



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Message from the Editor

This is the **final** *Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2015. We will resume this report in March 2016. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the Southern Region Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 29, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 53.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni to 73.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the upper delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 5.39 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 29, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	99	96	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	99	97	94	98
Soybeans, harvested	99	98	100	100
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	99	97	98	100
Winter Wheat, planted	89	79	92	97
Winter Wheat, emerged	72	61	70	84

Crop condition for week ending November 29, 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	9	50	40
Livestock	0	6	31	50	13
Pasture	4	16	38	33	9
Winter wheat	0	1	41	55	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Farmers are through with harvest. Ryegrass is looking good. We will need it earlier than usual since we do not have the extra standing grass I call "hay on a stick" to carry us to Christmas because of the drought in September and October.”

-Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“The few days of dry weather allowed most of the few remaining acres of peanuts to be harvested and some fieldwork to be finished. Rye grass is looking good in pastures.”

-Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Continued rain over the past 3 days has halted all field activities.”

-Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Crops are harvested. Winter grazing growing well, some new land taken in for row crops to be grown next year.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“The past week has been the usual Mississippi weather, hot and cold. The first frost occurred at the beginning of the week and at the end the temperature were in the upper 70's. Cool season crops are progressing as usual. Winter wheat is doing as expected.”

-Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 29, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cleveland	64.6	40.9	52.7	49.5	3.2	1.10	1	-0.28	7.51	2.81
Lambert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunica	64.3	43.5	53.9	49.3	4.4	9.68	2	8.50	16.26	12.69
Extreme/Average	64.4	42.2	53.3	49.4	3.8	5.39	2	4.11	11.89	7.75
North-Central										
Ashland	61.4	40.6	51.0	NA	NA	0.74	2	-0.60	4.17	-0.37
Hickory Flat	62.3	38.6	50.4	46.7	3.7	0.44	1	-0.81	4.30	-0.23
Independence	62.3	41.3	51.8	47.4	4.4	1.25	2	0.05	7.64	3.48
University	65.2	39.3	52.3	48.8	3.3	0.45	1	-0.94	4.17	-0.49
Extreme/Average	62.8	40.0	51.4	47.6	3.8	0.72	2	-0.57	5.07	0.60
Northeast										
Booneville	62.3	39.4	50.9	46.7	4.1	0.36	1	-0.97	4.32	-0.24
Corinth	61.7	39.8	50.8	46.2	4.7	0.52	1	-0.69	4.50	0.47
Fulton	63.1	39.6	51.4	48.0	3.4	0.31	1	-1.15	5.04	0.29
Pontotoc	62.0	36.4	49.2	48.2	0.7	0.00	0	-0.91	4.33	0.36
Tupelo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Verona	67.9	39.6	53.7	49.2	4.5	1.08	1	-0.24	7.10	2.52
Extreme/Average	63.4	39.0	51.2	47.6	3.5	0.45	1	-0.79	5.06	0.68
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	60.5	41.7	51.1	51.5	-0.5	0.00	0	-1.19	6.10	2.50
Moorhead	64.2	44.8	54.5	50.5	3.9	0.00	0	-1.21	7.11	2.50
Rolling Fork	72.6	52.2	62.4	51.6	11.1	0.35	1	-0.54	8.03	3.88
Yazoo City	73.6	46.7	60.1	51.4	8.8	0.05	1	-1.28	5.18	0.38
Extreme/Average	67.7	46.3	57.0	51.2	5.8	0.10	1	-1.05	6.61	2.31
Central										
Canton	66.0	41.4	53.7	50.9	2.8	0.02	1	-1.20	5.72	1.32
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	64.0	36.9	50.4	48.8	1.7	0.13	1	-1.13	4.57	0.22
Extreme/Average	65.0	39.1	52.1	49.9	2.2	0.07	1	-1.17	5.14	0.77
East-Central										
Aberdeen	70.0	32.0	51.0	49.5	1.8	0.09	1	-1.15	1.61	-2.20
Columbus	68.4	46.6	57.5	50.6	6.9	0.00	0	-0.90	2.91	-0.16
Macon	66.4	35.8	51.1	50.6	0.5	0.00	0	-0.87	6.72	3.25
Philadelphia	62.0	38.0	50.0	52.6	-2.9	0.00	0	-0.90	7.33	3.04
State University	66.0	40.3	53.1	50.0	3.1	0.06	1	-1.19	6.68	2.35
Extreme/Average	66.6	38.5	52.5	50.7	1.9	0.03	1	-1.00	5.05	1.26
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	68.4	47.1	57.8	54.0	3.7	0.00	0	-1.53	4.17	-1.30
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	70.0	49.1	59.6	52.0	7.5	0.00	0	-1.41	5.16	0.52
Extreme/Average	69.2	48.1	58.7	53.0	5.6	0.00	0	-1.47	4.67	-0.39
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	68.3	42.9	55.6	54.4	1.2	0.00	0	-1.11	3.24	-0.84
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	68.3	42.9	55.6	54.4	1.2	0.00	0	-1.11	3.24	-0.84
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	68.8	44.3	56.6	54.8	1.8	0.00	0	-1.07	5.73	1.80
Laurel	67.3	40.7	54.0	53.2	0.8	0.00	0	-1.06	5.03	0.74
Waynesboro	69.6	43.3	56.4	53.1	3.3	0.00	0	-1.23	3.60	-1.13
Extreme/Average	68.6	42.8	55.7	53.7	2.0	0.00	0	-1.12	4.79	0.47
Coastal										
Biloxi	67.7	53.1	60.4	58.2	2.2	0.00	0	-1.16	2.52	-1.93
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	67.7	53.1	60.4	58.2	2.2	0.00	0	-1.16	2.52	-1.93
State	66.6	43.0	54.8	51.6	3.2	0.47	0	-0.74	5.19	0.84

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
 NA = Not Available.