



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 11, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 77.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tunica to 96.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 1.72 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 11, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	92	84	98	97
Corn, dent	80	56	91	88
Corn, mature	35	13	50	53
Corn, harvested	1	(NA)	4	8
Cotton, squaring	94	92	99	99
Cotton, setting bolls	82	68	95	88
Cotton, open bolls	3	1	12	8
Peanuts, pegging	81	72	93	93
Rice, headed	91	82	92	90
Rice, mature	9	2	20	21
Sorghum, headed	87	72	93	90
Sorghum, coloring	18	11	59	61
Soybeans, blooming	94	91	97	95
Soybeans, setting pods	81	76	93	87
Soybeans, turning color	4	1	20	22
Sweet potatoes, planted	100	99	(NA)	(NA)
Watermelons, harvested	90	85	95	94

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending August 11, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	17	33	46	4
Corn	1	6	33	45	15
Cotton	1	5	39	47	8
Livestock	0	6	29	56	9
Pasture	1	8	32	48	11
Peanuts	0	7	34	55	4
Rice	1	3	21	69	6
Sorghum	1	2	26	58	13
Soybeans	1	6	29	52	12
Sweet potatoes	0	1	42	55	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We got a few showers last week. Worms and/or plant bugs are acting up. The main thing we are starting to see is blooms in the tops of cotton. We are also seeing window paning on signal grass, but have not found any actual fall armyworms.”

- Steve Winters, Grenada County

“Crops, hay-fields, and pastures continue to flourish due to more than adequate moisture in very timely intervals.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss County

“With August came hot weather. Scattered showers have helped isolated areas, but much of the county could use a rain. We are probably irrigating more acres now than we have all summer.”

- Preston Aust IV, Humphreys County

“Although temperature and humidity levels remain high, popup thunderstorms are keeping crop progress steady and keeping pastures green. Second harvest hay cutting has begun and several pastures are being clipped due to excess forage from rains.”

- BJ McClenton, Clay County

“Scattered showers keeping range conditions excellent.”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 11, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Upper delta										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	87.5	72.5	80.0	80.9	-0.9	0.00	0	-0.20	0.00	-1.05
Cleveland	91.0	73.4	82.2	82.5	-0.3	0.90	4	0.15	4.29	1.22
Lambert	90.7	72.6	81.6	82.0	-0.4	0.87	2	0.06	4.94	1.83
Tunica	82.0	75.0	78.5	81.7	-3.2	0.11	1	0.01	0.11	-0.56
Extreme/Average	87.8	73.4	80.6	81.6	-1.2	0.47	4	0.00	2.33	0.36
North central										
Ashland	89.4	69.3	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.36	5	0.50	5.51	1.59
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	86.7	70.1	78.4	79.2	-0.8	1.08	2	0.27	6.70	3.12
University	90.8	70.0	80.4	80.6	-0.2	0.08	3	-0.69	4.46	0.87
Extreme/Average	89.0	69.8	79.4	79.7	-0.5	0.84	5	0.03	5.56	1.86
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	89.0	70.4	79.7	81.0	-1.3	1.34	4	0.70	10.16	6.87
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	89.0	70.4	79.7	79.9	-1.3	1.34	4	0.70	10.16	6.87
Lower delta										
Belzoni	93.2	75.2	84.2	82.4	1.8	0.22	1	-0.39	3.32	0.50
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	93.2	75.2	84.2	82.2	1.8	0.22	1	-0.39	3.32	0.50
Central										
Kosciusko	86.5	70.0	78.3	79.8	-1.6	0.22	1	-0.04	9.00	5.23
Winona	89.6	70.0	79.8	78.9	0.9	3.21	4	2.40	10.29	6.71
Extreme/Average	88.0	70.0	79.0	79.3	-0.3	1.72	4	1.18	9.64	5.97
East central										
Columbus	94.2	74.4	84.3	81.8	2.5	0.36	2	-0.29	2.16	-0.03
Macon	92.0	74.0	83.0	80.8	2.2	1.27	4	0.56	1.94	0.02
Philadelphia	92.5	71.0	81.8	81.7	0.1	0.10	1	-0.52	5.73	1.91
State University	92.1	72.4	82.3	80.9	1.4	2.03	3	1.11	10.95	7.43
Extreme/Average	92.7	73.0	82.8	81.3	1.6	0.94	4	0.22	5.20	2.33
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	90.6	73.3	81.9	80.7	1.2	0.24	2	-0.82	3.43	-0.33
Crystal Springs	90.2	70.0	80.0	82.6	-2.6	3.20	2	2.45	7.75	4.42
Natchez	90.9	74.1	82.5	80.9	1.6	0.00	0	-1.00	8.25	4.56
Vicksburg City	92.7	76.1	84.8	81.7	3.1	1.65	3	0.97	6.70	3.48
Extreme/Average	91.1	73.4	82.3	81.5	0.8	1.27	3	0.40	6.53	3.03
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	93.0	74.4	83.7	82.0	1.7	0.05	1	-1.02	4.33	0.29
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.16	1.40	-1.05
Extreme/Average	93.0	74.4	83.7	81.6	1.7	0.03	1	-0.59	2.87	-0.38
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	93.2	72.6	82.9	81.8	1.1	1.96	2	1.04	6.53	2.69
Laurel	96.0	73.1	84.6	81.2	3.4	1.12	2	0.05	6.41	2.13
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.17	-1.40
Extreme/Average	94.6	72.8	83.7	81.0	2.3	1.54	2	0.55	4.70	1.14
Coastal										
Biloxi	90.9	77.1	84.0	82.9	1.1	1.04	4	-0.47	5.55	-0.51
Poplarville	93.6	73.6	83.6	81.0	2.6	0.02	1	-1.30	3.28	-2.30
Saucier	89.0	73.0	81.0	82.4	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.27	5.88	0.28
Extreme/Average	91.2	74.6	82.9	82.1	0.7	0.35	4	-0.68	4.90	-0.84
State	91.1	72.6	81.9	81.0	0.7	0.96	3	0.22	5.72	2.27

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.