



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 11, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 35 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 32 percent short, 53percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 76.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 86.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 95.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the southwest part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.43 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 11, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, mature	96	93	97	98
Corn, harvested	79	58	88	82
Cotton, setting bolls	100	96	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	65	46	69	64
Cotton, harvested	1	NA	1	2
Peanuts, dug	13	10	29	16
Peanuts, harvested	9	7	20	10
Rice, mature	87	78	80	76
Rice, harvested	42	28	42	42
Sorghum, coloring	100	90	100	97
Sorghum, mature	83	71	89	80
Sorghum, harvested	50	22	59	40
Soybeans, setting pods	98	95	99	100
Soybeans, turning color	69	62	77	72
Soybeans, dropping leaves	46	34	61	52
Soybeans, mature	36	27	49	NA
Soybeans, harvested	20	12	31	23
Sweet potatoes, harvested	12	8	13	17

Crop condition for week ending September 11, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	13	59	26
Cotton	1	7	32	44	16
Livestock	0	3	22	59	16
Pasture	2	9	33	49	7
Peanuts	0	3	24	59	14
Rice	0	2	21	49	28
Sorghum	2	10	27	49	12
Soybeans	1	7	20	45	27
Sweet Potatoes	0	8	37	50	5

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Corn harvest is going fast. Several farmers are through. Cotton defoliation went out on a little acreage this week. Next week everyone will be spraying. Armyworm moths in pastures and hayfields look like quail flushing! It is going to be nasty in about 7-10 days!”

- Stephen "Steve" R. Winters, Grenada County

“Producers are wrapping up corn harvest and moving to rice and soybeans. Bolls are really beginning to open up in cotton and defoliation should increase this week. Hoping for good harvest conditions to continue.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“We need some rain. We had a little bit of a shower come through this past weekend but not enough in area to round out the soybeans. The moisture would help get peanuts dug as well, so peanut farmers are sitting on go, to dig and harvest peanuts. The hay harvest this year has been low to say the least. Most producers will not see a third cutting on hay and pastures are dry.”

- James "Randall" Nevins, Monroe County

“Corn harvest has all but wrapped up with soybean harvest beginning to ramp up. Cotton defoliation is beginning to go out with picking beginning in the next several weeks. We could use a rain to soften the soil for peanut harvest to begin in the next week or so.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Extremely dry. Water is needed to fill out bolls and pods. Dryland corn yields range from terrible to average. The bulk of soybeans are near input termination.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Corn is around 60% harvested. Some yields are good, some, not so good. Cotton is cutting out. Soybean harvest is in full swing. Hay production is being gathered between pop up showers.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 11, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avgas	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	93.6	72.6	83.1	78.6	4.5	1.11	5	0.13	6.18	2.98
Lambert	93.1	71.4	82.3	77.5	4.8	0.08	1	-0.59	2.58	-0.21
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	93.3	72.0	82.7	78.0	4.7	0.60	5	-0.23	4.38	1.39
North-Central										
Ashland	91.7	66.7	79.2	NA	NA	0.02	1	-0.74	1.69	-1.07
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	89.7	69.9	79.8	74.9	4.9	0.09	3	-0.63	2.59	-0.11
University	93.3	70.1	81.7	76.2	5.5	0.01	1	-0.81	2.33	-0.80
Extreme/Average	91.6	68.9	80.2	75.5	5.2	0.04	3	-0.73	2.20	-0.66
Northeast										
Booneville	91.7	65.6	78.6	74.3	4.4	0.23	1	-0.62	2.42	-0.95
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	93.0	69.4	81.2	76.6	4.7	0.00	0	-0.73	3.97	0.86
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	92.3	67.5	79.9	75.4	4.5	0.12	1	-0.68	3.20	-0.04
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	90.9	71.9	81.4	78.7	2.7	0.00	0	-0.73	2.13	-0.62
Moorhead	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rolling Fork	92.0	71.2	81.6	78.3	3.5	0.83	2	0.29	5.30	3.94
Yazoo City	95.7	76.6	86.1	77.9	8.2	0.06	2	-0.64	1.51	-1.56
Extreme/Average	92.9	73.2	83.0	78.3	4.8	0.30	2	-0.36	2.98	0.59
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	91.0	70.4	80.7	76.0	4.4	0.00	0	-0.59	2.64	-0.52
Winona	94.6	66.4	80.5	75.1	5.4	0.95	1	0.02	1.90	-1.55
Extreme/Average	92.8	68.4	80.6	75.5	4.9	0.47	1	-0.28	2.27	-1.04
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	95.6	70.4	83.0	77.5	5.3	0.00	0	-0.61	1.42	-1.24
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	95.6	70.1	82.9	76.6	6.3	0.00	0	-0.79	0.71	-2.75
Extreme/Average	95.6	70.3	82.9	77.0	5.8	0.00	0	-0.70	1.06	-2.00
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	89.1	71.7	80.4	77.6	2.8	2.29	5	1.38	5.29	1.55
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	90.8	75.0	82.9	78.3	4.8	0.56	1	-0.21	4.48	1.15
Extreme/Average	89.9	73.3	81.7	77.9	3.8	1.43	5	0.58	4.88	1.35
South-Central										
Collins	93.1	68.4	80.8	77.5	3.3	0.00	0	-1.03	1.97	-1.72
Columbia	91.6	70.6	81.1	79.2	1.9	0.15	1	-0.86	2.87	-1.34
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	92.3	69.5	80.9	78.3	2.6	0.07	1	-0.95	2.42	-1.53
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.7	70.3	80.0	79.2	0.8	0.64	4	-0.49	3.19	-1.53
Laurel	90.6	68.1	79.4	77.9	1.5	0.27	2	-0.66	2.22	-1.64
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	90.2	69.2	79.7	78.5	1.1	0.46	4	-0.57	2.71	-1.58
Coastal										
Biloxi	86.7	74.6	80.6	80.6	0.1	0.69	4	-0.66	1.32	-3.99
Poplaville	89.3	71.6	80.4	78.5	2.0	0.85	3	-0.10	4.17	-0.06
Extreme/Average	88.0	73.1	80.5	79.5	1.0	0.77	4	-0.38	2.75	-2.02
State	91.9	70.5	81.2	77.4	3.8	0.45	2	-0.40	2.85	-0.61

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