



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 29, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 36 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 39 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 55.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Highs ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 79.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the north-central part of the state with an average of 1.44 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending October 29, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, open bolls	100	97	100	100
Cotton, harvested	77	59	89	82
Peanuts, dug	89	81	88	86
Peanuts, harvested	70	57	77	73
Rice, harvested	100	98	98	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	97	100	100
Soybeans, mature	97	95	98	NA
Soybeans, harvested	94	88	94	93
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	82	76	80	83
Winter Wheat, planted	31	15	29	33
Winter Wheat, emerged	13	7	10	15

NA = Not Available.

### Crop condition for week ending October 29, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	5	9	85	1
Livestock	0	3	24	63	10
Pasture	3	13	29	48	7

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cotton harvest is continuing. Some fieldwork has taken place in corn and soybean fields.”

- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Harvest is moving along nicely for cotton and the few remaining acres of soybeans. The rainfall we received last week has really helped the peanut growers with digging and harvest.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Rain has finally reached all parts of the county. Pastures that still had green grass from dry conditions were hit by cooler weather and frost last week.”

- Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“Soil moisture is becoming a concern. There is some prediction of precipitation coming with the next front, but if the windy conditions persist, it will not take long to lose any moisture added over last weekend. Our livestock producers certainly need additional rainfall in order to produce quality winter forages for their livestock.”

- Bert Gilmore, Neshoba County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 29, 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	71.0	41.3	56.2	60.0	-3.9	1.90	1	1.50	2.29	0.73
Cleveland	69.0	43.0	56.0	61.2	-5.2	0.76	2	-0.23	1.72	-1.99
Lambert	67.9	37.6	52.7	60.6	-7.9	0.27	1	-0.72	0.96	-2.54
Tunica	NA	NA	NA	60.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.13
Extreme/Average	69.3	40.6	55.0	60.3	-5.7	0.98	2	0.18	1.24	-0.98
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.90
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	57.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	63.9	39.7	51.8	57.9	-6.1	1.37	2	0.45	3.72	-0.03
University	68.9	37.4	53.1	59.0	-5.9	1.51	2	0.48	2.19	-1.99
Extreme/Average	66.4	38.5	52.5	58.4	-6.0	1.44	2	0.46	2.96	-1.01
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	65.3	38.8	52.1	57.3	-5.3	0.35	1	-0.33	1.36	-1.91
Corinth	63.0	40.0	51.5	56.7	-5.0	NA	0	-0.57	NA	-1.60
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	58.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	70.6	43.6	57.1	60.0	-3.2	0.21	1	-0.38	0.93	-2.73
Verona	74.0	55.5	64.8	59.2	4.8	0.07	1	-0.20	1.62	-1.64
Extreme/Average	68.2	44.5	56.4	58.3	-2.2	0.21	1	-0.37	1.30	-1.97
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	70.1	42.4	56.3	62.5	-6.2	1.11	2	0.08	1.63	-2.23
Moorhead	72.5	45.0	58.8	62.1	-3.6	0.60	2	-0.16	0.77	-2.63
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	62.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	71.7	46.0	58.9	61.7	-2.9	1.37	2	0.23	1.62	-2.71
Extreme/Average	71.4	44.5	58.0	62.1	-4.2	1.03	2	0.05	1.34	-2.52
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	58.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.23	-1.64
Winona	67.4	36.9	52.1	58.4	-6.3	1.24	2	0.43	1.36	-2.09
Extreme/Average	67.4	36.9	52.1	58.7	-6.3	1.24	2	0.43	0.80	-1.86
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	70.2	43.4	56.8	60.7	-4.1	1.18	3	0.53	3.14	0.61
Macon	70.4	41.6	56.0	60.7	-4.7	1.09	2	0.13	2.18	-1.08
Philadelphia	70.2	45.8	58.0	61.5	-3.8	0.00	0	-0.68	1.12	-2.27
State University	71.3	44.9	58.1	59.8	-1.7	1.18	2	0.25	2.19	-1.53
Extreme/Average	70.5	43.9	57.2	60.7	-3.6	0.86	3	0.06	2.16	-1.07
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	79.2	43.2	61.3	63.7	-2.6	0.00	0	-0.57	0.87	-0.98
Natchez	71.5	40.4	56.8	63.0	-6.3	1.35	2	0.17	2.55	-1.72
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	71.4	47.7	59.6	62.8	-3.2	1.40	2	0.36	1.51	-2.90
Extreme/Average	72.6	44.3	58.7	62.9	-4.4	0.75	2	-0.07	1.99	-1.42
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	62.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	70.9	43.7	57.3	63.8	-6.5	0.64	2	-0.33	2.75	-0.77
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	62.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.78	1.67
Extreme/Average	70.9	43.7	57.3	62.9	-6.5	0.64	2	-0.33	2.27	0.45
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	70.2	50.2	60.3	63.9	-4.0	1.71	1	1.24	3.12	0.54
Laurel	69.7	43.4	56.6	62.2	-5.6	1.11	2	0.26	3.75	0.56
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	70.0	46.8	58.4	62.1	-4.8	1.41	2	0.75	3.44	0.55
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	70.4	51.2	60.8	67.1	-6.3	0.03	1	-0.55	9.40	6.16
Poplarville	72.0	48.7	60.3	64.3	-4.5	2.83	1	2.40	6.25	3.23
Saucier	69.7	47.7	58.7	66.8	-8.5	0.00	0	-0.39	8.59	5.55
Extreme/Average	70.7	49.2	59.9	66.1	-6.4	0.95	1	0.49	8.08	4.98
<b>State</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>-0.60</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.