



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 10, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 66.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the central part of the state with an average of 2.08 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending September 10, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, mature	98	95	96	97
Corn, harvested	81	68	76	78
Cotton, setting bolls	100	99	99	100
Cotton, open bolls	47	30	62	59
Peanuts, pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, dugged	9	4	13	18
Peanuts, harvested	5	1	9	11
Rice, mature	93	84	86	74
Rice, harvested	51	36	40	37
Sorghum, coloring	96	85	99	97
Sorghum, mature	84	66	81	77
Sorghum, harvested	49	25	46	40
Soybeans, turning color	82	74	68	68
Soybeans, dropping leaves	64	55	44	48
Soybeans, mature	52	42	35	NA
Soybeans, harvested	29	22	19	22
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	8	3	11	11

**Crop condition for week ending September 10, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	1	11	28	59	1
Cotton	0	8	28	47	17
Livestock	0	2	23	66	9
Pasture	0	6	26	57	11
Peanuts	0	4	32	53	11
Rice	0	1	35	52	12
Sorghum	0	1	27	56	16
Soybeans	0	6	25	47	22
Sweet Potatoes	0	8	48	41	3

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The weather this past week was pretty good for harvest. Soybeans fields are turning at rapid pace and combines are a common site. We have just a few acres of corn to finish up and some defoliation on cotton has gone out. We should have pickers in the field this week.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Everyone is scratching off trying to get crops off before the storms hit the Mississippi Delta. Virtually all crops in the county are coming out now. Sweet potatoes, corn, soybeans, and rice. Cotton is not quite ready; none defoliated from what has been seen. Rain and wind off of Hurricane Irma is coming.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“A good week of cool dry weather allowed cattle producers to catch up on summer hay harvest. Land preparation has begun for fall forages, and soybean harvest will begin soon. Hard to believe, but some rain from Hurricane Irma would be a welcome sight!”

- Charles “Richard” Hay, Walthall County

“Livestock producers took advantage of the rain-free days this past week to continue salvage harvest of over-mature late summer hay and began breaking ground for seeding of ryegrass and small grains for winter grazing.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 10, 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	80.5	59.5	70.0	77.1	-7.2	0.00	0	-0.32	4.45	3.08
Cleveland	85.9	59.3	72.6	78.9	-6.3	0.03	1	-0.92	3.52	0.39
Lambert	82.4	58.3	70.4	77.8	-7.4	0.07	1	-0.58	9.13	6.33
Tunica	79.0	58.5	68.8	77.6	-8.7	0.00	0	-0.16	3.42	1.71
Extreme/Average	82.0	58.9	70.4	77.6	-7.4	0.03	1	-0.49	5.13	2.88
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	75.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	78.7	54.7	66.7	75.2	-8.5	0.00	0	-0.70	9.01	6.31
University	82.9	56.6	69.7	76.5	-6.8	0.00	0	-0.82	4.57	1.44
Extreme/Average	80.8	55.7	68.2	75.6	-7.6	0.00	0	-0.76	6.79	3.88
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	79.7	52.7	66.2	74.6	-8.4	0.00	0	-0.84	5.31	1.94
Corinth	83.3	58.7	71.0	74.4	-3.6	0.00	0	-0.37	0.00	-1.22
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	75.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	86.2	60.5	73.4	76.9	-4.0	0.09	1	-0.30	3.47	0.88
Verona	NA	NA	NA	77.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.23	0.11
Extreme/Average	83.1	57.3	70.2	75.7	-5.3	0.03	1	-0.50	2.75	0.43
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	83.4	59.2	71.3	78.9	-7.6	1.15	1	0.63	3.26	1.60
Moorhead	86.8	63.0	74.9	78.6	-4.1	0.22	1	-0.22	2.36	0.81
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	78.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	86.3	62.2	74.3	78.2	-3.8	2.60	1	1.99	5.41	2.52
Extreme/Average	85.5	61.5	73.5	78.6	-5.2	1.32	1	0.80	3.68	1.64
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	83.6	57.8	70.7	76.3	-5.9	3.71	1	3.12	5.58	2.43
Winona	82.0	52.9	67.4	75.4	-8.0	0.44	2	-0.49	3.45	-0.11
Extreme/Average	82.8	55.3	69.1	75.8	-6.9	2.08	2	1.31	4.52	1.16
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	83.8	60.5	72.1	77.8	-5.8	NA	0	-0.48	0.62	-2.02
Macon	82.5	56.5	69.5	77.5	-7.7	0.45	1	-0.05	1.92	-0.52
Philadelphia	84.4	59.2	71.8	78.5	-7.0	0.34	1	-0.21	1.66	-1.85
State University	83.7	59.1	71.4	76.9	-5.4	1.82	1	1.04	3.30	-0.17
Extreme/Average	83.6	58.8	71.2	77.7	-6.5	0.87	1	0.08	1.88	-1.14
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	84.5	60.0	72.3	80.0	-7.9	0.20	1	-0.33	3.01	0.48
Natchez	82.1	59.1	70.6	77.8	-7.2	0.90	1	-0.15	7.53	3.81
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	83.4	61.6	72.5	78.6	-6.1	0.15	1	-0.76	6.65	3.18
Extreme/Average	84.0	61.4	72.7	78.6	-6.1	0.31	1	-0.39	5.01	1.70
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	77.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	84.9	61.1	73.0	79.4	-6.4	0.11	1	-0.91	9.36	5.14
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	79.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.39	2.77
Extreme/Average	84.9	61.1	73.0	78.8	-6.4	0.11	1	-0.91	6.88	3.96
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	88.0	64.2	76.1	79.4	-3.5	0.30	1	-0.51	4.37	-0.03
Laurel	82.2	57.0	69.6	78.1	-8.5	0.00	0	-0.80	1.49	-2.40
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	85.1	60.6	72.8	78.2	-6.0	0.15	1	-0.66	2.57	-0.98
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	84.1	66.7	75.4	80.7	-5.3	0.00	0	-1.35	5.56	0.24
Poplarville	84.6	63.2	73.9	78.7	-5.0	0.13	1	-0.55	4.67	0.84
Saucier	86.5	65.2	75.9	80.1	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.76	4.27	-0.81
Extreme/Average	85.1	65.0	75.1	79.8	-4.9	0.04	1	-0.89	4.83	0.09
<b>State</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>1.24</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.