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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 18, 2013**. Corn harvest is moving along very well. Soybeans are turning color and some will probably be harvested next week. Rice is maturing rapidly and a large amount of acreage has been drained. Soil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending August 18, 2013

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Corn, dough | 100 | 97 | 100 | 100 |
| Corn, dent | 96 | 92 | 100 | 99 |
| Corn, mature | 55 | 29 | 94 | 80 |
| Corn, harvested | 6 | - | 50 | 25 |
| Corn Silage, harvested | 76 | - | 69 | 64 |
| Cotton, setting bolls | 90 | 80 | 99 | 99 |
| Cotton, open bolls | 0 | - | 25 | 16 |
| Hay-Warm Season, harvested | 83 | 80 | 84 | 81 |
| Peanuts, dug | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| Peanuts, harvested | 1 | - | 1 | 0 |
| Rice, headed | 70 | 61 | 100 | 93 |
| Rice, mature | 8 | - | 58 | 33 |
| Rice, harvested | 0 | - | 16 | 5 |
| Sorghum, heading | 97 | 92 | 100 | 100 |
| Sorghum, coloring | 57 | 48 | 90 | 85 |
| Sorghum, mature | 4 | - | 57 | 44 |
| Soybeans, blooming | 100 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Soybeans, setting pods | 88 | 72 | 99 | 98 |
| Soybeans, turning color | 5 | - | 45 | 34 |
| Sweet Potatoes, harvested | 0 | - | 1 | 1 |

Crop condition for week ending August 18, 2013

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Corn | 1 | 5 | 27 | 49 | 18 |
| Cotton | 1 | 6 | 27 | 49 | 17 |
| Hay | 0 | 2 | 19 | 65 | 14 |
| Livestock | 0 | 0 | 24 | 67 | 9 |
| Pasture | 0 | 1 | 26 | 65 | 8 |
| Peanuts | 0 | 0 | 22 | 52 | 26 |
| Rice | 0 | 1 | 31 | 52 | 16 |
| Sorghum | 0 | 4 | 32 | 53 | 11 |
| Soybeans | 1 | 6 | 22 | 52 | 19 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 1 | 1 | 11 | 67 | 20 |

Comments

“Pretty good rainfall this week over most of the area. Corn is maturing and we are about a week away from harvest in some areas. These cooler temperatures will have some affect on the cotton. Feels great, but the plants need the heat to complete their life cycle.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“With a few exceptions, our corn acreage has reach physiological maturity and the pace of corn harvest continues to pick up speed. Soybeans continue to look excellent with irrigation being terminated on the early planted fields.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“The corn harvest is moving along very well as more farmers are starting to harvest their corn. Soybeans are turning color and some will probably be harvested next week. Rice is maturing rapidly and a large amount of acreage has been drained. Cotton is still has a few weeks to go before it is mature.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Cooler than average temperatures. Although it's humid throughout the day. Rain occurring almost every day. Hay harvest has not been successful this year. Beef producers are getting concerned.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

“Cooler temperatures and rainfall have given us a much needed break from the heat. Corn harvest still hasn't begun here. Soybeans too are behind this year, but good yields are expected. Still no armyworm pressure yet.”

— Charlie Bush, Simpson

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 18, 2013

| Division/Station | Air Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | DFN | Rain Days | Four Weeks |
| Upper Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 96 | 60 | 77 | 82 | -5 | 2.56 | 2.00 | 3 | 4.52 |
| Lambert 5E | 97 | 58 | 77 | | | 0.74 | 0.11 | 2 | 2.41 |
| Tunica 2 | 92 | 61 | 75 | 80 | -5 | 1.90 | 1.35 | 4 | 4.41 |
| Extreme/Average | 97 | 58 | 77 | 81 | -4 | 1.65 | 1.09 | 3 | 4.52 |
| North-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Batesville 2SW | 93 | 59 | 75 | 79 | -4 | 1.79 | 1.18 | 2 | 5.08 |
| Grenada 5NNE | 95 | 61 | 77 | 79 | -2 | 0.43 | -0.19 | 2 | 2.33 |
| Hickory Flat | 87 | 55 | 74 | 79 | -5 | 0.83 | 0.06 | 3 | 5.38 |
| Holly Springs 4 | 92 | 51 | 74 | 78 | -4 | 0.89 | 0.13 | 4 | 3.41 |
| Independence 1W | 90 | 57 | 73 | 79 | -6 | 0.80 | 0.17 | 4 | 3.87 |
| University | 92 | 54 | 75 | 79 | -4 | 1.16 | 0.39 | 2 | 5.35 |
| Extreme/Average | 95 | 51 | 75 | 79 | -4 | 0.82 | 0.12 | 3 | 4.50 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Pontotoc Exp | 91 | 58 | 76 | 80 | -4 | 0.78 | 0.08 | 3 | 3.40 |
| Booneville | 87 | 57 | 73 | 79 | -6 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 2 | 4.41 |
| Tupelo 2 | 88 | 59 | 75 | | | 0.85 | | 3 | 5.65 |
| Corinth City | 91 | 56 | 74 | 80 | -6 | 0.12 | -0.52 | 1 | 1.48 |
| Verona Exp | 89 | 60 | 76 | 80 | -4 | 0.47 | -0.37 | 3 | 2.45 |
| Extreme/Average | 91 | 56 | 75 | 79 | -4 | 0.64 | -0.06 | 2 | 3.42 |
| Lower Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Belzoni | 94 | 62 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 0.20 | -0.46 | 2 | 1.25 |
| Moorhead | 95 | 63 | 77 | 82 | -5 | 0.29 | -0.21 | 3 | 2.06 |
| Rolling Fork | 97 | 62 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 0.47 | -0.10 | 3 | 1.49 |
| Yazoo City 5NNE | 97 | 66 | 81 | 82 | -1 | 0.04 | -0.73 | 1 | 2.03 |
| Extreme/Average | 97 | 62 | 79 | 82 | -3 | 0.27 | -0.30 | 3 | 2.05 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Canton | 95 | 62 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 1.37 | 0.67 | 2 | 1.73 |
| Eupora 2E | 95 | 59 | 77 | 79 | -2 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 2 | 3.78 |
| Kosciusko | 94 | 63 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 0.03 | -0.73 | 1 | 1.27 |
| Winona 5E | 92 | 60 | 76 | 77 | -1 | 0.10 | -0.58 | 2 | 2.23 |
| Extreme/Average | 95 | 59 | 77 | 80 | -3 | 0.07 | -0.68 | 2 | 1.75 |
| East-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 89 | 62 | 76 | 80 | -4 | 0.79 | 0.16 | 3 | 2.60 |
| Macon 2E | 90 | 63 | 76 | 81 | -5 | 2.52 | 1.70 | 4 | 7.93 |
| Philadelphia 1W | 93 | 63 | 78 | 80 | -2 | 0.10 | -0.72 | 1 | 3.42 |
| State University | 94 | 60 | 77 | 80 | -3 | 0.93 | 0.21 | 3 | 3.46 |
| Extreme/Average | 94 | 60 | 77 | 80 | -3 | 0.61 | -0.10 | 2 | 3.01 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookhaven City | 92 | 67 | 78 | 80 | -2 | 2.30 | 1.32 | 3 | 3.65 |
| Crystal Springs | 94 | 65 | 79 | 81 | -2 | 0.69 | -0.08 | 3 | 2.74 |
| Natchez | 93 | 65 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 2.67 | 1.79 | 3 | 5.32 |
| Vicksburg | 93 | 64 | 78 | | | 0.33 | | 2 | 5.20 |
| Extreme/Average | 94 | 64 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 1.32 | 0.41 | 3 | 5.20 |
| South-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Collins | 91 | 68 | 78 | 80 | -2 | 2.80 | 1.89 | 4 | 7.80 |
| Columbia | 94 | 70 | 80 | 81 | -1 | 6.31 | 5.29 | 6 | 7.86 |
| Monticello | 98 | 72 | 83 | 81 | 2 | 2.00 | 1.09 | 3 | 3.42 |
| Raleigh | 91 | 63 | 77 | | | 1.14 | | 3 | 3.55 |
| Extreme/Average | 98 | 63 | 80 | 81 | -1 | 3.70 | 2.71 | 4 | 7.83 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Hattiesburg | 91 | 69 | 78 | 82 | -4 | 2.25 | 1.18 | 6 | 5.67 |
| Laurel | 92 | 69 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 0.85 | -0.06 | 5 | 4.48 |
| Extreme/Average | 92 | 69 | 78 | 81 | -3 | 1.55 | 0.71 | 6 | 5.08 |
| Coastal | | | | | | | | | |
| Biloxi | 92 | 71 | 80 | 82 | -2 | 5.90 | 4.64 | 5 | 7.79 |
| Saucier Exp | 90 | 70 | 79 | 81 | -2 | 3.03 | 1.56 | 3 | 6.43 |
| Extreme/Average | 92 | 70 | 80 | 82 | -2 | 4.47 | 3.23 | 4 | 7.11 |
| State | 98 | 51 | 77 | 81 | -4 | 1.39 | 0.59 | 3 | 4.35 |

DFN = Departure from normal.