



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 5, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 46 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 45 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 84.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Verona. Rain was lightly scattered across the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.82 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending August 5, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	100	99	100	100
Corn, dough	96	91	95	95
Corn, dent	83	63	88	81
Corn, mature	32	8	44	32
Corn, harvested	1	(NA)	4	2
Cotton, squaring	98	97	97	97
Cotton, setting bolls	92	83	80	79
Cotton, open bolls	11	6	3	2
Hay-Cool Season, first cutting	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, pegging	88	78	88	90
Rice, headed	90	59	90	76
Rice, mature	8	0	17	9
Sorghum, headed	90	78	81	86
Sorghum, coloring	40	18	50	48
Sorghum, mature	2	(NA)	7	6
Soybeans, blooming	96	94	95	91
Soybeans, setting pods	90	84	87	74
Soybeans, turning color	13	3	16	11
Soybeans, dropping leaves	1	(NA)	3	1
Sweet potatoes, planted	100	99	100	100
Watermelons, harvested	90	77	91	91

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending August 5, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	9	28	59	4
Corn	0	4	25	59	12
Cotton	0	4	28	48	20
Livestock	0	4	30	57	9
Pasture	1	10	38	45	6
Peanuts	0	1	27	69	3
Rice	0	0	18	65	17
Sorghum	0	0	17	69	14
Soybeans	0	3	26	53	18
Sweet potatoes	0	2	44	45	9

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Lots of hay production last week and over the weekend with little to no rain in the county. Bermudagrass Stem Maggot has been a problem in some of our better maintained hay fields last week. Row crops are progressing nicely.”

- Lemon Ray Phelps, Marshall County

“No rain again last week. Insect pressure seems to be slowing in row crops. I am looking for fall armyworms to re-appear in the next week or so.”

- Stephen “Steve” R. Winters, Grenada County

“The crops in Pontotoc County continue to develop nicely. There has been a period of dry weather that could have an effect on production if it continues.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“Dry conditions continue. Dryland soybeans in particular are starting to break due to drought stress. High moisture corn harvest began last week and early planters report good yields. We sure could use a rain to finish out a lot of the crops.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Continued scattered showers in Lauderdale County are keeping forages at a premium”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 5, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	86.5	67.5	77.0	81.0	-4.0	0.11	1	-0.29	2.68	0.87
Cleveland	87.4	67.7	77.6	82.4	-4.9	0.54	3	-0.25	3.04	-0.14
Lambert	87.0	67.2	77.1	82.2	-5.1	0.43	1	-0.17	1.13	-1.33
Tunica	84.0	68.2	76.1	81.9	-5.8	0.36	2	-0.01	2.12	0.98
Extreme/Average	86.2	67.7	77.0	81.7	-4.9	0.36	3	-0.18	2.24	0.09
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	86.6	64.1	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.21	3	-0.76	0.73	-3.33
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	85.1	64.9	75.0	79.3	-4.3	0.15	2	-0.69	3.69	-0.05
University	89.6	66.6	78.1	80.7	-2.6	1.84	2	0.92	4.76	1.02
Extreme/Average	87.1	65.2	76.1	79.8	-3.5	0.73	3	-0.18	3.06	-0.79
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	87.2	69.0	78.1	81.0	-2.9	0.00	0	-0.63	2.36	-0.97
Verona	94.0	70.0	82.0	81.1	0.8	0.00	0	-0.25	1.50	-1.27
Extreme/Average	90.6	69.5	80.1	80.0	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.44	1.93	-1.12
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	90.3	70.3	80.3	82.3	-2.0	0.00	0	-0.78	0.50	-2.52
Moorhead	86.6	69.9	78.2	82.5	-4.3	0.08	1	-0.68	2.76	-0.62
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.15	-0.09
Extreme/Average	88.4	70.1	79.3	82.2	-3.2	0.04	1	-0.73	1.14	-1.08
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	87.0	71.0	79.0	79.8	-0.8	0.35	2	-0.09	2.21	-1.97
Winona	89.6	65.6	77.6	79.0	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.80	3.27	-0.29
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.3	78.3	79.4	-1.1	0.17	2	-0.45	2.74	-1.13
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	91.2	72.8	82.0	81.9	0.0	0.02	1	-0.63	2.64	0.16
Macon	90.4	71.2	80.8	80.8	0.0	0.10	1	-0.27	2.30	0.75
Philadelphia	88.0	69.2	78.6	81.7	-3.1	0.46	2	-0.15	2.54	-1.06
State University	91.6	70.0	80.8	81.0	-0.2	0.04	1	-0.86	2.35	-1.33
Extreme/Average	90.3	70.8	80.6	81.4	-0.8	0.16	2	-0.48	2.46	-0.37
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	88.8	70.2	79.5	80.7	-1.2	1.32	1	0.67	4.22	0.27
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	88.6	67.6	78.1	81.0	-2.9	0.85	3	-0.12	1.28	-2.07
Vicksburg City	88.3	69.9	79.1	81.8	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.63	2.10	-1.39
Extreme/Average	88.6	69.2	78.9	81.5	-2.3	0.72	3	-0.03	2.53	-1.06
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	91.9	71.0	81.4	82.0	-0.6	1.35	1	0.20	2.68	-1.69
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	0.78	1	0.61	4.27	1.08
Extreme/Average	91.9	71.0	81.4	81.6	-0.6	1.06	1	0.41	3.47	-0.30
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	90.6	69.8	80.2	81.8	-1.5	1.78	1	0.84	3.55	-1.21
Laurel	91.9	70.0	80.9	81.2	-0.3	3.33	2	2.21	5.18	1.17
Newton	90.5	70.5	80.5	80.3	0.2	0.34	1	0.06	2.90	-0.59
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.1	80.5	81.1	-0.5	1.82	2	1.04	3.88	-0.21
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	87.6	75.1	81.4	83.0	-1.6	0.64	2	-0.97	8.38	2.11
Poplarville	93.0	71.0	82.0	80.9	1.1	0.32	2	-0.08	4.25	-0.29
Saucier	87.0	70.7	78.8	82.5	-3.7	0.28	1	-0.26	6.97	1.26
Extreme/Average	89.2	72.3	80.7	82.1	-1.4	0.41	2	-0.44	6.53	1.03
<b>State</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>-0.56</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.