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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 25, 2013**. Some farmers received more than adequate amounts of rainfall from widespread, sparse afternoon showers, while others are beginning to approach a small deficit. On average, all crops appear to be doing well. Soil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 16 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending August 25, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	99	96	100	100
Corn, mature	80	55	98	91
Corn, harvested	14	6	69	42
Corn Silage, harvested	95	76	93	80
Cotton, setting bolls	95	90	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	5	1	51	32
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	86	80	87	84
Peanuts, dug	4	1	6	1
Peanuts, harvested	3	1	2	1
Rice, headed	85	70	100	97
Rice, mature	15	8	82	50
Rice, harvested	0	--	30	14
Sorghum, heading	100	97	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	65	57	96	93
Sorghum, mature	9	4	79	64
Soybeans, setting pods	95	88	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	13	5	62	48
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	2	--	3	2

Crop condition for week ending August 25, 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	6	23	54	17
Cotton	1	5	28	50	16
Hay	0	0	21	65	14
Livestock	0	0	18	69	13
Pasture	0	2	23	69	6
Peanuts	0	0	35	45	20
Rice	0	0	31	53	16
Sorghum	0	4	27	58	11
Soybeans	0	6	21	54	19
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	10	77	13

Comments

“Scattered showers have slowed some from cutting hay. The majority of growers will begin sweet potato harvest within the next 2 weeks.”

— Trent Barnett, Calhoun

“The widespread sparse afternoon thundershowers make it difficult to determine the total moisture for the whole county. Some farmers received more than adequate amounts, while others are beginning to approach a small deficit. On average, all crops appear to continue to be doing well.”

— Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“As corn slowly dries down toward the 15% moisture level, the pace of harvest activities continues to pick up speed. A few acres of soybeans have been harvested but the bulk of soybean acreages is still several days from being ready to harvest.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Corn harvest is moving along very well. All of our other crops in the county will begin to be harvested over the next couple of weeks.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Cotton and peanuts look good. Corn harvest has begun. Hay harvest is behind normal but dryer, hotter weather this week will help cattleman cut and bale some hay. Weeds are really bad in some fields due to abundant rainfall.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 25, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	95	67	81	81		0.00	-0.56	0	3.77
Lambert 5E	96	65	81			0.00	-0.70	0	2.41
Tunica 2	93	61	80	79	1	0.01	-0.50	1	1.95
Extreme/Average	96	61	81	80	1	0.00	-0.56	0	3.09
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	95	59	79	78	1	0.00	-0.61	0	2.36
Grenada 5NNE	94	67	80	79	1	0.33	-0.30	1	0.93
Hickory Flat	93	63	79	78	1	0.00	-0.80	0	3.45
Holly Springs 4	93	60	78	77	1	0.16	-0.57	1	1.39
Independence 1W	92	64	78	78		0.05	-0.65	1	1.05
University	94	61	78	78		0.24	-0.53	1	2.28
Extreme/Average	95	59	79	78	1	0.13	-0.57	1	2.04
Northeast									
Pontotoc	91	66	79	79		0.01	-0.69	1	2.05
Booneville	91	64	78	78		0.47	-0.30	3	3.43
Tupelo 2	91	69	79			0.10	0.00	2	3.80
Corinth City	91	64	78	79	-1	1.30	0.60	1	1.82
Verona Exp	95	66	79	79		0.00	-0.90	0	1.68
Extreme/Average	95	64	78	78		0.47	-0.23	2	2.43
Lower Delta									
Moorhead				81		0.05	-0.44	1	0.42
Belzoni	92	66	78	80	-2	2.75	2.16	2	2.95
Rolling Fork	96	62	81	80	1	0.04	-0.52	1	0.54
Yazoo City 5NNE	97	69	83	81	2	0.63	-0.07	1	1.10
Extreme/Average	97	62	82	81	1	0.24	-0.32	1	0.76
Central									
Eupora 2E				78		0.05	-0.60	1	2.42
Kosciusko	93	64	78	80	-2	0.10	-0.60	1	0.81
Winona 5E	93	64	78	76	2	0.04	-0.64	1	1.27
Extreme/Average	93	64	78	79	-1	0.07	-0.63	1	1.04
East-Central									
Aberdeen	91	69	78	79	-1	0.18	-0.45	1	1.23
Macon 2E	91	68	79	80	-1	0.13	-0.67	3	6.30
Philadelphia 1W	91	68	77	80	-3	0.28	-0.49	1	2.14
State University	93	68	79	79		0.10	-0.60	2	1.94
Extreme/Average	93	68	79	80	-1	0.14	-0.56	2	1.23
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	89	67	77	80	-3	0.27	-0.71	2	3.92
Crystal Springs	92	66	79	81	-2	0.45	-0.39	1	1.14
Natchez	91	66	78	81	-3	0.82	-0.09	3	3.59
Vicksburg	92	67	80			0.47	0.00	1	2.07
Extreme/Average	92	66	79	80	-1	0.58	-0.32	2	2.07
South-Central									
Collins	89	69	78	80	-2	1.30	0.41	3	4.70
Columbia	90	69	78	81	-3	1.25	0.27	5	7.64
Monticello	94	72	82	81	1	0.19	-0.65	2	2.47
Raleigh	92	66	76			0.22	0.00	2	1.71
Extreme/Average	94	66	78	81	-3	1.30	0.32	3	4.70
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	90	69	78	81	-3	0.87	-0.18	5	4.15
Laurel	90	69	80	80		2.95	2.06	4	4.87
Waynesboro 2W	94	72	82	79	3	0.92	0.18	1	3.17
Extreme/Average	94	69	79	80	-1	1.91	1.08	5	4.51
State									
	97	59	79	80	-1	0.58	-0.17	2	2.40

DFN = Departure from Normal.