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Week Ending November 1, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 10 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 67.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 79.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville. Most of the state received some rain with the southwest part of the state receiving the most at an average of 7.45 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 1, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	87	83	83	89
Peanuts, dug	100	98	90	90
Peanuts, harvested	93	89	77	81
Rice, harvested	100	99	99	100
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	92	97
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	99	100
Soybeans, mature	97	95	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	94	90	92	96
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	89	79	80	90
Winter wheat, planted	40	33	35	45
Winter wheat, emerged	25	20	19	25

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 1, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	8	51	40
Cotton	1	9	33	45	12
Livestock	1	7	30	50	12
Pasture	10	25	35	26	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Prentiss County was blessed with some very beneficial rainfall last week. The rain halted harvesting activities, but added much needed moisture to pastures and helped to set the stage for planting wheat.”

-Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentis County

“We started off the week with a much welcomed rain. We received 5-6 inches locally with very little standing water. More rain is forecast for the weekend. Harvest is complete and producers have completed a large amount of fieldwork to date.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“A much needed rain brought cooler temperatures this week. Fall beds are prepped, cotton gins are in full swing, and producers will begin planting winter wheat soon.”

- Jon Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“After areas of Pike County received 5 to 10 inches of rain October 24 through 26, livestock producers rushed to their pastures and hay fields to get cool season forages planted. Ryegrass and small grains that were planted earlier are now germinating. An additional 4 to 6 inches of rain fell October 31 and November 1. Hopefully, this much needed moisture will get cool season forages off to a great start so beef and dairy producers can begin giving their cattle access to grazing in three to four weeks and reduce the amount of hay they are currently having to feed.”

-Lamar Adams, Pike County

“We wanted rain, now want it to stop. Harvest has verified decent to good yields in soybean and cotton. Winter wheat and various cover crops are being planted.”

-Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“Heavy rains were welcome, some rain was slow and will soak in to help restore subsoil moisture. All crops essentially harvested. Hopefully winter grazing will recover from previous conditions.”

-Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 1, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	66.2	56.0	61.1	59.0	2.0	2.54	4	1.89	2.54	0.06
Cleveland	70.3	57.4	63.9	60.1	3.7	3.97	4	2.99	5.62	1.81
Lambert	67.5	56.0	61.8	59.6	2.2	3.11	4	2.26	4.57	1.06
Tunica	67.9	54.1	61.0	59.5	1.5	2.46	6	1.46	2.82	-0.85
Extreme/Average	68.0	55.9	61.9	59.6	2.3	3.02	6	2.15	3.89	0.52
North-Central										
Ashland	65.6	51.4	58.5	NA	NA	2.41	4	1.45	3.28	-0.74
Hickory Flat	66.6	51.0	58.8	56.5	2.2	2.50	5	1.44	3.39	-0.51
Independence	67.4	49.9	58.6	57.0	1.6	2.49	4	1.60	2.80	-0.93
University	68.1	53.9	61.0	58.2	2.8	2.29	5	1.25	2.87	-1.33
Extreme/Average	66.9	51.6	59.2	57.2	2.2	2.42	5	1.44	3.08	-0.88
Northeast										
Booneville	66.6	52.0	59.3	56.4	2.9	3.14	5	2.18	3.27	-0.42
Corinth	63.4	54.0	58.7	55.7	3.0	2.86	4	2.13	3.83	0.56
Fulton	67.7	53.4	60.6	57.3	3.3	2.61	4	1.64	4.09	0.34
Pontotoc	69.8	53.3	61.6	57.8	3.7	3.19	4	2.34	7.10	3.34
Tupelo	68.6	54.0	61.3	59.1	2.2	2.61	4	1.86	3.70	0.01
Verona	72.6	56.2	64.4	58.3	5.8	1.52	3	0.85	5.84	2.24
Extreme/Average	68.1	53.8	61.0	57.4	3.5	2.65	5	1.83	4.64	1.01
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	71.9	58.3	65.1	61.6	3.5	8.28	4	7.30	10.65	7.12
Moorhead	70.7	58.1	64.4	61.1	3.4	5.09	6	4.20	7.73	4.20
Rolling Fork	70.2	61.6	65.9	61.2	4.6	8.53	5	7.81	11.90	8.06
Yazoo City	79.3	62.7	71.0	60.8	10.2	6.61	5	5.49	8.72	4.47
Extreme/Average	73.0	60.2	66.6	61.1	5.4	7.13	6	6.20	9.75	5.96
Central										
Canton	72.6	57.4	65.0	59.9	5.1	5.99	5	5.07	6.18	2.50
Kosciusko	70.1	57.1	63.6	58.0	5.6	7.04	4	6.04	7.65	3.60
Winona	70.7	54.1	62.4	57.6	4.9	5.63	6	4.70	5.98	2.25
Extreme/Average	71.1	56.2	63.7	58.5	5.2	6.22	6	5.27	6.60	2.78
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	58.9	NA	1.21	4	0.45	1.32	-2.05
Columbus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	72.4	58.4	65.4	60.7	4.7	6.88	4	5.95	6.88	3.20
State University	71.1	57.3	64.2	58.9	5.3	3.55	5	2.64	3.99	0.30
Extreme/Average	71.8	57.8	64.8	59.5	5.0	3.88	5	3.01	4.06	0.48
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	74.1	57.4	65.8	62.7	3.1	9.40	6	8.40	10.96	7.47
Natchez	73.3	58.7	66.0	62.2	3.8	8.91	6	7.74	8.91	4.51
Oakley	75.9	53.1	64.5	61.2	3.3	5.65	6	4.71	7.09	3.22
Vicksburg City	74.9	62.4	68.6	61.9	6.7	5.84	5	4.89	7.43	3.04
Extreme/Average	74.5	57.9	66.2	62.0	4.2	7.45	6	6.44	8.60	4.56
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	76.5	59.7	68.1	62.9	5.0	4.10	3	3.27	4.42	1.08
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	76.5	59.7	68.1	62.9	5.0	4.10	3	3.27	4.42	1.08
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	78.3	61.6	69.9	63.1	6.8	7.51	3	6.68	7.66	4.53
Laurel	75.9	58.9	67.4	61.4	6.0	7.09	4	6.22	7.10	3.86
Waynesboro	77.7	60.8	69.3	61.3	7.9	5.42	3	4.73	5.51	2.81
Extreme/Average	77.3	60.4	68.8	61.9	6.9	6.67	4	5.88	6.76	3.73
Coastal										
Biloxi	76.4	67.7	72.1	66.3	5.8	4.20	5	3.40	4.57	1.20
Poplarville	79.7	65.7	72.7	63.5	9.2	4.38	3	3.43	5.45	1.73
Extreme/Average	78.1	66.7	72.4	64.9	7.5	4.29	5	3.42	5.01	1.46
State	72.8	58.0	65.4	60.5	4.8	5.06	5	4.16	5.88	2.26

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.