



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 25, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia to 47.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 56.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Moorhead to 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hattiesburg. Most of the State received light rain, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 0.59 inch.

Crop progress for week ending November 25, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	94	91	99	99
Peanuts, dug	97	94	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	83	77	95	(NA)
Rice, harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	97	95	100	100
Sweet potatoes, harvested	96	92	100	99
Winter wheat, planted	73	60	67	75
Winter wheat, emerged	59	40	55	58

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 25, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	29	66	4
Livestock	0	4	32	57	7
Pasture	2	13	37	44	4
Winter wheat	5	10	40	37	8

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“A small percentage of crop acreage remains to be harvested. Weekly rainfall has made it difficult to harvest soybeans at acceptable moisture levels. A solid week without rain would allow us to complete harvest.”

- Anthony Dewayne Bland, Tunica County

“Producers are trying to catch a few days between rains to finish this season. By the time the combines and pickers get back in the field, here comes another shower. They are having to run in the mud now.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Rain on Friday stopped any hope of getting any harvest done. Cotton is holding up, but beans are falling down.”

- Stephen R. Winters, Grenada County

“We had another week with no progress. Soybeans left in field are still deteriorating. Winter grazing and wheat look better due to cold snap killing warm-season weeds.”

- Dr. Bill Burdine, Union County

“Again, recent wet weather has slowed or stopped field activities.”

- Patrick J. Poindexter, Alcorn County

“The rain that keeps coming in is still keeping everything wet in the fields. Farmers still have some soybeans and cotton out there that need to be harvested. If not harvested soon, they will have to count it as a loss if they haven’t already.”

- James Randall Nevins, Monroe County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 25, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	58.0	38.0	48.0	50.3	-2.2	0.70	1	-0.21	2.80	-0.06
Cleveland	57.9	39.1	48.5	51.0	-2.5	0.77	3	-0.52	8.26	3.82
Lambert	57.0	32.6	44.8	50.4	-5.9	0.00	0	-0.94	6.78	3.02
Tunica	60.0	33.0	46.5	50.9	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.58	4.90	1.24
Extreme/Average	58.2	35.7	47.0	50.6	-3.9	0.37	3	-0.56	5.68	2.00
North central										
Ashland	57.3	35.7	46.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.70	2	-0.40	5.31	1.20
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	57.3	34.9	46.1	48.9	-2.8	0.62	1	-0.36	6.82	3.02
University	59.7	33.3	46.5	50.3	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.55	5.11	1.44
Extreme/Average	58.1	34.6	46.4	49.3	-3.7	0.44	2	-0.44	5.75	1.89
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.33	0.91
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	57.7	39.3	48.5	50.2	-2.5	0.02	1	-0.49	6.94	3.67
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.94	0.82
Extreme/Average	57.7	39.3	48.5	49.2	-2.5	0.02	1	-0.49	3.74	1.80
Lower delta										
Belzoni	59.8	43.0	51.4	53.0	-1.8	0.03	1	-0.60	4.41	1.13
Moorhead	56.8	37.4	47.1	51.9	-5.2	0.11	2	-0.86	5.49	1.56
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.25	0.94
Extreme/Average	58.3	40.2	49.2	52.6	-3.5	0.07	2	-0.73	3.72	1.21
Central										
Kosciusko	65.0	37.0	51.0	50.4	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.19	6.29	2.77
Winona	58.6	33.1	45.9	50.1	-4.2	0.82	2	-0.38	4.55	0.82
Extreme/Average	61.8	35.0	48.4	50.3	-2.3	0.41	2	-0.29	5.42	1.79
East central										
Columbus	58.0	37.2	47.6	51.9	-4.0	0.79	1	0.09	6.57	3.20
Macon	58.3	36.3	47.3	52.1	-4.8	0.55	1	-0.70	4.74	0.49
Philadelphia	57.5	32.5	45.0	53.8	-9.7	0.00	0	-0.36	7.39	3.84
State University	60.4	38.6	49.5	51.4	-1.9	0.77	2	-0.44	7.51	3.42
Extreme/Average	58.6	36.1	47.4	52.3	-5.1	0.53	2	-0.35	6.55	2.74
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.84	2.72
Crystal Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Natchez	59.8	38.3	49.1	55.3	-6.4	0.30	2	-0.93	2.41	-2.10
Vicksburg City	64.0	44.1	54.1	53.4	0.6	0.72	2	-0.48	7.40	3.22
Extreme/Average	61.9	41.2	51.6	54.6	-2.9	0.51	2	-0.71	4.88	1.28
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	66.4	40.7	53.6	55.6	-2.1	0.59	2	-0.46	7.15	3.32
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.87	1.28
Extreme/Average	66.4	40.7	53.6	55.2	-2.1	0.59	2	-0.46	4.51	2.30
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	72.0	46.5	59.3	56.0	2.4	0.12	1	-0.23	6.98	3.96
Laurel	64.3	38.0	51.1	54.4	-3.3	0.83	2	-0.35	6.53	2.43
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.40
Extreme/Average	68.2	42.2	55.2	54.1	-0.4	0.47	2	-0.29	4.50	2.00
Coastal										
Biloxi	63.4	47.7	55.6	59.4	-3.8	0.78	3	-0.39	7.70	3.56
Poplarville	67.0	43.0	55.0	56.5	-2.3	0.16	1	-0.13	6.92	3.65
Saucier	65.0	42.4	53.7	59.4	-6.0	0.02	1	-0.83	5.42	1.38
Extreme/Average	65.1	44.4	54.8	58.4	-4.0	0.32	3	-0.45	6.68	2.86
State	61.7	38.9	50.3	52.7	-2.9	0.39	2	-0.47	5.14	1.96

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.