



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 25, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent very short, 18 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 29 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 63.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 72.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Tupelo to 82.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Most of the state received some rain with the lower Delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.75 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 25, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	98	99
Cotton, harvested	83	69	68	79
Peanuts, dugged	98	93	79	79
Peanuts, harvested	89	80	67	69
Rice, harvested	99	98	95	98
Sorghum, harvested	99	98	91	96
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	99	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	95	99	99
Soybeans, mature	95	90	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	90	85	87	92
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	79	64	62	82
Winter Wheat, planted	33	25	25	30
Winter Wheat, emerged	20	15	10	16

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 25, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Livestock	1	8	31	50	10
Pasture	15	29	32	20	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rainfall over the weekend stopped all field work. We still have some cotton to pick and a few acres of soybeans in the field. Gins lots are wrapped up.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Some much needed rain started late Saturday and extended throughout the evening and all day Sunday with reports of 5 to 6 inches falling throughout the county. These nice, slow, deep-soaking rains will allow livestock producers to get their cool season forage crops planted and off to a good start.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Clarke County is breathing a sigh of relief as much needed rain is forecasted for the first part of this coming week. Farmers who have planted winter forages are in need of rain to get the crop up. We are hoping the "spicket" will be turned back on.”

- Christy King, Clarke County

“Except for some very small acreages cotton and peanut harvest will be complete. Some ground was too hard to dig peanuts. Rye grass and other winter grazing struggling due to a lack of moisture.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

“It was still very dry last week. Most of the farmers in this area got most of their crops harvested out of the field. This rain today will help on those pastures for fall/winter grazing for cattle and other livestock.”

-James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 25, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cleveland	80.7	54.1	67.4	62.5	4.9	1.60	1	0.54	1.65	-2.00
Lambert	79.3	50.6	64.9	61.9	3.0	1.46	1	0.47	1.46	-2.06
Tunica	78.3	52.0	65.1	61.7	3.4	0.31	2	-0.72	0.51	-2.91
Extreme/Average	79.4	52.2	65.8	62.0	3.8	1.12	2	0.10	1.21	-2.32
North-Central										
Ashland	75.1	47.9	61.5	NA	NA	0.84	1	-0.16	1.24	-2.86
Hickory Flat	77.7	45.4	61.6	58.7	2.9	0.66	1	-0.33	1.05	-2.74
Independence	75.9	49.1	62.5	59.0	3.5	0.24	2	-0.74	0.48	-3.31
University	78.0	51.4	64.7	60.1	4.6	0.48	1	-0.58	0.61	-3.27
Extreme/Average	76.7	48.5	62.6	59.3	3.7	0.55	2	-0.45	0.84	-3.04
Northeast										
Booneville	74.7	44.3	59.5	58.5	1.0	0.03	1	-0.92	1.02	-2.68
Corinth	74.0	43.0	58.5	58.0	0.5	0.52	1	-0.28	1.60	-1.90
Fulton	75.7	45.0	60.4	59.4	1.0	0.05	1	-0.90	1.53	-2.19
Pontotoc	77.0	49.3	63.1	59.8	3.3	0.01	1	-1.01	4.57	0.72
Tupelo	72.4	47.0	59.7	61.2	-1.4	0.02	1	-0.87	3.27	-0.78
Verona	75.3	46.9	61.1	60.4	0.7	0.50	1	-0.45	4.48	0.45
Extreme/Average	74.8	45.9	60.4	59.5	0.8	0.19	1	-0.74	2.74	-1.06
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	77.3	56.0	66.7	63.8	3.0	0.80	1	-0.13	1.38	-1.79
Moorhead	79.7	54.1	66.9	63.5	3.4	1.86	1	0.95	2.64	-0.91
Rolling Fork	80.3	56.0	68.2	63.4	4.8	2.82	1	1.85	3.37	-0.67
Yazoo City	81.3	55.2	68.3	63.0	5.2	1.50	1	0.49	2.11	-1.87
Extreme/Average	79.7	55.3	67.5	63.4	4.1	1.75	1	0.79	2.38	-1.31
Central										
Canton	80.3	48.7	64.5	61.9	2.5	0.18	1	-0.64	0.20	-3.27
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	78.0	46.6	62.3	59.5	2.7	0.07	1	-0.89	0.39	-3.17
Extreme/Average	79.2	47.7	63.4	60.7	2.6	0.13	1	-0.77	0.30	-3.22
East-Central										
Aberdeen	74.3	49.6	61.9	61.1	0.8	0.01	1	-0.90	0.11	-3.43
Columbus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State University	78.7	48.4	63.6	60.9	2.7	0.00	0	-0.93	0.57	-3.12
Extreme/Average	76.5	49.0	62.8	61.0	1.8	0.01	1	-0.92	0.34	-3.28
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	81.0	53.7	67.4	65.0	2.4	1.56	1	0.65	1.56	-1.87
Natchez	81.4	54.3	67.9	64.0	3.8	0.00	0	-1.20	0.00	-4.09
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	80.0	57.0	68.5	64.0	4.5	1.55	1	0.36	2.23	-2.11
Extreme/Average	80.8	55.0	67.9	64.3	3.6	1.04	1	-0.06	1.26	-2.69
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	82.1	51.9	67.0	65.0	2.0	0.32	1	-0.65	0.53	-2.75
Monticello	81.3	50.4	65.9	64.0	1.8	0.00	0	-0.69	0.59	-1.47
Extreme/Average	81.7	51.1	66.4	64.5	1.9	0.16	1	-0.67	0.56	-2.11
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	81.7	54.7	68.2	65.0	3.2	0.05	1	-0.66	1.55	-1.67
Laurel	80.3	49.9	65.1	63.4	1.7	0.00	0	-0.83	1.07	-2.06
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	81.0	52.3	66.6	64.2	2.4	0.03	1	-0.74	1.31	-1.86
Coastal										
Biloxi	75.0	63.1	69.1	68.3	0.8	0.37	1	-0.43	0.44	-3.22
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	75.0	63.1	69.1	68.3	0.8	0.37	1	-0.43	0.44	-3.22
State	78.7	51.8	65.2	62.7	2.6	0.50	1	-0.43	1.08	-2.47

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.