



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 12, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 33.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 61.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Macon. Highs ranged from 56.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Most of the state received some rain, with the highest concentration in the northeast and central part of the state with an average of 0.51 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 12, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	93	86	98	95
Peanuts, dug	98	94	97	97
Peanuts, harvested	84	77	91	87
Soybeans, harvested	98	95	99	98
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	96	90	96	94
Winter Wheat, planted	49	35	48	65
Winter Wheat, emerged	27	15	15	40

**Crop condition for week ending November 12, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	3	10	85	2
Livestock	0	4	26	61	9
Pasture	3	14	29	47	7
Winter Wheat	0	4	29	59	8

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Ryegrass planting is wrapping up. We received two rain showers last week, totaling a little over an inch. That is more than we got the entire month of October.”

Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Rain has dramatically improved cool season pastures.”

- Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“There’s still a few acres of cotton and peanuts left to harvest, but fall soil prep work was mostly being done around the county.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Cool, cloudy and damp conditions slowed harvest significantly. Winter grazing started to emerge. Gins were running full speed with good turn-out numbers.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“We still have a few peanuts to harvest and a small amount of late planted cotton to pick. Most fieldwork is complete. Conditions remain predominantly dry, even though we had several light showers over the past couple of weeks.”

Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Some livestock farmers finished planting cool season forages in prepared seedbeds to take advantage of good soil moisture conditions. Some were waiting on cooler weather to slow growth of warm season pastures to allow successful, over-seeding of ryegrass.”

Lamar Adams, Pike County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 12, 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	61.2	47.0	54.1	55.2	-1.1	0.38	3	-0.21	2.34	0.28
Cleveland	65.7	48.0	56.9	56.1	0.8	0.84	1	-0.21	2.94	-1.16
Lambert	62.9	46.1	54.5	55.6	-1.1	0.41	1	-0.59	1.73	-1.96
Tunica	56.0	41.0	48.5	55.9	-7.2	0.12	1	-0.46	2.25	1.09
Extreme/Average	61.5	45.5	53.5	55.5	-2.2	0.44	3	-0.37	2.31	-0.44
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	52.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	60.9	43.1	52.0	53.6	-1.6	0.69	4	-0.22	4.13	0.42
University	66.7	45.6	56.1	54.9	1.2	0.30	4	-0.67	3.24	-0.87
Extreme/Average	63.8	44.4	54.1	54.0	-0.2	0.49	4	-0.45	3.69	-0.23
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	66.4	49.2	57.8	52.9	4.6	0.84	4	0.09	1.75	-1.73
Corinth	62.0	33.0	47.5	52.0	-3.5	0.00	0	-0.15	0.92	-0.88
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	53.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	65.2	44.4	54.8	55.4	-0.7	1.20	2	0.57	2.81	-0.42
Verona	78.7	60.7	69.7	55.0	14.1	0.00	0	-0.44	1.82	-1.51
Extreme/Average	68.1	46.8	57.4	53.8	3.6	0.51	4	0.02	1.83	-1.14
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	70.2	52.2	61.2	57.8	3.4	0.15	1	-0.56	5.17	1.64
Moorhead	66.7	51.3	59.0	56.9	1.9	0.73	2	-0.13	3.25	-0.35
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	57.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	72.6	53.3	62.9	57.1	5.8	0.45	2	-0.63	2.70	-1.81
Extreme/Average	69.8	52.3	61.0	57.4	3.7	0.44	2	-0.44	3.71	-0.17
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	54.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.97	-1.50
Winona	66.6	45.6	56.1	54.4	1.7	0.51	3	-0.41	2.66	-0.97
Extreme/Average	66.6	45.6	56.1	54.5	1.7	0.51	3	-0.41	1.81	-1.23
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	69.3	51.0	60.2	56.2	3.9	0.48	3	-0.41	2.41	-0.46
Macon	80.0	61.7	70.8	56.7	13.5	0.30	2	-0.36	2.44	-0.53
Philadelphia	72.2	54.6	63.4	57.7	5.4	0.24	1	-0.51	1.64	-1.95
State University	69.0	49.0	59.0	55.7	3.3	0.38	2	-0.55	2.40	-1.30
Extreme/Average	72.6	54.1	63.4	56.6	6.5	0.35	3	-0.46	2.22	-1.06
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	82.7	57.7	70.2	59.3	10.4	0.00	0	-0.46	0.53	-1.02
Natchez	71.0	51.3	61.1	59.3	1.9	0.15	1	-1.09	3.16	-1.67
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	73.1	54.6	63.9	58.3	5.6	0.22	1	-0.79	2.22	-2.02
Extreme/Average	76.5	57.2	66.8	58.8	7.8	0.09	1	-0.69	2.09	-1.31
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	58.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	72.6	52.9	62.7	59.7	3.0	0.20	2	-0.76	2.08	-1.77
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	59.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.35	0.07
Extreme/Average	72.6	52.9	62.7	59.1	3.0	0.20	2	-0.76	1.22	-0.85
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	77.2	60.2	68.8	60.0	8.3	0.25	2	-0.36	2.84	0.01
Laurel	72.3	51.0	61.6	58.2	3.4	0.30	2	-0.73	2.02	-1.59
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	74.8	55.6	65.2	58.1	5.9	0.28	2	-0.54	1.93	-0.95
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	70.6	58.3	64.4	63.2	1.2	0.25	2	-0.81	4.05	0.48
Poplarville	72.4	57.6	65.0	60.5	4.2	0.21	4	-0.52	4.69	1.01
Saucier	74.0	56.0	65.0	63.0	2.0	0.40	1	-0.70	5.19	1.38
Extreme/Average	72.3	57.3	64.8	62.2	2.5	0.29	4	-0.68	4.64	0.96
<b>State</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>-0.73</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.