.08	2.20	-0.74
Lambert	94.0	69.1	81.6	78.9	2.7	0.00	0	-0.61	2.45	-0.29
Tunica	92.0	70.3	81.2	78.7	2.4	0.00	0	-0.48	1.59	-0.72
Extreme/Average	93.5	70.7	82.1	78.9	3.2	0.24	2	-0.34	1.56	-0.81
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	88.9	65.0	76.9	NA	NA	0.07	1	-0.61	2.23	-0.54
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	89.1	67.3	78.2	76.4	1.9	0.00	0	-0.65	2.90	0.19
University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	89.0	66.2	77.6	76.4	1.9	0.04	1	-0.63	2.56	-0.18
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	86.9	65.7	76.3	75.7	0.6	0.00	0	-0.76	2.92	-0.43
Corinth	89.1	65.4	77.3	75.6	1.7	0.00	0	-0.68	2.80	-0.03
Fulton	86.6	66.4	76.5	76.6	-0.1	0.21	1	-0.6	4.82	1.28
Pontotoc	87.3	67.3	77.3	76.6	0.7	0.00	0	-0.77	2.54	-0.85
Tupelo	87.6	69.6	78.6	78.1	0.5	0.00	0	-0.67	5.14	1.96
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	87.5	66.9	77.2	76.5	0.7	0.04	1	-0.70	3.64	0.39
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	93.0	71.5	82.3	79.9	2.4	0.00	0	-0.61	0.07	-2.39
Moorhead	95.6	72.7	84.1	79.6	4.5	0.00	0	-0.75	0.73	-1.86
Rolling Fork	96.7	72.0	84.3	79.5	4.7	0.01	1	-0.62	0.56	-2.24
Yazoo City	96.9	73.7	85.3	79.1	6.1	0.00	0	-0.74	1.98	-1.17
Extreme/Average	95.6	72.5	84.0	79.6	4.4	0.00	1	-0.68	0.83	-1.92
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	94.1	68.9	81.5	78.7	2.8	0.30	1	-0.49	2.13	-1.01
Kosciusko	93.0	70.1	81.6	77.3	4.3	0.00	0	-0.84	2.50	-0.89
Winona	94.0	65.9	79.9	76.4	3.5	0.00	0	-0.90	0.85	-2.51
Extreme/Average	93.7	68.3	81.0	77.5	3.5	0.10	1	-0.74	1.83	-1.47
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	91.8	71.4	81.6	78.8	2.9	0.00	0	-0.60	5.12	2.18
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	92.2	69.6	80.9	79.4	1.3	0.00	0	-0.58	0.90	-2.66
State University	92.1	69.1	80.6	78.0	2.7	0.05	1	-0.74	1.14	-2.43
Extreme/Average	92.0	70.0	81.0	78.6	2.3	0.01	1	-0.67	2.30	-0.82
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	93.0	67.6	80.3	78.7	1.6	0.00	0	-0.91	0.67	-3.16
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	93.7	73.0	83.4	79.6	3.8	0.08	1	-0.89	1.95	-1.25
Extreme/Average	93.3	70.3	81.8	79.1	2.7	0.04	1	-0.90	1.31	-2.21
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	90.3	67.9	79.1	78.6	0.4	0.20	1	-0.82	5.20	1.11
Columbia	94.2	69.2	81.7	80.2	1.4	0.19	1	-0.69	1.64	-2.44
Monticello	98.7	72.6	85.6	79.9	5.7	0.00	0	-0.85	3.92	0.14
Extreme/Average	94.4	69.9	82.1	79.6	2.5	0.13	1	-0.79	3.59	-0.4
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Laurel	94.1	68.4	81.3	79.0	2.3	0.00	0	-0.97	2.13	-1.98
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	94.1	68.4	81.3	79.0	2.3	0.00	0	-0.97	2.13	-1.98
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	89.9	73.6	81.7	81.3	0.4	0.53	2	-0.82	2.82	-2.56
Poplarville	91.4	69.2	80.3	79.4	0.7	0.00	0	-0.71	1.40	-2.58
Extreme/Average	90.7	71.4	81.0	80.4	0.5	0.27	2	-0.76	2.11	-2.57
<b>State</b>	92.6	69.4	81.0	78.5	2.5	0.07	1	-0.74	2.14	-1.27

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.