



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 5, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 5, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 31 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 38 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona to 59.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 66.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the lower delta part of the state with an average of 1.95 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 5, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	86	77	94	90
Peanuts, dugged	94	89	93	NA
Peanuts, harvested	77	70	87	83
Soybeans, mature	100	97	100	NA
Soybeans, harvested	95	94	97	96
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	90	82	90	90
Winter Wheat, planted	35	31	39	48
Winter Wheat, emerged	15	13	12	25

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 5, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	5	7	86	2
Livestock	0	3	25	64	8
Pasture	3	14	27	49	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cotton is about all that is left to harvest. Some of it was planted late and is slow to mature. There has been a lot of ground preparation for next year.”

Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Another wet week for our producers. Cool season forage producers are enjoying the rain. No armyworms have been reported yet.”

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

“We had a mixed week with some harvesting and rain. Limited acres of wheat planted. Gins are running full speed. Winter grazing starting to germinate.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Recent scattered showers slowed harvest progress and wheat planting.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“Soil moisture conditions are adequate to promote good germination and development of recently planted cool season forage crops. Livestock farmers are still planting ryegrass and small grains to establish grazing and hay production opportunities to supplement poor quality warm season hay, which resulted from rain-delayed harvest throughout the summer.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 5, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	69.4	48.2	58.8	57.7	0.9	0.00	0	-0.66	2.29	0.32
Cleveland	74.0	52.6	63.3	58.7	4.6	0.90	5	-0.11	2.62	-1.31
Lambert	72.3	49.7	61.0	58.2	2.8	1.05	1	0.20	1.92	-1.53
Tunica	71.2	55.0	63.1	58.3	5.0	2.13	3	1.55	2.13	1.42
Extreme/Average	71.7	51.4	61.6	58.0	3.3	1.02	5	0.25	2.24	-0.27
North-Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.90
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	55.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	67.9	48.3	58.1	55.8	2.3	1.87	4	0.98	5.49	1.77
University	71.0	48.4	59.7	57.1	2.7	0.90	5	-0.13	3.08	-1.13
Extreme/Average	69.5	48.3	58.9	56.3	2.5	1.39	5	0.42	4.29	0.32
Northeast										
Booneville	69.1	43.1	56.1	55.2	1.0	0.16	3	-0.83	1.46	-2.15
Corinth	71.0	36.0	53.5	54.4	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.14	NA	-1.24
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	56.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	70.4	46.8	58.6	57.8	0.4	0.50	1	-0.10	2.01	-1.34
Verona	68.7	35.7	52.2	57.1	-5.5	0.00	0	-0.40	2.43	-0.85
Extreme/Average	69.8	40.4	55.1	56.1	-1.4	0.17	3	-0.37	1.97	-1.40
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	71.4	49.2	60.3	60.3	-0.2	3.42	3	2.73	5.05	1.35
Moorhead	72.2	52.2	62.2	59.6	2.4	1.81	4	0.99	2.51	-0.96
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	59.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	77.6	57.6	67.6	59.5	8.1	0.63	2	-0.49	2.25	-2.25
Extreme/Average	73.7	53.0	63.4	59.8	3.4	1.95	4	1.08	3.27	-0.62
Central										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	66.3	37.7	52.0	56.8	-5.4	NA	0	-0.42	1.09	-2.38
Winona	70.9	47.1	59.0	56.4	2.6	0.86	4	-0.08	2.17	-1.34
Extreme/Average	68.6	42.4	55.5	56.6	-1.4	0.86	4	-0.25	1.63	-1.86
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	74.6	52.4	63.5	58.4	5.0	0.26	2	-0.43	2.88	0.28
Macon	75.4	55.6	65.5	58.8	7.0	1.04	3	0.27	2.87	-0.23
Philadelphia	70.8	47.8	59.3	59.6	-0.6	0.12	1	-0.56	1.52	-1.93
State University	72.6	51.6	62.1	57.8	4.3	0.50	3	-0.41	2.28	-1.42
Extreme/Average	73.3	51.9	62.6	58.7	3.9	0.48	3	-0.28	2.39	-0.82
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	79.0	38.5	58.8	61.5	-3.1	0.53	1	0.25	1.35	-0.09
Natchez	74.9	54.4	64.6	61.2	3.4	0.86	2	-0.37	3.01	-1.61
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	75.6	58.3	66.9	60.7	6.3	0.60	3	-0.38	2.03	-2.32
Extreme/Average	74.4	47.9	61.2	60.9	0.1	0.50	3	-0.21	2.38	-0.96
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	60.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	75.6	52.3	63.9	61.8	2.2	0.40	1	-0.57	2.89	-0.82
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	61.0	NA	0.35	1	0.07	2.13	1.74
Extreme/Average	75.6	52.3	63.9	61.0	2.2	0.38	1	-0.25	2.51	0.46
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	73.0	49.2	61.1	62.0	-1.2	0.28	2	-0.36	2.63	0.05
Laurel	75.3	50.0	62.6	60.2	2.4	0.28	2	-0.65	2.42	-0.93
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	72.4	43.4	57.9	60.1	-2.5	0.19	2	-0.43	2.12	-0.87
Coastal										
Biloxi	74.9	59.1	67.0	65.2	1.8	0.00	0	-0.92	4.99	1.62
Poplarville	71.6	49.0	60.3	62.5	-2.5	0.61	1	-0.07	6.54	3.02
Saucier	71.2	50.2	60.8	64.9	-4.6	0.06	1	-0.46	6.13	3.04
Extreme/Average	72.6	52.8	62.7	64.2	-1.7	0.22	1	-0.48	5.89	2.56
State	72.2	48.0	60.1	59.1	0.7	0.70	3	-0.08	2.76	-0.48

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.