



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending August 13, 2017

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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, August 13, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 75.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 81.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 89.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 4.89 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 13, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	98	96	99	98
Corn, dent	94	89	90	91
Corn, mature	67	47	64	59
Corn, harvested	11	5	10	15
Cotton, squaring	99	97	99	99
Cotton, setting bolls	87	81	88	89
Cotton, open bolls	6	3	12	9
Peanuts, pegging	93	89	98	97
Rice, headed	97	91	93	86
Rice, mature	33	20	27	21
Sorghum, headed	85	82	92	95
Sorghum, coloring	60	52	68	66
Sorghum, mature	15	8	13	21
Soybeans, blooming	98	95	96	96
Soybeans, setting pods	92	88	89	86
Soybeans, turning color	30	18	30	21
Soybeans, dropping leaves	13	4	4	3
Soybeans, mature	2	NA	0	NA
Watermelons, harvested	95	93	98	96

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 13, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	1	5	14	79	1
Corn	0	4	17	42	37
Cotton	0	6	22	48	24
Livestock	0	2	23	62	13
Pasture	0	5	26	58	11
Peanuts	0	2	24	63	11
Rice	0	1	30	54	15
Sorghum	0	2	29	52	17
Soybeans	0	5	26	48	21
Sweet Potatoes	0	6	32	53	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Conditions were extremely wet with showers continuing daily. Corn harvest has been put on hold by the recent rains. Soybeans are maturing; Boll worms and stink bugs continued to require treatments. Cotton is shedding heavy due to the rain and cloudy weather. We are going to need some drier days before harvest resumes.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Armyworm pressure has picked up throughout the county. Several reports and calls were received late last week and over the weekend about armyworms in hay fields and pastures.”

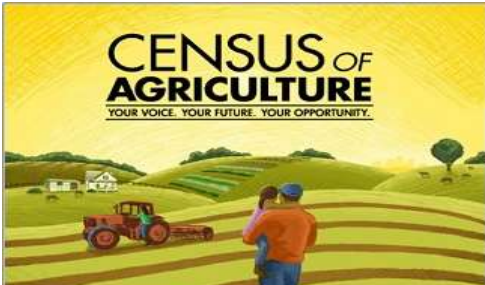
- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“Much needed rain came at the end of the week. Corn harvest should begin in about two weeks. Harvest could be delayed by forecasted rain.”



- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“Pastures are in good to excellent condition around the county. All have been having challenges getting enough dry weather to correctly put up hay for the upcoming winter. Hay curing has been a challenge all season.”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 13, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	84.2	73.0	78.6	80.9	-2.3	1.89	4	1.51	2.60	0.81
Cleveland	86.3	73.9	80.1	82.5	-2.4	2.51	5	1.82	3.66	0.69
Lambert	86.4	72.3	79.4	82.0	-2.6	3.79	4	3.01	3.94	0.74
Tunica	87.0	70.5	78.8	81.6	-2.9	2.98	3	2.42	6.86	4.11
Extreme/Average	86.0	72.4	79.2	81.5	-2.6	2.79	5	2.19	4.27	1.59
North-Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	79.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	85.1	69.9	77.5	79.2	-1.7	0.36	3	-0.42	1.83	-1.68
University	87.1	70.9	79.0	80.5	-1.5	2.45	6	1.58	3.24	-0.45
Extreme/Average	86.1	70.4	78.3	79.7	-1.6	1.41	6	0.58	2.54	-1.06
Northeast										
Booneville	84.7	69.1	76.9	78.8	-1.8	0.53	2	-0.36	0.71	-2.04
Corinth	86.8	68.8	77.8	79.2	-1.4	0.41	2	0.00	0.41	-0.88
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	79.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	84.8	71.6	78.2	81.0	-2.8	0.58	2	-0.05	0.87	-2.39
Verona	84.0	70.6	77.3	81.0	-3.7	2.61	3	1.95	2.88	-0.41
Extreme/Average	85.1	70.0	77.6	79.9	-2.4	1.03	3	0.38	1.22	-1.43
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	NA	NA	NA	82.3	NA	0.20	1	-0.16	0.70	-0.91
Moorhead	84.0	72.4	78.2	82.5	-4.3	5.33	7	4.64	7.92	4.79
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	82.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	89.7	75.4	82.6	81.7	0.9	3.65	6	2.80	4.31	1.19
Extreme/Average	86.8	73.9	80.4	82.2	-1.7	3.06	7	2.43	4.31	1.69
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	81.8	71.8	76.8	79.8	-3.0	3.17	5	2.53	4.08	0.04
Winona	84.1	69.3	76.7	78.9	-2.1	3.82	7	3.01	7.09	3.80
Extreme/Average	82.9	70.5	76.8	79.3	-2.6	3.50	7	2.77	5.58	1.92
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	88.6	74.2	81.4	81.7	-0.3	2.51	2	1.86	5.28	2.56
Macon	87.0	72.4	79.7	80.7	-1.0	4.42	6	3.70	4.71	2.01
Philadelphia	85.5	72.0	78.8	81.6	-2.9	1.75	4	1.15	2.57	-1.27
State University	86.2	70.8	78.5	80.8	-2.3	7.11	6	6.30	7.78	4.25
Extreme/Average	86.8	72.4	79.6	81.2	-1.7	3.95	6	3.25	5.08	1.89
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	88.6	71.8	80.2	82.6	-2.4	3.75	5	3.02	6.23	3.42
Natchez	86.0	72.3	79.2	80.9	-1.7	6.30	6	5.45	11.27	7.82
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	86.1	74.3	80.2	81.7	-1.5	3.46	6	2.80	8.23	5.10
Extreme/Average	86.2	72.8	79.5	81.5	-2.0	4.26	6	3.51	10.27	6.90
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	80.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	89.4	73.7	81.6	82.0	-0.4	4.52	6	3.48	10.25	5.78
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	81.9	NA	3.69	5	2.96	9.03	5.51
Extreme/Average	89.4	73.7	81.6	81.6	-0.4	4.10	6	3.22	9.64	5.64
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.4	72.6	81.0	81.8	-0.8	5.60	6	4.32	11.55	6.44
Laurel	87.6	71.6	79.6	81.1	-1.6	4.18	5	3.10	8.10	3.81
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	88.5	72.1	80.3	81.0	-1.2	4.89	6	3.71	7.30	3.41
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.1	75.1	82.1	82.9	-0.7	1.31	3	-0.15	9.53	3.50
Poplarville	89.2	72.6	80.9	81.0	-0.1	1.49	5	0.56	12.01	6.86
Saucier	89.0	72.8	80.9	82.4	-1.5	1.88	3	0.85	11.09	4.66
Extreme/Average	89.1	73.5	81.3	82.1	-0.8	1.56	5	0.42	10.88	5.01
State	86.6	72.1	79.4	80.9	-1.7	3.25	6	2.43	6.30	2.74

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.