



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 13, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 35 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 45 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 76.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus to 88.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 3.04 inches.

#### Crop progress for week ending October 13, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	99	98	98	99
Cotton, open bolls	97	93	98	96
Cotton, harvested	51	37	57	52
Peanuts, dug	60	49	69	71
Peanuts, harvested	42	31	47	49
Rice, mature	100	99	100	99
Rice, harvested	88	80	94	92
Sorghum, mature	100	98	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	93	81	96	95
Soybeans, turning color	99	96	99	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	95	87	96	94
Soybeans, mature	86	78	91	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	75	58	71	78
Sweet potatoes, harvested	65	55	54	56
Winter wheat, planted	7	3	8	11
Winter wheat, emerged	2	1	2	3

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending October 13, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	10	57	30	2
Cotton	0	5	27	49	19
Livestock	0	10	45	38	7
Pasture	7	22	42	28	1
Peanuts	0	14	36	45	5

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cotton harvest is now in full swing. Soybean harvest is coming along pretty good as well. We got a dust settler early in the week that ran us out of the field briefly. Hay harvest is virtually over due to the drought we just experienced.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“Harvest continues to be ahead of schedule due to extended dry conditions. Much cooler temperatures and some rain has provided relief for livestock, however, more moisture is still needed for cool season forages.”

- Terry Glidewell, Prentiss County

“Recent rains have halted harvesting on what little cotton is still in the field. With recent rain, some places still didn't receive enough to soak into the ground and fill in cracks.”

- Tracy Robertson, Carroll County

“We still need some rain. We only got about 2.5 inches off of that storm system. Peanut harvest still underway and farmers are still working on cotton and soybeans which are in the final stages of harvest. Some producers were able to get some ryegrass seed down before the rain to help in pastures for winter grazing.”

- James Nevins, Monroe County

“Recent rain events have brought relief for most of the county. More is being called for over the next few days. Producers are working to get cool-season crops in the ground as moisture levels are up.”

- Ross Alan Overstreet, Lamar County

“Hot and dry conditions are hampering rye grass planting for cattle and deer plots.”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending October 13, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Upper delta</b>										
Charleston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	88.0	63.0	75.5	65.3	10.5	0.00	0	-0.13	0.15	-0.74
Cleveland	79.0	53.4	66.2	66.7	-0.5	0.42	4	-0.43	2.27	-1.16
Lambert	78.6	52.9	65.7	65.8	-0.1	1.49	3	0.62	1.49	-1.56
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.9	56.4	69.1	65.5	3.3	0.64	4	0.02	1.30	-1.15
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	77.0	50.9	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	4.59	3	3.57	4.66	0.67
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	76.6	51.4	64.0	62.7	1.3	2.83	3	1.93	2.83	-0.68
University	78.6	52.0	65.3	63.7	1.6	1.71	3	0.66	2.09	-1.72
Extreme/Average	77.4	51.4	64.4	63.3	1.5	3.04	3	2.05	3.19	-0.58
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	77.9	55.1	66.5	64.6	1.9	2.01	3	0.97	2.01	-1.94
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	77.9	55.1	66.5	63.3	1.9	2.01	3	0.97	2.01	-1.94
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	78.8	57.6	68.2	67.5	0.6	0.26	2	-0.47	0.26	-2.91
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	78.8	57.6	68.2	67.3	0.6	0.26	2	-0.47	0.26	-2.91
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	81.0	63.5	72.3	64.0	7.4	0.10	1	-0.19	0.79	-2.28
Winona	78.6	53.1	65.9	63.3	2.6	1.30	3	0.39	1.83	-1.74
Extreme/Average	79.8	58.3	69.1	63.7	5.0	0.70	3	0.10	1.31	-2.01
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	76.5	57.8	67.1	66.0	1.1	0.42	1	-0.06	0.42	-1.95
Macon	85.7	60.0	72.8	65.2	7.2	0.01	1	-0.34	0.01	-1.85
Philadelphia	82.2	61.2	71.8	66.5	4.7	(NA)	0	-0.51	(NA)	-2.77
State University	79.7	56.9	68.3	64.6	3.7	2.41	3	1.48	2.41	-1.06
Extreme/Average	81.0	59.0	70.0	65.6	4.2	0.95	3	0.14	0.95	-1.91
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	84.6	64.4	74.5	66.8	7.4	0.58	1	-0.04	0.95	-2.42
Crystal Springs	85.0	60.5	72.8	69.1	3.1	0.00	0	-0.48	0.28	-2.23
Natchez	81.4	58.0	69.7	67.4	2.3	0.05	1	-0.79	1.37	-1.95
Vicksburg City	82.7	60.3	71.5	67.4	4.1	0.00	0	-0.79	0.13	-2.97
Extreme/Average	83.4	60.8	72.1	67.7	4.2	0.16	1	-0.53	0.68	-2.39
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	85.7	62.3	74.0	68.8	5.2	0.67	3	-0.12	1.43	-1.70
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	0.60	1	0.49	0.60	0.49
Extreme/Average	85.7	62.3	74.0	67.8	5.2	0.64	3	0.18	1.01	-0.60
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	85.4	62.3	73.9	68.7	5.1	0.63	2	-0.17	2.88	-0.73
Laurel	88.2	60.0	74.1	67.2	6.6	0.49	2	-0.26	1.08	-1.76
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.73
Extreme/Average	86.8	61.1	74.0	67.0	5.9	0.56	2	-0.22	1.32	-1.41
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	83.7	68.7	76.2	71.9	4.3	1.71	3	0.93	2.14	-1.99
Poplarville	86.5	65.2	75.9	68.7	6.7	0.10	1	-0.39	0.32	-2.77
Saucier	87.0	69.0	78.0	71.4	5.7	0.00	0	-0.14	0.00	-3.66
Extreme/Average	85.7	67.6	76.7	70.7	5.6	0.60	3	0.13	0.82	-2.81
<b>State</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>-1.78</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.