



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 27, 2017. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 94.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Moorhead. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the south-central part of the state with an average of 3.40 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 27, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dent	99	98	97	98
Corn, mature	91	84	85	86
Corn, harvested	51	26	28	42
Cotton, setting bolls	97	95	93	96
Cotton, open bolls	23	17	28	30
Peanuts, pegging	97	95	100	100
Peanuts, dugged	2	1	9	7
Rice, headed	100	99	98	96
Rice, mature	75	61	47	49
Rice, harvested	20	5	9	13
Sorghum, headed	97	93	99	100
Sorghum, coloring	70	67	84	84
Sorghum, mature	61	37	40	49
Sorghum, harvested	15	3	5	12
Soybeans, setting pods	98	96	94	95
Soybeans, turning color	65	49	49	46
Soybeans, dropping leaves	44	31	19	23
Soybeans, mature	31	20	12	NA
Soybeans, harvested	12	4	4	7
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	2	0	NA	NA
Watermelons, harvested	100	98	100	99

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 27, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	1	6	29	62	2
Corn	0	2	20	46	32
Cotton	0	5	24	48	23
Livestock	0	2	25	58	15
Pasture	0	6	24	57	13
Peanuts	0	2	33	51	14
Rice	0	1	24	55	20
Sorghum	0	1	22	54	23
Soybeans	0	4	20	48	28
Sweet Potatoes	0	8	42	43	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain from Hurricane Harvey stopped all harvest progress. We need this to clear out and give us some sunshine.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Hay producers finally get a break in the rainy weather only to hear of a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. Maybe we can cure some hay before the rains come, again!”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

“Corn harvest is upon us, but with the threading heavy rains in the forecast, some farmers were rolling on harvest this past weekend. Soybeans are in there final stages of growth and farmers are looking ahead to soon dig some peanuts. Stink bugs are causing some problems in some fields and this may lower some yields on soybeans in those areas. Livestock on pasture are still grazing on peak grass harvest and cattle are improving for future beef market.”

-James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

“Producers are still having problems getting hay cut and rolled.”

- Thomas E. Brewer, Jefferson County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 27, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	90.4	70.6	80.5	80.0	0.5	0.43	1	0.02	2.33	0.69
Cleveland	91.7	71.1	81.4	81.7	-0.3	M	0	-0.72	3.58	0.71
Lambert	90.1	69.9	80.0	80.8	-0.8	1.06	1	0.33	7.27	4.13
Tunica	90.0	70.0	80.0	80.6	-0.7	0.31	2	-0.12	5.38	3.36
Extreme/Average	90.6	70.4	80.5	80.5	-0.3	0.60	2	-0.12	4.64	2.22
North-Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	78.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	86.6	65.9	76.2	78.3	-2.1	1.98	4	1.33	4.91	1.91
University	90.6	66.9	78.7	79.6	-0.9	0.55	2	-0.20	4.15	0.79
Extreme/Average	88.6	66.4	77.5	78.7	-1.5	1.27	4	0.57	4.53	1.35
Northeast										
Booneville	87.9	65.7	76.8	77.6	-0.9	0.32	1	-0.53	2.10	-1.46
Corinth	82.7	61.3	72.0	77.7	-5.5	0.00	0	-0.30	0.41	-0.53
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	78.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	90.8	69.0	79.9	80.2	-0.4	0.41	1	-0.18	2.44	-0.84
Verona	93.0	68.8	80.9	80.1	0.7	0.02	1	-0.55	4.47	1.14
Extreme/Average	88.6	66.2	77.4	78.8	-1.5	0.19	1	-0.39	2.35	-0.42
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	88.0	72.0	80.0	81.6	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.32	0.20	-0.96
Moorhead	94.3	74.3	84.3	81.5	2.6	0.00	0	-0.25	7.55	5.23
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	81.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	93.5	74.3	83.9	80.8	3.1	0.01	1	-0.75	4.45	1.08
Extreme/Average	91.9	73.5	82.8	81.3	1.4	0.00	1	-0.44	4.07	1.78
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	88.7	69.4	79.1	79.1	0.0	NA	0	-0.85	3.61	0.11
Winona	89.1	66.4	77.8	78.1	-0.3	0.10	3	-0.77	5.95	2.83
Extreme/Average	88.9	67.9	78.4	78.6	-0.2	0.10	3	-0.81	4.78	1.47
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	91.8	70.6	81.2	80.6	0.5	NA	0	-0.64	5.28	2.40
Macon	90.0	71.2	80.6	80.1	0.5	0.10	3	-0.55	5.67	3.31
Philadelphia	92.0	71.2	81.6	80.9	0.6	0.00	0	-0.71	4.20	0.20
State University	90.7	69.1	79.9	79.8	0.1	0.00	0	-0.90	7.65	3.94
Extreme/Average	91.1	70.5	80.8	80.4	0.4	0.03	3	-0.70	5.70	2.46
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	92.2	70.2	81.2	82.2	-1.1	0.75	1	0.13	5.00	2.30
Natchez	89.2	70.5	79.8	80.1	-0.3	1.55	2	0.79	11.35	7.76
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	88.7	72.6	80.6	81.1	-0.5	1.23	1	0.29	7.33	4.35
Extreme/Average	90.3	71.3	80.8	80.9	-0.2	0.88	2	0.22	7.05	3.84
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	80.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	92.6	72.1	82.4	81.5	0.9	3.40	2	2.29	10.39	6.02
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	81.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.74	4.29
Extreme/Average	92.6	72.1	82.4	81.0	0.9	3.40	2	2.29	8.57	5.15
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	92.0	71.4	81.7	81.4	0.2	0.05	1	-0.87	7.69	3.03
Laurel	90.3	70.7	80.5	80.4	0.1	0.10	1	-0.96	6.13	2.00
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	91.2	71.1	81.1	80.4	0.2	0.08	1	-0.92	4.61	1.63
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.0	75.1	82.1	82.3	-0.3	0.01	1	-1.29	8.28	2.51
Poplarville	89.9	71.4	80.6	80.6	0.0	0.06	1	-1.04	4.79	-0.03
Saucier	89.7	72.4	81.1	81.8	-0.8	0.65	2	-0.78	12.26	5.62
Extreme/Average	89.5	73.0	81.3	81.6	-0.3	0.24	2	-1.04	8.44	2.70
State	90.3	70.2	80.3	80.2	-0.1	0.65	2	-0.16	5.50	2.27

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.