



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending October 23, 2016**

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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 23, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 39 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 42 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 76.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 85.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Most of the state received some rain with the east central part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.57 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 23, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	81	69	79	72
Peanuts, dug	84	76	97	77
Peanuts, harvested	68	55	86	64
Rice, harvested	96	94	99	97
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	99	96
Soybeans, dropping leaves	98	95	98	98
Soybeans, mature	96	94	94	NA
Soybeans, harvested	92	87	89	89
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	73	61	75	76
Winter Wheat, planted	17	10	31	27
Winter Wheat, emerged	7	2	19	16

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 23, 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	2	11	62	25
Livestock	1	7	29	50	13
Pasture	14	20	39	24	3

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We got about a third of an inch of rain Thursday. It basically washed the dust off but did nothing else. Shallow planted ryegrass may have enough moisture to sprout but we better get another rain soon to keep it alive.”

- Stephen "Steve" R. Winters, Grenada County

“Prolonged dry weather conditions has allowed producers to complete harvest. Cotton gins are operating to full capacity, nearly all fall field preparation is finished, and producers welcome a long deserved break.”

- Jon M. Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“Just a few more acres of cotton to be picked and harvest will be complete. Producers are applying lime and fertilizer and preparing fields for spring planting. Conditions remain extremely dry.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Very little rainfall from the cold front that passed through on Thursday evening. A couple of isolated areas received 0.5 inches with the remainder of the county getting only a trace. Still extremely dry.”

- Allan "Keith" Whitehead, Franklin County

“Another good week for harvest and field work. Crops are about all out of the field.”

- Don Respess, Coahoma County

“We are still very dry and needing significant rainfall to replenish soil moisture. Delayed planting of cool season forages will greatly hinder livestock performance. Early hay feeding is increasing causing concerns among farmers about possibilities of inadequate supplies of stored forages.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Dry! Wheat and winter grazing fields need rain to germinate or to even be planted. Poor stands are easy to find due to lack of moisture. A little soybean and cotton still in the field but disappearing fast. Land prep for 2016 taking center stage.”

Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Need a good rain, but row crop harvest is almost complete.”

Lee Taylor, Forrest County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 23, 2016**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cleveland	82.6	54.1	68.4	63.2	5.1	0.89	1	-0.18	1.47	-2.19
Lambert	81.9	54.6	68.2	62.6	5.7	0.10	1	-0.89	1.32	-2.12
Tunica	80.6	56.8	68.7	62.3	6.3	0.01	1	-0.72	1.50	-1.45
Extreme/Average	81.7	55.2	68.4	62.7	5.7	0.33	1	-0.60	1.43	-1.92
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	78.9	52.6	65.7	NA	NA	0.03	1	-0.98	1.97	-2.00
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	78.3	53.9	66.1	59.6	6.5	0.00	0	-0.99	2.64	-1.14
University	82.8	55.2	69.0	60.6	8.2	1.13	1	0.20	2.67	-1.33
Extreme/Average	80.0	53.9	66.9	60.1	7.4	0.39	1	-0.59	2.43	-1.49
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	80.0	51.6	65.8	59.1	6.7	0.20	2	-0.72	1.03	-2.66
Corinth	76.4	51.2	63.8	58.6	5.3	0.12	1	-0.55	2.12	-1.16
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	81.7	55.3	68.5	61.7	6.8	0.03	1	-0.90	0.42	-3.66
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	79.4	52.7	66.0	59.8	6.3	0.12	2	-0.72	1.19	-2.49
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	81.4	51.6	66.5	64.4	2.1	0.23	1	-0.87	0.23	-3.77
Moorhead	82.4	58.4	70.4	64.2	6.2	0.25	1	-0.66	0.42	-3.18
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	85.1	59.4	72.3	63.7	8.6	0.05	1	-1.12	0.10	-3.92
Extreme/Average	83.0	56.5	69.7	64.1	5.6	0.18	1	-0.88	0.25	-3.62
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	81.0	45.8	63.4	60.1	3.6	0.43	1	-0.26	0.43	-2.59
Extreme/Average	81.0	45.8	63.4	60.1	3.6	0.43	1	-0.26	0.43	-2.59
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	85.8	60.0	72.9	62.6	10.1	0.53	1	-0.12	0.53	-2.31
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	83.3	56.4	69.9	63.2	6.6	1.13	1	0.19	1.45	-2.06
State University	84.4	56.3	70.4	61.4	8.9	0.04	1	-0.90	0.04	-3.64
Extreme/Average	84.5	57.6	71.0	62.4	8.5	0.57	1	-0.28	0.67	-2.67
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Natchez	81.0	55.7	68.4	64.6	3.8	0.00	0	-0.85	0.00	-3.67
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	78.9	56.4	67.6	64.5	3.1	0.15	1	-1.06	0.15	-4.10
Extreme/Average	80.0	56.0	68.0	64.5	3.5	0.07	1	-0.96	0.07	-3.88
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	82.4	52.0	67.2	63.7	3.6	0.05	1	-0.63	0.27	-2.30
Columbia	82.9	57.4	70.1	65.6	4.5	0.53	1	-0.44	2.60	-0.76
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	82.7	54.7	68.7	64.6	4.1	0.29	1	-0.54	1.44	-1.53
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	85.1	59.7	72.4	65.6	6.8	0.10	1	-0.71	0.86	-2.02
Laurel	84.3	54.2	69.3	64.0	5.4	0.25	1	-0.56	0.39	-2.72
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	84.7	57.0	70.8	64.8	6.1	0.17	1	-0.64	0.63	-2.37
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	79.1	63.4	71.3	68.8	2.4	0.10	1	-0.70	0.26	-3.53
Poplarville	81.3	58.3	69.8	65.9	3.9	0.06	2	-0.96	0.19	-3.45
Saucier	82.6	59.6	71.1	68.5	2.5	0.02	1	-0.60	1.94	-1.38
Extreme/Average	81.0	60.4	70.7	67.8	2.9	0.06	2	-0.75	0.80	-2.79
<b>State</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>-2.59</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.