



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 19, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 24 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville to 53.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Corinth to 74.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs. Precipitation was scarce throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north-central part of the state with an average of 0.26 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 19, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	97	93	100	98
Peanuts, dug	100	98	100	99
Peanuts, harvested	92	84	97	94
Soybeans, harvested	100	98	100	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	98	96	100	97
Winter Wheat, planted	60	49	55	78
Winter Wheat, emerged	40	27	34	58

**Crop condition for week ending November 19, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	12	84	2
Livestock	0	4	27	63	6
Pasture	1	16	33	44	6
Winter Wheat	0	4	22	67	7

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cotton harvest is down to 7-10 days of being complete. Harvest weather has been favorable throughout the harvest season. We've been lucky. Fieldwork continued in preparation for next year.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Harvest was almost complete for remaining crops, with good yields still coming in. Nothing unusual last week as producers spent more time planning for 2018 than they did in the field.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“First hard frost for our area was reported this past weekend. Little to no rainfall was received last week. Part of the county is in a slight drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.”

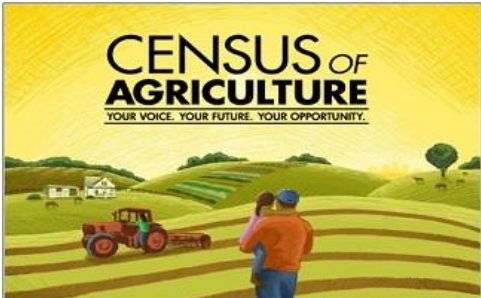
- Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

“Land prep continued with re-hipping being the main focus. Some cotton was still in the field.”



- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“Cool season forages are off to a relatively good, but late start. A few livestock farmers are beginning to limit grazing of ryegrass and small grain pastures. Some areas are becoming fairly dry, and the entire county could use some nice, slow-soaking rains to replenish soil moisture and promote optimal forage growth.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County



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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 19, 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	68.0	43.5	55.8	52.5	3.1	0.22	2	-0.47	2.50	0.16
Cleveland	68.4	46.9	57.6	53.4	4.3	0.05	1	-1.07	2.55	-1.62
Lambert	67.7	44.3	56.0	52.8	3.2	0.25	1	-0.93	1.98	-2.04
Tunica	67.3	49.7	58.5	53.3	5.6	0.08	1	-0.46	2.33	0.63
Extreme/Average	67.9	46.1	57.0	52.9	4.1	0.15	2	-0.73	2.34	-0.72
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	50.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	65.9	41.1	53.5	51.1	2.4	0.26	2	-0.79	4.19	0.42
University	69.4	41.6	55.5	52.5	3.0	0.26	3	-0.90	2.97	-1.22
Extreme/Average	67.7	41.4	54.5	51.5	2.7	0.26	3	-0.84	3.58	-0.40
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	63.7	35.0	49.3	50.4	-1.2	0.00	0	-1.03	1.35	-2.54
Corinth	59.0	44.0	51.5	49.6	0.9	NA	0	-0.17	0.92	-0.66
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	51.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	63.7	40.0	51.8	52.6	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.92	2.49	-0.84
Verona	65.5	38.2	51.9	52.7	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.61	1.66	-1.90
Extreme/Average	63.0	39.3	51.1	51.3	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.68	1.60	-1.48
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	70.2	48.0	59.1	55.2	3.8	0.05	1	-0.91	4.73	1.20
Moorhead	66.0	48.5	57.3	54.2	2.9	0.02	1	-1.02	3.17	-0.73
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	55.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	73.3	51.1	62.2	54.7	7.5	0.25	1	-0.95	2.70	-1.84
Extreme/Average	69.8	49.2	59.5	54.8	4.7	0.11	1	-0.96	3.53	-0.46
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kosciusko	66.3	42.0	54.2	52.4	1.1	0.00	0	-0.53	1.97	-1.69
Winona	69.0	41.2	55.1	52.1	3.1	0.12	1	-0.50	2.73	-0.56
Extreme/Average	67.7	41.6	54.6	52.3	2.1	0.06	1	-0.52	2.35	-1.12
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbus	66.0	39.2	52.6	53.9	-1.4	0.00	0	-1.01	1.92	-1.32
Macon	68.2	39.3	53.8	54.3	-0.3	0.35	1	-0.94	2.78	-0.90
Philadelphia	66.8	43.8	55.3	55.7	-0.7	0.00	0	-0.87	1.54	-2.28
State University	68.3	41.6	54.9	53.4	1.5	0.21	1	-0.88	2.27	-1.59
Extreme/Average	67.3	41.0	54.1	54.3	-0.2	0.14	1	-0.92	2.13	-1.52
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	74.2	46.0	60.1	57.2	2.7	0.00	0	-0.63	0.53	-1.41
Natchez	74.1	48.3	61.2	57.2	4.0	0.00	0	-1.17	2.36	-2.46
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	73.7	50.6	62.1	55.7	6.5	0.10	1	-1.05	2.32	-1.86
Extreme/Average	72.8	48.1	60.4	56.5	3.7	0.03	1	-0.85	1.74	-1.79
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	56.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	73.4	47.3	60.4	57.5	2.9	0.03	1	-0.97	1.27	-2.63
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	57.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.60	0.17
Extreme/Average	73.4	47.3	60.4	57.0	2.9	0.03	1	-0.97	0.94	-1.23
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	71.2	48.4	59.8	57.9	1.6	0.01	1	-0.82	2.35	-1.20
Laurel	72.0	44.6	58.3	56.2	2.2	0.08	1	-0.76	1.77	-1.88
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	71.6	46.5	59.1	56.0	1.9	0.04	1	-0.79	1.60	-1.21
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	70.3	53.6	61.9	61.2	0.7	0.05	1	-1.11	0.33	-3.60
Poplarville	71.7	48.7	60.2	58.4	1.8	0.10	1	-0.90	4.08	0.12
Saucier	71.7	53.0	62.3	61.0	1.0	0.02	1	-0.46	0.61	-2.83
Extreme/Average	71.2	51.8	61.5	60.2	1.2	0.06	1	-0.82	1.67	-2.10
<b>State</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.81</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>-1.22</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.