



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 28, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 96.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Most of the state received some rain with the southwest part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.50 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 28, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	98	93	98	99
Corn, mature	86	77	88	89
Corn, harvested	30	14	63	49
Cotton, setting bolls	93	90	95	98
Cotton, open bolls	30	18	40	31
Peanuts, pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, dug	9	8	12	6
Peanuts, harvested	1	1	4	2
Rice, headed	99	95	98	96
Rice, mature	49	37	62	50
Rice, harvested	10	2	19	16
Sorghum, headed	100	95	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	85	81	95	86
Sorghum, mature	43	24	73	56
Sorghum, harvested	6	0	31	16
Soybeans, blooming	98	96	100	100
Soybeans, setting pods	94	92	94	97
Soybeans, turning color	51	37	61	47
Soybeans, dropping leaves	21	10	40	24
Soybeans, mature	14	3	25	NA
Soybeans, harvested	5	1	14	6
Watermelons, harvested	100	99	99	99

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 28, 2016

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	12	60	27
Corn	2	10	25	37	26
Cotton	1	6	33	44	16
Livestock	0	2	23	59	16
Pasture	1	6	30	53	10
Peanuts	0	3	23	59	15
Rice	0	2	21	49	28
Sorghum	2	10	30	46	12
Soybeans	1	6	21	45	27
Sweet Potatoes	0	8	37	50	5

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Recent rainfall has been very beneficial for soybeans, but has slowed corn and rice harvest. Overall, crops are looking good across the county. Producers are applying insecticide and fungicide on soybeans to protect a crop that has very good yield potential.”

- Anthony DeWayne, Tunica County

“Last week the weather straightened out and it was a much more productive week for harvest. Producers are still trying to get the corn crop out of the field and are readying themselves to harvest beans. If the weather stays good we should just about wrap up corn harvest this week, just in time to jump into beans. Cotton should begin to be defoliated at some point this week.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Drier conditions have allowed for more fieldwork and some corn harvest. Some have finally been able to get a hay cut, dried, and baled without any rain.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“There has been multiple producers who have recovered livestock from flood loss, but some still have not been able to recover all of the cattle, horses, and hay loss during flooding.”

- Lionel Brown, Wilkinson County

“As soils dry out, livestock producers are making preparations to plant ryegrass and small grains for cool season grazing and/or hay production and are working to make their final harvest of warm season grass hay. Some producers have lost their final cutting of summer hay due to heavy rainfall and armyworm pressure, some producers will face delayed planting of cool season forages because of the heavy rains two weeks ago.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 28, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	88.6	71.6	80.1	79.8	0.3	0.90	1	0.49	2.00	0.31
Cleveland	93.3	72.3	82.8	81.6	1.2	1.25	5	0.55	5.53	2.69
Lambert	90.9	72.6	81.7	80.7	1.0	1.58	2	0.85	3.03	0.03
Tunica	88.9	71.3	80.1	80.4	-0.4	1.02	2	0.51	4.94	2.78
Extreme/Average	90.4	71.9	81.2	80.6	0.5	1.19	5	0.60	3.88	1.45
North-Central										
Ashland	88.1	68.6	78.4	NA	NA	0.20	2	-0.41	1.68	-1.41
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	86.6	69.9	78.2	78.1	0.1	0.43	1	-0.20	2.64	-0.31
University	90.6	70.9	80.7	79.5	1.3	1.00	3	0.27	2.47	-0.85
Extreme/Average	88.4	69.8	79.1	78.8	0.7	0.54	3	-0.11	2.26	-0.86
Northeast										
Booneville	88.4	69.6	79.0	77.5	1.5	0.67	1	-0.16	3.28	-0.27
Corinth	90.2	70.2	80.2	77.6	2.7	0.35	1	-0.26	4.78	2.70
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	90.1	72.4	81.3	80.0	1.3	0.00	0	-0.57	4.19	0.92
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	89.6	70.7	80.2	78.4	1.8	0.34	1	-0.33	4.08	1.12
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	91.2	73.2	82.2	81.5	0.7	0.15	2	-0.36	3.76	0.89
Moorhead	90.4	73.7	82.1	81.4	0.7	0.94	3	0.38	3.59	0.98
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	94.2	76.4	85.3	80.7	4.6	0.75	2	0.11	3.02	-0.24
Extreme/Average	91.9	74.4	83.2	81.2	2.0	0.61	3	0.04	3.46	0.54
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	93.3	69.2	81.3	78.0	3.3	0.28	4	-0.45	1.43	-1.68
Extreme/Average	93.3	69.2	81.3	78.0	3.3	0.28	4	-0.45	1.43	-1.68
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	96.4	74.6	85.5	80.5	4.9	0.25	1	-0.39	3.03	0.14
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	94.9	75.9	85.4	80.8	4.6	0.00	0	-0.69	6.78	2.79
State University	93.3	72.3	82.8	79.7	3.1	0.00	0	-0.88	3.46	-0.25
Extreme/Average	94.9	74.3	84.6	80.3	4.2	0.08	1	-0.65	4.42	0.89
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	92.8	72.2	82.5	82.1	0.3	1.75	3	0.99	7.09	4.43
Natchez	89.0	71.6	80.3	80.0	0.3	1.30	5	0.25	8.50	4.46
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	91.7	74.9	83.3	81.0	2.3	1.46	3	0.53	5.87	2.94
Extreme/Average	91.2	72.9	82.0	81.0	0.9	1.50	5	0.59	7.15	3.94
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	93.7	73.3	83.5	81.4	2.1	0.41	2	-0.67	10.61	6.26
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	93.7	73.3	83.5	81.4	2.1	0.41	2	-0.67	10.61	6.26
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	92.0	72.4	82.2	81.3	0.9	1.62	1	0.37	7.38	2.20
Laurel	92.1	72.0	82.1	80.3	1.8	0.60	2	-0.43	6.55	2.60
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	92.0	72.2	82.1	80.8	1.3	1.11	2	-0.03	6.96	2.40
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.9	76.0	82.9	82.3	0.7	0.48	3	-0.79	10.65	4.93
Poplarville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	89.9	76.0	82.9	82.3	0.7	0.48	3	-0.79	10.65	4.93
State	91.7	72.4	82.0	80.2	1.9	0.67	2	-0.17	5.40	1.80

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
 NA = Not Available.