



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending September 3, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 3, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Highs ranged from 79.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 87.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the north-central part of the state with an average of 3.82 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending September 3, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	100	99	100	100
Corn, mature	95	91	92	93
Corn, harvested	68	51	54	62
Cotton, setting bolls	99	97	96	99
Cotton, open bolls	30	23	44	43
Peanuts, pegging	99	97	100	100
Peanuts, dug	4	2	10	11
Peanuts, harvested	1	0	6	6
Rice, mature	84	75	74	63
Rice, harvested	36	20	25	25
Sorghum, headed	100	97	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	85	70	89	92
Sorghum, mature	66	61	67	64
Sorghum, harvested	25	15	20	23
Soybeans, setting pods	100	98	95	98
Soybeans, turning color	74	65	60	58
Soybeans, dropping leaves	55	44	32	35
Soybeans, mature	42	31	25	NA
Soybeans, harvested	22	12	11	13
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	3	2	8	8

**Crop condition for week ending September 3, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	2	9	32	55	2
Cotton	0	7	26	48	19
Livestock	0	3	24	60	13
Pasture	0	5	25	54	16
Peanuts	0	4	40	45	11
Rice	0	1	32	50	17
Sorghum	0	1	25	55	19
Soybeans	0	5	28	44	23
Sweet Potatoes	0	9	43	41	7

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heavy rain and gusty winds brought harvest to a standstill. Impacts of recent weather will not be known until combines can get back in the field.”

- Steven “Craig” Hankins, Bolivar County

“Corn looks fantastic and soybean are average to slightly better. Hurricane Harvey dropped 2-5 inches of rain and wind lodged some plants, but damage was not severe. Soybean growers need to sample for nematodes as many fields showing foliar symptoms.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“This past week we had three days without rainfall. That is the longest number of days we've had without rainfall. Hay producers have been cutting since the "dry" spell began.”

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

“Rains continued to challenge all fieldwork. Producers had little success with harvesting hay and are planning early planting of winter forages.”

- Amanda Walker, Lawrence County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 3, 2017**

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	80.2	68.8	74.5	78.8	-4.5	4.02	2	3.72	6.34	4.91
Cleveland	84.0	68.0	76.0	80.6	-4.6	2.45	4	1.66	6.00	3.13
Lambert	82.0	64.3	73.1	79.6	-6.4	5.58	3	4.94	12.85	9.92
Tunica	84.2	67.5	75.9	79.4	-3.8	1.44	2	1.12	6.42	4.22
Extreme/Average	82.6	67.2	74.9	79.4	-4.8	3.37	4	2.86	7.90	5.54
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	76.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	79.9	64.1	72.0	77.1	-5.1	4.77	2	4.15	9.37	6.59
University	82.7	64.9	73.8	78.4	-4.6	2.87	4	2.13	7.02	3.84
Extreme/Average	81.3	64.5	72.9	77.5	-4.8	3.82	4	3.14	8.20	5.21
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	80.6	63.0	71.8	76.4	-4.6	3.88	4	3.12	5.84	2.42
Corinth	82.2	62.0	72.1	76.3	-4.2	0.00	0	-0.44	0.41	-0.85
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	77.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	82.0	64.7	73.3	78.9	-5.9	1.60	1	1.31	4.04	1.16
Verona	87.0	67.3	77.2	79.0	-2.2	0.00	0	-0.33	4.47	1.55
Extreme/Average	83.0	64.2	73.6	77.6	-4.2	1.37	4	0.92	3.69	1.07
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	81.5	64.5	73.0	80.6	-7.6	2.11	3	1.51	2.31	0.81
Moorhead	86.3	64.7	75.5	80.3	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.22	7.47	5.67
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	80.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	84.0	72.6	78.3	79.8	-1.6	2.01	3	1.42	6.46	3.33
Extreme/Average	83.9	67.3	75.6	80.2	-4.5	1.37	3	0.90	5.41	3.27
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	81.1	67.1	74.1	78.0	-3.8	1.60	4	0.74	5.21	1.78
Winona	80.1	63.9	72.0	77.0	-5.0	1.61	5	0.72	6.83	3.39
Extreme/Average	80.6	65.5	73.1	77.5	-4.4	1.60	5	0.73	6.02	2.58
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	85.4	69.6	77.5	79.4	-2.1	0.56	2	-0.03	3.13	0.32
Macon	82.7	67.0	74.9	79.1	-4.2	0.28	3	-0.49	5.89	3.23
Philadelphia	81.0	70.4	75.7	80.0	-4.5	0.50	1	-0.14	4.39	0.58
State University	82.9	67.1	75.0	78.6	-3.6	1.00	2	0.19	8.59	4.96
Extreme/Average	83.0	68.5	75.8	79.3	-3.6	0.58	3	-0.12	5.50	2.27
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	83.8	67.0	75.4	81.3	-6.1	1.56	5	0.91	6.56	3.83
Natchez	81.2	68.0	74.8	79.2	-4.3	3.66	5	2.75	12.93	9.41
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	82.3	69.7	76.1	80.2	-4.0	3.12	5	2.15	9.96	6.74
Extreme/Average	81.4	68.7	75.1	80.0	-5.0	2.58	5	1.81	9.01	5.70
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	79.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	83.9	70.0	76.9	80.7	-3.8	3.41	5	2.40	13.77	9.53
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	80.4	NA	1.34	3	0.86	8.08	5.73
Extreme/Average	83.9	70.0	76.9	80.1	-3.8	2.38	5	1.63	10.93	7.63
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	80.6	69.6	75.1	80.7	-5.7	2.27	4	1.42	9.67	5.13
Laurel	85.0	68.0	76.7	79.5	-2.7	0.73	4	-0.25	5.67	1.50
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	81.9	69.2	75.6	79.5	-4.0	1.06	4	0.29	6.47	2.45
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	84.1	72.3	78.2	81.7	-3.5	3.41	4	2.14	6.87	1.44
Poplarville	80.0	70.2	75.1	79.9	-5.0	3.85	3	3.26	7.67	3.66
Saucier	82.5	71.2	76.9	81.2	-4.5	2.07	3	1.34	11.63	6.13
Extreme/Average	82.2	71.2	76.7	80.9	-4.3	3.11	4	2.25	8.72	3.74
<b>State</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>3.89</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.