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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 11, 2013**. Steady rains have all row crops and pastures in great shape. Fungicide applications for soybeans have been going on over the last few weeks and corn harvest has started in several areas. Soil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 28 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

**Crop progress for week ending August 11, 2013**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	97	96	100	100
Corn, dent	92	85	99	96
Corn, mature	29	13	82	61
Cotton, setting bolls	80	66	98	97
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	80	74	82	78
Peanuts, pegging	100	95	100	100
Rice, headed	61	53	99	87
Sorghum, heading	92	90	100	99
Sorghum, coloring	48	40	80	71
Soybeans, blooming	95	90	100	100
Soybeans, setting pods	72	49	98	95
Watermelons, harvested	100	98	100	99

**Crop condition for week ending August 11, 2013**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	7	29	49	14
Cotton	1	5	28	50	16
Hay	0	0	16	62	22
Livestock	0	0	14	70	16
Pasture	0	2	29	57	12
Peanuts	0	0	35	51	14
Rice	0	1	31	52	16
Sorghum	0	4	29	57	10
Soybeans	1	7	25	54	13

### Comments

“Growing conditions continue to be favorable for the most part. Insect control & irrigation are the two major practices going on right now.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“We have had some evening showers that have been good for our cotton and soybean crops. There are some weeds being removed from sweet potato fields by hand at this stage. We are about 3 to 4 weeks away from seeing some sweet potatoes harvested.”

— Trent Barnett, Calhoun

“Crops look pretty good with the exception of some dry land fields that have gone too long without rain. Corn is maturing fast now. Insect pressure still moderate in beans and cotton is cutting out and filling bolls. Rains today through Wednesday sure would be nice. Been without measurable rain since June 26.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Corn harvest in the county is moving along very well. Some soybeans are beginning to mature. Cotton, rice and sorghum are still looking very good.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Steady rains have all row crops and pastures in great shape. Fungicides application for soybeans have been going out over the last few weeks and corn harvest has started in several areas but will really get going over the next few weeks.”

— Reid Nevins, Lowndes

“Some hay has been harvested between showers and some has been lost to rain. Cotton and peanuts look good some cotton is blooming. Corn is quickly maturing and farmers are preparing for harvest.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

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## Mississippi Weather Summary for the Week Ending August 11, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
<b>Upper Delta</b>									
Charleston 1N	97	68	84	81	3	0.60	-0.17	2	2.04
Cleveland	98	74	85	83	2	1.20	0.61	1	2.37
Lambert 5E	99	69	85			1.42	0.75	2	2.98
Tunica 2	95	73	83	81	2	0.04	-0.52	1	2.96
Extreme/Average	99	68	84	81	3	0.89	0.30	1	2.37
<b>North-Central</b>									
Batesville 2SW	98	70	83	80	3	0.57	-0.07	3	3.52
Grenada 5NNE	99	74	85	80	5	0.17	-0.48	2	2.05
Hickory Flat	93	68	80	79	1	2.58	1.74	5	4.85
Holly Springs 4	96	69	81	78	3	0.16	-0.63	2	2.57
Independence 1W	93	68	81	80	1	0.20	-0.49	1	3.34
University	97	69	82	80	2	0.41	-0.37	4	4.87
Extreme/Average	99	68	81	80	1	0.78	0.03	3	3.91
<b>Northeast</b>									
Pontotoc	92	71	81	81		1.26	0.56	3	2.62
Booneville	92	69	79	79		1.89	1.12	4	4.53
Tupelo 2	93	71	81			2.85		5	5.95
Corinth City	95	69	80	81	-1	0.34	-0.36	3	1.82
Verona Exp	95	71	83	81	2	1.21	0.40	5	2.17
Extreme/Average	95	69	81	80	1	1.18	0.47	4	3.11
<b>Lower Delta</b>									
Belzoni	96	74	84	82	2	0.00	-0.79	0	1.68
Moorhead	98	75	86	82	4	0.08	-0.52	1	1.78
Rolling Fork	99	73	86	82	4	0.03	-0.61	1	1.91
Yazoo City 5NNE	100	78	88	82	6	0.43	-0.39	1	2.80
Extreme/Average	100	73	87	82	5	0.20	-0.45	1	2.12
<b>Central</b>									
Canton				82		0.36	-0.36	1	0.36
Eupora 2E	95	71	83	80	3	0.17	-0.50	4	1.89
Kosciusko	98	73	85	81	4	0.68	-0.20	2	1.53
Winona 5E	96	70	82	78	4	1.13	0.41	4	2.32
Extreme/Average	98	70	83	81	2	0.91	0.11	3	1.93
<b>East-Central</b>									
Aberdeen	93	71	82	80	2	0.26	-0.37	3	3.45
Macon 2E		67		81		3.65	2.81	2	5.51
Philadelphia 1W	95	71	83	81	2	1.76	0.88	2	3.44
State University	95	69	83	81	2	0.87	0.09	4	2.66
Extreme/Average	95	67	82	81	1	1.01	0.24	3	3.45
<b>Southwest</b>									
Brookhaven City	97	72	84	81	3	0.30	-0.68	1	2.05
Crystal Springs	97	71	85	82	3	0.00	-0.77	0	3.18
Natchez	96	72	84	82	2	0.10	-0.74	1	3.61
Vicksburg	95	73	86			1.27		1	5.61
Extreme/Average	97	71	85	81	4	0.42	-0.49	1	4.40
<b>South-Central</b>									
Collins	95	73	83	81	2	0.50	-0.43	2	5.50
Columbia	98	74	85	82	3	0.00	-1.07	0	3.61
Monticello	102	75	89	81	8	0.26	-0.65	1	2.29
Raleigh	94	70	81			0.34		2	3.15
Extreme/Average	102	70	86	81	5	0.25	-0.80	1	4.56
<b>Southeast</b>									
Hattiesburg	94	72	83	82	1	0.25	-0.89	3	5.49
Laurel	94	71	82	81	1	0.98	0.02	2	5.06
Newton Exp	97	69	84	80	4	0.11	-0.79	1	2.06
Extreme/Average	97	69	83	81	2	0.45	-0.45	2	4.20
<b>Coastal</b>									
Biloxi	96	75	85	82	3	0.28	-1.06	3	2.46
Saucier Exp				81		1.30	-0.25	2	4.00
Extreme/Average	96	75	85	82	3	0.28	-1.01	3	2.46
<b>State</b>	102	67	84	81	3	0.63	-0.21	2	3.34