



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 8, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 7 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Pontotoc to 66.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 66.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale to 78.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Most of the state received some rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 2.35 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 8, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	89	87	91	95
Peanuts, harvested	93	93	82	88
Soybeans, mature	98	97	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	94	94	96	98
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	94	89	86	94
Winter Wheat, planted	53	40	51	63
Winter Wheat, emerged	27	25	29	39

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 8, 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	8	52	39
Cotton	1	9	35	42	13
Livestock	1	6	30	51	12
Pasture	6	20	39	29	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We stayed wet enough this week to not get much done. We still have a little cotton and beans to get out. Ryegrass is coming up and cattlemen feel a little better.

-Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Prentiss County was mostly cloudy, yet humid and enjoyed above normal temps prior to a cold front that moved in over the weekend that brought light showers and some thunderstorms. Some harvesting was done between last weeks rains and this front. Winter forages are responding very well to the added moisture and warm temperatures, however, many cattle producers have reported feeding hay earlier than expected due to the delay in rain.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Saturated conditions this week prevented producers from all field work.”

- Jon Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“The last bit of cotton is ready to be harvested but fields are still too wet for equipment. Pastures have finally seen the rain they needed and allowed for the cool season grasses to really come up.”

-Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“The past two weekends have been wet and the average rainfall for both weekends is 11-12 inches. Bermuda grass producers look to get a final harvest this coming week since dry weather is in the forecast.”

-Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 8, 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	58.2	62.2	56.6	5.7	0.31	3	-0.40	2.85	0.29
Cleveland	70.1	60.0	65.1	57.6	7.5	2.35	4	1.31	7.92	3.90
Lambert	70.6	58.3	64.4	57.1	7.3	1.16	4	0.17	5.73	2.11
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	69.0	58.8	63.9	57.1	6.8	1.27	4	0.36	5.50	2.10
North-Central										
Ashland	73.9	57.0	65.4	NA	NA	0.76	5	-0.18	4.02	0.10
Hickory Flat	70.1	56.3	63.2	54.3	9.0	0.89	4	-0.17	4.07	0.01
Independence	69.0	55.7	62.4	54.9	7.5	1.47	3	0.56	4.22	0.49
University	71.6	58.6	65.1	56.2	8.9	0.79	4	-0.20	3.59	-0.59
Extreme/Average	71.2	56.9	64.0	55.1	8.4	0.98	5	0.00	3.97	0.00
Northeast										
Booneville	70.0	57.1	63.6	54.2	9.4	0.68	3	-0.36	3.85	0.03
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	69.3	58.7	64.0	55.2	8.8	1.14	3	0.18	3.80	0.00
Pontotoc	72.6	55.4	64.0	55.7	8.3	1.41	5	0.47	4.66	0.87
Tupelo	73.0	58.2	65.6	56.8	8.6	0.69	3	-0.24	3.32	-0.21
Verona	74.0	57.8	65.9	56.2	9.4	0.16	2	-0.58	3.03	-0.56
Extreme/Average	71.8	57.4	64.6	55.6	8.9	0.82	5	-0.11	3.73	0.03
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Moorhead	71.7	61.2	66.4	58.5	7.8	2.55	6	1.56	9.51	5.86
Rolling Fork	71.7	60.4	66.1	59.0	7.1	2.47	5	1.48	13.82	10.03
Yazoo City	76.0	64.0	70.0	58.5	11.6	1.47	4	0.52	9.58	5.38
Extreme/Average	73.1	61.9	67.5	58.6	8.8	2.16	6	1.19	10.97	7.09
Central										
Canton	73.1	60.0	66.6	57.8	8.8	2.33	4	1.36	8.50	4.73
Kosciusko	67.5	63.0	65.3	55.9	8.6	1.73	2	0.67	8.77	4.67
Winona	70.1	57.6	63.9	55.6	8.3	1.73	5	0.79	7.43	3.66
Extreme/Average	70.2	60.2	65.2	56.4	8.6	1.93	5	0.94	8.23	4.35
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	56.6	NA	1.42	3	0.50	2.64	-0.81
Columbus	72.0	59.8	65.9	57.5	8.4	0.69	2	-0.03	2.14	-0.55
Macon	71.2	56.8	64.0	57.9	6.1	4.01	4	3.06	5.41	4.31
Philadelphia	73.4	64.2	68.8	58.8	9.7	3.95	3	2.94	10.83	7.03
State University	71.9	61.3	66.6	56.9	9.7	1.47	4	0.56	5.05	1.38
Extreme/Average	72.1	60.5	66.3	57.5	8.5	2.31	4	1.41	5.21	2.27
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	73.9	60.6	67.2	60.4	6.8	1.90	5	0.64	10.81	6.08
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	74.7	64.0	69.4	59.7	9.7	2.09	4	1.09	9.48	5.18
Extreme/Average	74.3	62.3	68.3	60.0	8.3	1.99	5	0.86	10.14	5.63
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	78.1	62.3	70.2	60.9	9.3	0.89	3	-0.09	5.31	1.77
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	78.1	62.3	70.2	60.9	9.3	0.89	3	-0.09	5.31	1.77
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	77.4	65.1	71.3	61.1	10.1	1.95	3	0.92	9.61	6.27
Laurel	75.1	62.6	68.9	59.4	9.5	0.88	4	-0.12	7.98	4.50
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	76.3	63.8	70.1	60.3	9.8	1.42	4	0.40	8.79	5.38
Coastal										
Biloxi	76.4	66.7	71.6	64.3	7.2	1.49	3	0.47	6.06	2.64
Poplarville	73.5	64.8	69.1	61.7	7.1	3.20	4	2.19	8.65	4.76
Extreme/Average	75.0	65.8	70.3	63.0	7.1	2.35	4	1.33	7.36	3.70
State	73.2	61.1	67.2	58.5	8.6	1.65	4	0.66	7.18	3.46

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.