



**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Statistics Service
Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 20, 2013**. Harvest has been progressing smoothly over the last several weeks, slowed temporarily by sporadic rain showers. Expected drier weather will allow farmers to complete harvest and get some much needed field work done over next couple of weeks. Planting of winter wheat has begun in some areas. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending October 20, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week*	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	99	n/a	100	98
Cotton, open bolls	99	n/a	100	99
Cotton, harvested	63	n/a	62	60
Peanuts, dug	58	n/a	63	57
Peanuts, harvested	39	n/a	47	52
Rice, mature	100	n/a	100	99
Rice, harvested	96	n/a	99	91
Sorghum, mature	100	n/a	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	89	n/a	100	91
Soybeans, turning color	100	n/a	100	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	94	n/a	100	98
Soybeans, harvested	82	n/a	94	83
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	73	n/a	69	72
Winter Wheat, planted	8	n/a	17	20
Winter Wheat, emerged	4	n/a	8	11

Crop condition for week ending October 20, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	4	14	60	21
Cotton	1	6	23	47	23
Livestock	0	0	25	70	5
Pasture	0	5	58	36	1
Peanuts	0	0	44	50	6
Rice	0	1	24	50	25
Sorghum	0	0	17	66	17
Soybeans	1	5	20	43	31
Sweet Potatoes	1	1	12	57	29
Winter Wheat	0	0	39	59	2

* Data for week ending October 13, 2013 not available due to government shutdown.

Comments

“ We are making some progress with harvesting between rain events. Cotton yields reports have been very good.”

- Don Respass, Coahoma

“ Bean harvest is progressing quickly. Cotton harvest is going slowly due to heavy dews and slow drying. We are not drying out until after noon or later every day.”

- Stephen Winters, Grenada

“ Harvest is in full swing, slowed only by a much needed mid-week rain accompanied by a cool front bringing normal fall-like temperatures. “

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss

“Harvest is winding down. Most crops are in with a few remaining acres of cotton, peanuts and soybeans. It looks like the weather is going to give us the chance to complete harvest and get some much needed field work done over the next couple of weeks.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys

“ Rainy days continue to slow progress of harvesting and fall tillage work.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“ Wet weather has slowed down harvest for the last couple of weeks. Corn and rice harvest are complete.”

- Lester Stephens, Washington

“ Harvest has been going along smoothly over the last several weeks. Rains temporarily halted harvest but it will resume as soon as we get a few days of drier weather. Wheat planting will begin in the next several weeks as well.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 20, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	84	39	63	65	-2	0.70	-0.01	4	8.00
Lambert 5E	83	37	62	65		1.07	0.41	2	6.35
Tunica 2	83	40	61	62	-1	1.26	0.52	2	2.37
Extreme/Average	84	37	62	63	-1	0.98	0.27	3	5.19
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	85	39	62	61	1	0.81	0.06	2	5.03
Grenada 5NNE	84	37	64	62	2	0.31	-0.39	2	7.07
Hickory Flat	82	33	61	60	1	1.29	0.59	4	3.69
Independence 1W	80	37	60	61	-1	1.01	0.36	2	3.55
University	82	36	62	60	2	0.94	0.10	2	3.34
Extreme/Average	85	33	62	61	1	0.87	0.13	2	4.54
Northeast									
Pontotoc	81	37	62	62		0.70	0.00	2	2.18
Booneville	82	35	62	60	2	1.12	0.40	3	2.31
Tupelo 2	81	37	63	63		0.95	0.00	3	1.79
Corinth City	82	35	61	62	-1	1.33	0.64	2	2.06
Verona Exp	85	48	67	61	6	0.51	-0.12	2	1.44
Extreme/Average	85	35	62	61	1	1.03	0.31	3	2.09
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	83	40	64	64		0.12	-0.73	2	1.77
Moorhead	87	41	68	65	3	0.16	-0.55	2	5.01
Rolling Fork	84	55	68	64	4	0.35	-0.54	1	8.37
Yazoo City 5NNE	87	47	69	65	4	0.33	-0.62	1	4.64
Extreme/Average	87	40	67	64	3	0.24	-0.57	2	3.81
Central									
Canton	83	37	65	64	1	0.45	-0.30	3	3.06
Winona 5E	81	35	62	59	3	0.33	-0.37	2	5.39
Extreme/Average	83	35	64	63	1	0.39	-0.38	3	3.06
East-Central									
Columbus	79	43	61	63	-2	0.35	-0.34	1	1.21
Philadelphia 1W	87	42	70	63	7	0.33	-0.41	1	2.51
State University	85	40	65	62	3	0.30	-0.42	1	1.14
Extreme/Average	87	40	67	63	4	0.32	-0.40	1	2.51
Southwest									
Brookhaven	85	48	69	64	5	1.10	0.40	1	4.85
Crystal Springs	87	41	68	66	2	0.10	-0.60	2	2.06
Natchez	84	48	67	66	1	0.20	-0.67	3	1.64
Vicksburg	84	44	67	66		0.26	0.00	1	3.95
Extreme/Average	87	41	67	65	2	0.23	-0.55	2	0.00
South-Central									
Collins	86	51	70	64	6	0.30	-0.47	2	4.40
Columbia	87	48	69	66	3	0.56	-0.18	4	3.25
Monticello	89	55	72	64	8	0.87	0.10	3	2.52
Raleigh	83	46	68	66		0.30	0.00	2	2.21
Extreme/Average	89	46	70	65	5	0.58	-0.19	3	3.39
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	86	54	69	66	3	0.44	-0.32	4	1.37
Laurel	83	48	68	64	4	0.35	-0.35	4	2.42
Waynesboro 2W	87	48	70	63	7	0.28	-0.30	3	2.26
Extreme/Average	87	48	69	64	5	0.36	-0.33	4	1.82
State	89	33	66	63	3	0.51	-0.23	3	3.17

DFN = Departure from Normal.