



# Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 14, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 71.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Macon. Highs ranged from 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Poplarville. State received sparse rain, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 0.65 inch.

**Crop progress for week ending October 14, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	98	97	100	99
Cotton, open bolls	98	97	92	95
Cotton, harvested	60	40	44	51
Peanuts, dug	71	60	69	69
Peanuts, harvested	49	35	43	49
Rice, harvested	94	92	96	90
Sorghum, harvested	97	90	100	92
Soybeans, turning color	99	98	99	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	96	93	94	91
Soybeans, mature	92	86	90	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	73	61	79	78
Sweet potatoes, harvested	56	39	69	59
Winter wheat, planted	8	5	7	12
Winter wheat, emerged	2	1	1	4

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 14, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	16	81	2
Cotton	0	6	24	49	21
Livestock	0	2	38	52	8
Pasture	1	8	41	43	7
Peanuts	0	9	29	60	2
Sweet potatoes	0	5	53	38	4

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“We’re still trying to get this crop out before the rains set in for the winter. Cotton is the main crop left to get out, but sweet potatoes and soybeans are also racing with the weather.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Panola County

“Dry weather is allowing for harvest to be in full swing.”

- Terry Wayne “Skip” Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Harvest is winding down with only minimal acres of cotton and soybeans yet to be harvested. We need dry conditions to hang around for a couple of weeks, as most are behind on fieldwork and have ruts to get worked out.”

- Preston Aust, Humphreys County

“Harvest on corn is almost completed. Peanuts are being dug and harvested with good yields. Soybeans has started on harvest and the yields are looking great for most farmers. Pastures are looking better and some are getting ready to put down some winter forage seed. Producers are sending some of their cattle to market with good prices.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

“Cooler and drier temperatures have put harvest season into full swing. Majority of cotton harvest has been completed, but most farmers with soybeans have postponed cotton harvest to get soybeans out of the field. There is a small amount of hay still being baled as we have not had a frost as of yet. Ground moisture has started to drop again, and summer forages are in decline, but the absence of rain has given producers time to get a lot of fieldwork done.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 14, 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)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	77.5	58.5	68.0	65.0	3.2	0.65	1	0.40	1.63	0.24
Cleveland	80.7	60.9	70.8	66.3	4.4	1.01	2	0.15	3.03	-0.39
Lambert	79.6	58.6	69.1	65.5	3.6	0.57	2	-0.31	1.99	-1.03
Tunica	81.8	60.5	71.2	65.1	5.9	0.26	2	-0.48	3.12	0.30
Extreme/Average	79.9	59.6	69.8	65.2	4.3	0.62	2	-0.06	2.44	-0.22
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	76.9	56.3	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.64	2	-0.38	6.99	2.97
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	76.7	57.0	66.9	62.3	4.5	0.52	2	-0.39	2.25	-1.28
University	81.0	57.1	69.1	63.3	5.8	0.25	3	-0.82	3.75	-0.10
Extreme/Average	78.2	56.8	67.5	62.9	5.2	0.47	3	-0.53	4.33	0.53
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.77	0.73
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	79.3	59.9	69.6	64.3	5.3	0.41	2	-0.61	6.17	2.20
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.08	-0.13
Extreme/Average	79.3	59.9	69.6	63.0	5.3	0.41	2	-0.61	3.34	0.93
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	81.9	61.4	71.6	67.2	4.5	0.00	0	-1.00	1.94	-1.11
Moorhead	81.3	60.0	70.6	67.2	3.5	0.04	1	-0.83	4.82	1.19
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.6	60.7	71.1	67.0	4.0	0.02	1	-0.92	3.38	0.04
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	86.0	66.0	76.0	63.7	11.5	0.00	0	-0.30	2.71	-0.39
Winona	80.3	56.1	68.2	62.9	5.3	0.00	0	-0.92	3.15	-0.16
Extreme/Average	83.2	61.0	72.1	63.3	8.4	0.00	0	-0.61	2.93	-0.28
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	82.4	65.2	73.8	65.6	7.9	0.19	1	-0.44	0.47	-2.31
Macon	85.3	71.3	78.3	64.9	13.1	0.00	0	-0.34	1.48	-0.23
Philadelphia	83.8	62.5	73.1	66.2	6.4	(NA)	0	-0.50	2.97	0.18
State University	83.9	60.4	72.1	64.2	7.9	0.00	0	-0.93	5.23	1.74
Extreme/Average	83.8	64.8	74.4	65.2	8.8	0.06	1	-0.55	2.54	-0.15
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	86.0	69.5	77.8	66.5	10.5	0.25	1	-0.01	3.68	0.70
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	82.1	60.4	71.3	67.1	4.2	0.00	0	-1.00	4.79	1.44
Vicksburg City	83.0	62.3	72.6	67.1	5.5	0.00	0	-1.10	1.02	-2.41
Extreme/Average	83.7	64.1	73.9	67.4	6.7	0.08	1	-0.70	3.16	-0.09
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	85.7	61.0	73.4	68.5	4.9	0.04	2	-0.76	4.59	1.47
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	0.13	1	-0.11	1.05	-0.65
Extreme/Average	85.7	61.0	73.4	67.5	4.9	0.09	2	-0.43	2.82	0.41
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	86.0	64.2	75.1	68.4	6.4	0.02	2	-0.55	1.56	-1.80
Laurel	85.3	60.1	72.7	66.9	5.9	0.05	2	-0.71	0.99	-1.73
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.18	0.56
Extreme/Average	85.7	62.2	73.9	66.7	6.1	0.04	2	-0.63	1.58	-0.99
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	82.1	67.7	74.9	71.6	3.4	0.95	2	0.07	2.82	-1.54
Poplarville	86.3	68.3	77.3	68.4	8.3	0.16	3	-0.21	2.83	-0.02
Saucier	86.0	69.0	77.5	71.1	6.0	0.85	1	0.35	4.32	0.36
Extreme/Average	84.8	68.3	76.6	70.4	5.9	0.65	3	0.07	3.32	-0.40
<b>State</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>-0.07</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.