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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 15, 2013**. Most corn growers have completed harvest and harvest activities in soybeans, rice and grain sorghum are moving forward at a rapid pace. Cotton defoliation is beginning in many areas. Soil moisture was rated 24 percent very short, 35 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending September 15, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, mature	100	98	100	100
Corn, harvested	80	60	95	78
Cotton, open bolls	52	25	86	78
Cotton, harvested	1	0	8	9
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	92	90	94	91
Peanuts, dug	23	10	16	7
Peanuts, harvested	20	6	11	5
Rice, headed	100	93	100	100
Rice, mature	55	39	99	93
Rice, harvested	17	9	80	52
Sorghum, coloring	100	92	100	100
Sorghum, mature	68	45	99	96
Sorghum, harvested	18	10	75	65
Soybeans, setting pods	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, turning color	53	40	85	82
Soybeans, dropping leaves	33	19	72	64
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	17	6	24	26

Crop condition for week ending September 15, 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	15	53	26
Cotton	1	3	25	53	18
Hay	1	2	36	53	8
Livestock	0	0	24	70	6
Pasture	1	5	43	44	7
Peanuts	0	0	14	60	26
Rice	0	0	29	53	18
Sorghum	0	1	20	66	13
Soybeans	1	4	17	60	18
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	14	70	16

Comments

“Corn harvest is moving along nicely. Still spraying insects in soybeans. Some cotton will be defoliated this week.”

- Don Respess, Coahoma

“ Corn harvest will be about wrapped up by the first of next week. Cotton defoliation will begin about middle to late this coming week. Fields with replant will have to wait until the following week.”

- Stephen Winters, Grenada

“Excellent harvest conditions, but we could stand a rain. Corn harvest is winding down and bean harvest will be at its peak this week. Cotton defoliation is beginning, with expected harvest around the 25th of September.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“An excellent week for harvest activities and fall tillage work. Most corn growers have completed corn harvest. Harvest activities in soybeans, rice and grain sorghum are moving forward at a rapid pace.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“ Harvest is moving along very quickly. Soybeans are about 40% harvested. Rice is 50% percent harvested. The yields have been very good for all the crops so far this year.”

- Lester Stephens, Washington

“ Corn harvest complete. Most ground has been prepared for wheat planting. Cotton is about to bloom out the top. Peanuts look good. We were getting a little dry, but had some scattered showers last week, some areas got over an inch of rain.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 15, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	98	57	81	77	4	0.00	-0.75	0	1.68
Lambert 5E	100	51	80			0.00	-0.77	0	0.80
Tunica 2	98	53	79	75	4	0.00	-0.63	0	0.21
Extreme/Average	100	51	80	76	4	0.00	-0.71	0	0.90
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	96	50	78	74	4	0.00	-0.77	0	0.00
Grenada 5NNE	98	51	79	74	5	0.32	-0.66	1	0.98
Hickory Flat	96	47	76	73	3	0.00	-0.96	0	0.00
Independence 1W	96	48	77	74	3	0.06	-0.78	1	0.13
University	98	51	78	74	4	1.38	0.51	3	1.63
Extreme/Average	98	47	78	74	4	0.35	-0.49	1	0.55
Northeast									
Pontotoc	96	52	79	75	4	0.00	-0.98	0	0.01
Booneville	94	50	76	73	3	0.02	-0.89	2	0.85
Tupelo 2	94	53	78			0.00	0.00	0	0.10
Corinth City	96	49	77	75	2	0.89	-0.13	2	2.71
Verona Exp	97	50	78	75	3	0.00	-1.00	0	0.77
Extreme/Average	97	49	77	74	3	0.01	-0.95	1	0.57
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	95	57	80	77	3	0.00	-0.63	0	2.87
Moorhead	98	58	83	77	6	0.00	-0.80	0	0.45
Rolling Fork	99	58	82	76	6	0.00	-0.69	0	0.04
Yazoo City 5NNE	99	62	83	77	6	0.00	-0.63	0	0.63
Extreme/Average	99	57	82	77	5	0.00	-0.70	0	1.00
Central									
Canton	97	53	79	77	2	0.04	-0.66	1	0.09
Kosciusko	97	58	80	76	4	0.31	-0.53	1	0.92
Winona 5E	96	51	77	72	5	0.25	-0.62	1	0.33
Extreme/Average	97	51	77	76	1	0.25	-0.59	1	0.00
East-Central									
Macon 2E	94	52	77	76	1	0.00	-0.89	0	0.13
Philadelphia 1W	95	53	78	76	2	0.00	-0.77	0	0.28
State University	97	56	78	75	3	0.00	-0.84	0	0.10
Extreme/Average	97	52	78	76	2	0.00	-0.87	0	0.19
Southwest									
Brookhaven	93	61	79	76	3	0.50	-0.41	1	1.27
Crystal Springs	96	59	80	77	3	0.92	-0.14	1	2.22
Natchez	94	65	79	77	2	0.90	0.01	1	1.72
Vicksburg	95	59	80			0.00	0.00	0	0.47
Extreme/Average	96	59	79	77	2	0.58	-0.33	1	1.32
South-Central									
Collins	94	64	80	76	4	0.20	-0.78	1	2.30
Columbia	95	64	80	78	2	0.07	-0.92	1	1.74
Monticello	100	69	84	77	7	0.18	-0.73	1	1.29
Raleigh	94	63	78			0.00	0.00	0	0.24
Extreme/Average	100	63	81	77	4	0.15	-0.83	1	1.80
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	65	80	78	2	1.23	0.18	1	2.89
Laurel	93	66	79	77	2	0.07	-0.98	1	4.08
Waynesboro 2W	98	61	81	76	5	0.24	-0.88	1	1.23
Extreme/Average	98	53	79	77	2	0.40	-0.58	1	2.27
Coastal State	100	47	79	76	3	0.23	-0.64	1	1.13

DFN = Departure from Normal