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Crop Progress & Condition Report**



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 17, 2013**. With harvest activities essentially complete across the state, growers need more nice weather to complete fall tillage work. Wheat planting is ongoing and the wheat that has emerged reportedly looks good in most areas. Soil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending November 17, 2013

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	97	93	99	96
Peanuts, dug	99	93	100	92
Peanuts, harvested	88	81	94	91
Sorghum, harvested	100	96	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	99	97	100	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	97	94	98	93
Winter Wheat, planted	82	68	96	85
Winter Wheat, emerged	63	48	72	58

Crop condition for week ending November 17, 2013

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	0	1	24	70	5
Pasture	2	4	38	52	4
Winter Wheat	0	0	35	64	1

Comments

“ Growers were able to do some fall tillage work last week. There are still a few acres of cotton left to harvest. Most of the winter wheat as been planted.”

- Don Respess, Coahoma

“ Cotton harvest is about over. Wheat planting has started with fields planted a week ago already emerged.”

- Stephen Winters, Grenada

“ Now that harvest activities are done, growers need more nice weather for fall tillage work.”

- Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“ Some fall field work was done this week. Wheat planting is winding down and the wheat that has emerged looks good.”

- Lester Stephens, Washington

“Spring rains gave us a late start so some soybeans and cotton are still in the field. Yields for harvested crops are coming in above-average. There are some wheat acres still to be planted.”

- Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“Weather conditions this week were ideal for a smooth completion of harvest for a good crop year. Winter pasture is coming on. The area could use some rain to replenish groundwater.”

- Lee Taylor, Forrest

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 17, 2013

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Cleveland	73	26	50	54	-4	0.43	-0.82	2	3.33
Lambert 5E	72	23	47			0.32	-0.90	2	4.46
Tunica 2	71	26	48	52	-4	0.09	-1.20	2	2.32
Extreme/Average	73	23	48	54	-6	0.28	-1.02	2	3.37
North-Central									
Ashland	69	24	47			0.09	-1.24	2	3.20
Batesville 2SW	71	23	51	52	-1	0.06	-1.26	1	2.76
Grenada 5NNE	75	23	50	53	-3	0.23	-1.06	2	3.40
Hickory Flat	70	20	47	50	-3	0.20	-1.12	2	2.48
University	73	23	50	51	-1	0.62	-0.66	2	3.12
Extreme/Average	75	20	49	52	-3	0.24	-1.02	2	2.99
Northeast									
Pontotoc	71	30	51	53	-2	0.43	-0.69	2	2.13
Booneville	71	22	47	51	-4	0.17	-1.13	2	1.83
Tupelo 2	71	23	48			0.33		2	2.13
Corinth City	67	21	45	53	-8	0.08	-1.28	1	2.17
Verona Exp	73	21	49	52	-3	0.00	-1.10	0	1.36
Extreme/Average	73	21	48	52	-4	0.20	-1.08	1	1.92
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	75	27	49	55	-6	0.40	-0.83	2	3.70
Moorhead	77	28	53	55	-2	0.20	-1.04	3	3.85
Rolling Fork	75			55		0.19	-0.94	1	4.02
Yazoo City 5NNE	78	31	54	56	-2	0.06	-1.14	1	3.15
Extreme/Average	78	27	52	55	-3	0.21	-1.03	2	3.68
Central									
Canton	74	24	51	55	-4	0.16	-1.10	2	1.37
Kosciusko	71	25	50	54	-4	0.31	-1.01	3	2.55
Winona 5E	73	23	49	51	-2	0.06	-1.12	2	2.43
Extreme/Average	74	23	50	54	-4	0.18	-1.06	2	2.12
East-Central									
Aberdeen				53		0.21	-0.90	2	1.59
Macon 2E	72	21	49	54	-5	0.23	-1.07	2	1.32
Philadelphia 1W	76	26	54	55	-1	0.30	-1.01	1	0.68
State University	74	26	52	54	-2	0.36	-0.74	2	1.47
Extreme/Average	76	21	51	54	-3	0.28	-0.93	2	1.27
Southwest									
Brookhaven	73	27	48	56	-8	0.45	-0.66	1	2.83
Crystal Springs	76	26	52	57	-5	0.05	-1.03	1	2.01
Natchez	76	24	52	58	-6	0.05	-1.26	1	2.60
Vicksburg	78	26	51			0.00		0	2.42
Extreme/Average	78	24	51	57	-6	0.14	-1.07	1	2.47
South-Central									
Collins	74	32	54	56	-2	0.50	-0.65	2	2.10
Columbia	75	29	55	57	-2	0.11	-1.05	3	2.77
Monticello	76	32	57	56	1	0.60	-0.57	1	3.58
Raleigh	72	22	50			0.57		1	3.18
Extreme/Average	76	22	54	57	-3	0.45	-0.71	2	2.91
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	74	29	53	58	-5	1.18	-0.09	2	2.73
Laurel				56		0.28	-0.88	3	2.79
Extreme/Average	75	21	52	57	-5	0.80	-0.40	2	2.85
Coastal									
State	78	20	51	55	-4	0.32	-0.90	2	2.56

DFN = Departure from Normal.