



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending October 12, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 12, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 26 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins to 71.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 73.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins to 90.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Most of the state received around an inch of rain, with the upper delta regions receiving 2.72 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 5, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	98	97	NA	97
Cotton, open bolls	93	88	NA	96
Cotton, harvested	38	21	NA	48
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	99	99	NA	98
Peanuts, dug	63	56	NA	44
Peanuts, harvested	46	36	NA	37
Rice, mature	97	97	NA	99
Rice, harvested	87	82	NA	83
Sorghum, mature	98	92	NA	100
Sorghum, harvested	85	76	NA	87
Soybeans, turning color	97	95	NA	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	92	87	NA	91
Soybeans, harvested	74	65	NA	73
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	50	46	NA	61
Winter Wheat, planted	11	4	NA	14

Crop condition for week ending October 5, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	30	64	5
Cotton	0	2	27	54	17
Hay	1	6	32	52	9
Livestock	0	3	23	59	15
Pasture	3	8	31	50	8
Peanuts	0	3	22	60	15
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	29	49	22

Comments from Extension Agents

“Excessive rains over the weekend has put a halt to all harvesting. A considerable amount of rice that is still in the field is lodging.”

-Anthony DeWayne Bland, Tunica County

“Much cooler temperatures much of the past week, as well as 3 days of rainfall which hampered harvesting activities. Cool season forages are progressing nicely.”

-Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Local livestock producers are doing a great job keeping cattle in condition despite dry conditions. Hay harvest was active this week. Expected rains for the upcoming week are welcomed.”

-Amanda Walker, Lawrence County

“Rains today may set back crop harvest and field work, otherwise we have been able to get most crops out of the field. Ryegrass is still being planted for winter forages and will welcome any rain at this point.”

-Charles Franklin Bush, Simpson County

“Need a good general rain for winter pasture planting. We are dry. Peanut harvest and corn harvest almost complete. Cotton harvest proceeding smoothly. Yields look good for peanuts. More hay needs to be put up. Clear conditions for the remainder of the week will help hay harvest.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available.

Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 12, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Cleveland	82.4	61.3	71.9	67.1	4.8	4.01	4	3.18	5.70	2.27
Lambert	83.6	61.6	72.1	66.2	5.9	2.10	4	1.24	2.80	-0.23
Tunica	80.5	63.0	71.8	65.8	5.9	2.04	4	1.32	2.04	-0.38
Extreme/Average	82.2	61.6	71.9	66.4	5.5	2.72	4	1.91	3.51	0.55
North-Central										
Ashland	77.9	59.7	68.8	NA	NA	1.55	6	0.52	3.22	-0.75
Batesville	84.4	58.1	71.3	64.5	6.8	2.22	3	1.29	3.70	0.19
Hickory Flat	79.9	59.6	69.7	62.8	6.9	1.49	5	0.59	3.38	-0.40
Independence	78.7	61.3	70.0	63.0	7.0	1.89	3	0.99	3.27	-0.22
University	81.9	61.0	71.4	64.0	7.4	2.50	5	1.48	5.07	1.45
Extreme/Average	80.6	59.9	70.2	63.6	7.0	1.93	6	0.97	3.73	0.05
Northeast										
Booneville	77.9	58.3	68.1	62.7	5.4	2.44	5	1.55	5.07	1.39
Corinth	79.4	59.3	69.4	62.4	7.0	1.92	5	1.05	3.22	-0.48
Fulton	78.7	58.6	68.6	63.5	5.1	2.40	4	1.50	3.89	0.16
Pontotoc	80.4	60.7	70.6	63.8	6.8	2.66	3	1.75	3.49	0.41
Tupelo	81.4	60.6	71.0	64.9	6.1	2.21	3	1.15	4.61	0.68
Verona	80.0	62.6	71.3	64.8	6.5	2.04	4	1.04	2.98	-1.24
Extreme/Average	79.6	60.0	69.8	63.7	6.1	2.28	5	1.34	3.88	0.15
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	81.9	61.1	71.5	67.8	3.7	0.35	1	-0.65	2.19	-1.21
Moorhead	83.3	64.7	74.0	67.8	6.2	1.27	3	0.40	2.20	-1.44
Yazoo City	89.5	65.5	77.5	67.3	10.3	0.04	1	-0.84	2.17	-0.82
Extreme/Average	84.9	63.8	74.3	67.7	6.7	0.55	3	-0.36	2.19	-1.16
Central										
Winona	81.9	60.0	70.9	63.6	7.3	1.43	3	0.52	3.67	0.23
Extreme/Average	81.9	60.0	70.9	63.6	7.3	1.43	3	0.52	3.67	0.23
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	65.6	NA	0.84	3	0.00	3.73	0.15
Columbus	83.8	58.8	71.3	66.3	4.8	0.15	1	-0.59	3.56	0.59
Macon	83.7	61.3	72.5	65.6	6.9	0.03	1	-0.78	3.26	-0.08
State University	85.6	63.6	74.6	64.9	9.7	0.62	2	-0.31	2.46	-0.99
Extreme/Average	84.4	61.2	72.8	65.6	7.2	0.41	3	-0.42	3.25	-0.08
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	86.4	63.1	74.8	69.5	5.3	0.02	1	-0.82	0.94	-2.57
Natchez	84.7	65.8	75.3	67.7	7.7	0.05	1	-0.65	2.43	-0.90
Oakley	86.0	63.4	74.7	67.6	6.8	0.00	0	-0.66	0.02	-2.64
Vicksburg City	84.9	66.4	75.6	67.7	7.9	0.05	2	-1.04	0.93	-2.53
Extreme/Average	85.5	64.7	75.1	68.1	6.9	0.03	2	-0.79	1.08	-2.16
South-Central										
Collins	73.1	48.9	61.0	67.0	-6.0	0.00	0	-0.77	3.11	-0.10
Columbia	85.6	62.7	74.1	69.1	5.0	0.00	0	-0.77	0.75	-2.38
Monticello	86.9	65.7	76.3	68.2	8.1	0.00	0	-0.82	0.53	-2.29
Extreme/Average	81.9	59.1	70.5	68.1	2.3	0.00	0	-0.79	1.46	-1.59
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.6	62.0	73.3	69.1	4.2	0.83	1	0.02	2.43	-1.23
Laurel	90.1	69.3	79.7	67.5	12.2	0.10	1	-0.65	2.56	0.51
Extreme/Average	87.3	65.7	76.5	68.3	8.2	0.46	1	-0.32	2.50	-0.87
Coastal										
Biloxi	84.0	71.8	77.9	72.2	5.7	0.00	0	-0.81	1.54	-2.85
Poplarville	84.6	65.4	75.0	69.0	5.7	0.02	1	-0.58	0.85	-2.37
Extreme/Average	84.3	68.6	76.5	70.6	5.7	0.01	1	-0.07	1.20	-2.61
State	83.5	62.5	73.0	66.5	6.5	0.89	2	0.04	2.62	-0.77

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.