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Week Ending September 7, 2014

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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, September 7, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 76.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 87.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville and Pontotoc to 94.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Rain was widespread throughout the state, with the southwest region receiving an average of 1.76 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 7, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dent	100	98	100	100
Corn, mature	92	85	97	99
Corn, harvested	61	42	56	79
Cotton, setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	43	23	23	60
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	91	89	90	89
Peanuts, dug	15	6	9	5
Peanuts, harvested	7	3	6	4
Rice, headed	99	98	93	99
Rice, mature	58	44	37	74
Rice, harvested	16	5	8	39
Sorghum, coloring	89	79	92	98
Sorghum, mature	61	45	42	83
Sorghum, harvested	21	7	9	37
Soybeans, turning color	68	50	38	67
Soybeans, dropping leaves	39	24	18	47
Soybeans, harvested	17	9	0	20
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	9	5	6	13
Watermelons, harvested	100	98	100	100

Crop condition for week ending September 7, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	30	64	5
Corn	0	6	18	44	32
Cotton	0	2	26	56	16
Hay	1	5	32	52	10
Livestock	0	3	23	58	16
Pasture	1	7	27	53	12
Peanuts	0	3	24	62	11
Rice	0	0	15	56	29
Sorghum	0	11	28	44	17
Soybeans	0	4	14	51	31
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	30	45	25

### Comments from Extension Agents

“Corn and grain sorghum harvest is in full swing. Some early MG IV soybeans are being harvested. Some of the cotton is beginning to cut out and some is still under irrigation.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Another timely early week rain helped to add moisture to Prentiss county crops. Some corn harvest has begun, with cotton and soybeans just around the corner. Some final hay cuttings are underway, especially for those that plan to plant winter forage behind the hay crop. Still several reports of armyworm issues. All crops continue to progress nicely with harvest being the next major activity.”

-Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“A few stray thunderstorms this week prevented some producers from fieldwork. However, most producers were able to harvest a large portion of their corn and soybean crop. Yields are being reported as above average for each crop. Cotton bolls are beginning to open in most fields and the crop looks great.”

-Jon M. Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“Corn harvest is almost finished and we could use a few more showers to finish out the cotton and soybean crops. Pastures look fair to good but could use a rain shower.”

-Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Rains have postponed corn harvest as well as making hay cutting and harvesting difficult. Forages are in great condition but cooler temps have slowed growth. Many vegetable growers are still seeing great yields.”

-Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 7, 2014**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	90.0	72.0	81.0	77.9	3.0	0.03	1	-0.35	4.46	2.73
Cleveland	91.4	71.4	81.4	79.7	1.8	0.29	4	-0.65	3.71	0.73
Lambert	93.1	71.6	82.4	78.6	3.7	0.18	2	-0.44	3.67	1.16
Tunica	89.6	72.6	81.1	78.4	2.7	0.91	4	0.35	5.78	3.40
Extreme/Average	91.0	71.9	81.5	78.7	2.8	0.35	4	-0.27	4.41	2.00
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	88.9	68.6	78.7	NA	NA	0.24	3	-0.45	1.47	-1.28
Batesville	90.9	70.3	80.6	76.6	4.0	0.42	1	-0.29	1.48	-0.55
Hickory Flat	88.9	66.9	77.9	75.9	2.0	0.83	3	-0.04	2.59	-0.84
Independence	87.9	70.4	79.1	76.1	3.1	0.50	4	-0.16	1.32	-1.38
University	90.3	69.1	79.7	77.4	2.3	2.53	1	1.74	4.81	1.68
Extreme/Average	89.4	69.1	79.2	76.5	2.8	0.90	4	0.16	2.33	-0.47
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	87.1	67.3	77.2	75.4	1.8	0.08	1	-0.69	4.98	1.63
Corinth	89.6	68.4	79.0	75.3	3.7	0.19	1	-0.64	1.98	-1.00
Fulton	88.0	69.0	78.5	76.3	2.2	0.29	1	-0.53	1.18	-2.35
Pontotoc	87.1	69.7	78.4	76.3	2.1	0.76	1	-0.02	3.54	0.17
Tupelo	88.7	70.9	79.8	77.8	2.0	0.05	1	-0.62	1.15	-2.01
Verona	88.1	69.7	78.9	78.1	0.9	1.09	3	-0.29	2.03	-1.28
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.2	78.6	76.5	2.1	0.41	3	-0.37	2.48	-0.81
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	87.6	68.4	78.0	79.7	-1.7	0.60	1	-0.11	2.62	-0.24
Moorhead	90.3	72.4	81.4	79.4	2.0	0.26	3	-0.51	2.25	-0.36
Rolling Fork	91.9	71.9	81.9	79.3	2.6	0.80	1	0.06	1.68	-1.13
Yazoo City	94.6	76.6	85.6	78.9	6.7	1.08	1	0.36	3.90	0.67
Extreme/Average	91.1	72.3	81.7	79.3	2.4	0.69	3	-0.05	2.61	-0.27
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	90.5	70.8	80.7	78.4	2.3	0.01	1	-0.66	1.85	-1.16
Eupora	88.6	69.0	78.8	76.7	2.1	0.98	1	0.02	1.87	-1.35
Winona	88.0	68.3	78.1	76.2	2.0	0.93	3	0.02	2.03	-1.48
Extreme/Average	89.0	69.4	79.2	77.1	2.1	0.64	3	-0.21	1.92	-1.33
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	88.0	69.3	78.7	77.9	0.9	0.40	3	-0.37	0.50	-2.21
Columbus	90.8	71.0	80.9	78.6	2.2	0.85	2	0.14	2.35	-1.07
Macon	87.9	69.7	78.8	78.2	0.6	0.32	2	-0.47	4.22	0.82
Philadelphia	90.3	70.9	80.6	79.2	1.4	0.06	1	-0.72	4.59	0.84
State University	91.7	71.4	81.6	77.7	3.9	0.06	2	-0.71	2.17	-1.38
Extreme/Average	89.7	70.5	80.1	78.3	1.8	0.34	3	-0.43	2.77	-0.60
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	90.4	69.7	80.1	80.7	-0.6	1.91	1	0.98	3.25	-0.41
Natchez	88.3	71.0	79.6	78.5	1.1	1.10	3	0.02	4.67	0.67
Oakley	92.7	71.1	81.9	78.9	3.1	3.32	3	2.57	4.15	0.34
Vicksburg City	90.1	72.6	81.4	79.3	2.0	0.71	4	-0.25	2.84	-0.52
Extreme/Average	90.4	71.1	80.8	79.3	1.4	1.76	4	0.83	3.73	0.02
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	93.1	73.7	83.4	78.4	5.0	1.10	2	0.07	5.20	1.10
Columbia	90.1	70.1	80.1	80.0	0.1	1.58	5	0.56	5.08	0.86
Extreme/Average	91.6	71.9	81.8	79.2	2.6	1.34	5	0.32	5.14	0.98
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	90.6	71.4	81.0	80.0	0.8	1.03	3	0.21	2.29	-2.20
Laurel	94.3	75.4	84.9	78.8	6.1	0.48	3	-0.48	4.33	0.23
Extreme/Average	92.4	73.4	82.9	79.4	3.4	0.76	3	-0.14	3.31	-0.99
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	89.7	75.9	82.8	81.2	1.6	0.38	1	-0.99	1.50	-3.87
Poplarville	92.6	71.4	82.0	79.3	2.5	1.56	2	0.86	1.68	-2.29
Extreme/Average	91.2	73.7	82.4	80.2	2.1	0.97	2	-0.07	1.59	-3.08
<b>State</b>	90.4	71.2	80.8	78.5	2.3	0.85	3	0.01	3.01	-0.51

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.