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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 4, 2013**. Crops continue to make progress with some areas getting scattered showers. Soybean growth has been excellent due to warm weather and increasing DD60's and good soil moisture. Soil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 29 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending August 4, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	100	98	100	100
Corn, dough	96	92	100	99
Corn, dent	85	58	97	92
Corn, mature	13	5	61	41
Cotton, squaring	100	94	100	100
Cotton, setting bolls	66	46	94	93
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	74	70	79	74
Peanuts, pegging	95	88	100	100
Rice, headed	53	46	95	76
Sorghum, heading	90	78	100	98
Sorghum, coloring	40	21	70	57
Soybeans, blooming	90	86	99	99
Soybeans, setting pods	49	36	96	91
Watermelons, harvested	98	95	99	96

Crop condition for week ending August 4, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	8	30	50	12
Cotton	1	5	32	48	14
Hay	0	0	37	48	15
Livestock	0	0	12	73	15
Pasture	0	1	41	46	12
Peanuts	0	0	38	55	7
Rice	0	1	32	51	16
Sorghum	0	5	41	49	5
Soybeans	0	10	26	50	14

Comments

“Crops continue to make progress with some areas getting scattered showers. Still spraying insects in cotton and soybeans.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“The rain last week really picked everything up. Cotton has bloomed out the top and has very few squares left to bloom. The plants have held 90% plus of the fruit so the crop could still be good if the bolls fill out.”

— Stephen Winters, Grenada

“All crops continue to grow well in Prentiss County thanks to sometimes more than adequate rainfall in July, and seasonal to below seasonal temperatures. Hay production has been hurry up and wait situation as grass continues to grow, but frequent rain forecasts keep balers in the shed.”

— Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“Additional corn acreages have reached maturity. Additional growers are harvesting high moisture corn to take advantage of spot market price premiums. Overall the soybean crop is looking excellent.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Soybean growth has been excellent due to warm weather and increasing DD60's and good soil moisture. Early soybeans are moving quickly into R5 growth stage. However, due to high soil moisture and hot weather, we are now picking up increasing levels of aerial web blight even on young R2 soybeans. Stink bug populations continue to build.”

— Randy Smith, Covington

“It has been hot and dry over the past 8-10 days. Crops could really use some rain this week. With lots of late planted crops we are going to need rain in August to finish them out. Lots of corn acres are reaching maturity now and we will be harvesting soon. A few acres of high moisture corn have already been harvested. It looks like it's going to be mid August before it really cranks up.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 4, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	94	65	81	83	-2	0.01	-0.68	1	1.17
Lambert 5E	95	59	80	80	1	0.25	-0.45	1	1.56
Tunica 2	92	67	79	82	-3	0.00	-0.64	0	2.92
Extreme/Average	95	59	80	82	-2	0.09	-0.60	1	1.17
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	91	64	79	80	-1	0.00	-0.73	0	2.95
Grenada 5NNE	95	67	81	80	1	0.00	-0.77	0	1.95
Hickory Flat	90	61	76	80	-4	0.04	-0.85	1	2.29
Holly Springs 4	91	59	76	79	-3	0.18	-0.69	3	2.47
Independence 1W	88	64	76	80	-4	0.00	-0.73	0	3.17
University	91	60	77	80	-3	0.47	-0.37	2	4.46
Extreme/Average	95	59	76	80	-4	0.17	-0.64	2	3.10
Northeast									
Fulton 3W	89	64	77	82	-5	0.04	-0.84	1	2.42
Booneville	88	63	75	80	-5	0.07	-0.75	2	3.68
Tupelo 2	91	66	79	80	0	0.00	0.00	0	3.10
Corinth City	88	62	75	82	-7	0.06	-0.74	1	3.66
Verona Exp	92	65	88	81	-1	0.00	-0.77	0	0.96
Extreme/Average	92	62	77	80	-3	0.03	-0.77	1	2.16
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	92	68	80	82	-2	0.00	-0.97	0	1.08
Moorhead	93	69	82	82	0	0.00	-0.78	0	1.87
Rolling Fork	97	71	84	82	2	0.00	-0.74	0	1.88
Yazoo City 5NNE	97	71	86	82	4	0.00	-0.88	0	2.37
Extreme/Average	97	68	83	83	0	0.00	-0.78	0	2.04
Central									
Eupora 2E	94	65	80	80	0	0.01	-0.74	1	2.07
Kosciusko	95	68	82	81	1	0.00	-1.05	0	3.10
Winona 5E	93	64	79	78	1	0.00	-0.84	0	1.30
Extreme/Average	95	64	81	81	0	0.00	-0.91	0	2.20
East-Central									
Aberdeen	90	66	79	81	-2	0.00	-0.72	0	4.51
Macon 2E	91	67	79	81	-2	0.00	-0.93	0	3.06
Philadelphia 1W	93	69	81	81	0	0.00	-0.98	0	4.38
State University	94	65	80	81	-1	0.04	-0.82	1	1.93
Extreme/Average	94	65	80	81	-1	0.01	-0.86	0	3.47
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	95	65	81	81	0	1.05	0.01	2	3.10
Crystal Springs	95	71	83	82	1	0.00	-0.82	0	4.41
Natchez	93	70	81	82	-1	0.00	-0.84	0	4.79
Vicksburg	93	69	83	82	0	0.00	0.00	0	4.48
Extreme/Average	95	65	83	82	1	0.00	-0.94	0	4.48
South-Central									
Collins	94	70	82	81	1	0.10	-0.91	1	5.10
Columbia	94	71	83	82	1	0.08	-1.08	3	4.82
Monticello	99	74	87	82	5	0.02	-0.96	1	3.37
Raleigh	92	67	79	82	0	0.01	0.01	1	3.85
Extreme/Average	99	67	82	82	0	0.09	-1.03	2	5.10
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	70	82	82	0	0.78	-0.44	2	5.57
Laurel	93	70	82	81	1	0.09	-1.01	3	5.26
Extreme/Average	93	70	82	81	1	0.44	-0.62	3	5.42
State	99	59	81	81	0	0.10	-0.80	1	3.42

DFN = Departure from Normal.