



# 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, November 20, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 61 percent very short, 26 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 52 percent very short, 30 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni to 51.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the north central part of the state receiving the most at an average of 0.75 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 20, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	100	98	95	98
Peanuts, dug	100	97	NA	NA
Peanuts, harvested	98	92	96	95
Soybeans, harvested	100	99	97	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	100	97	96	98
Winter Wheat, planted	56	49	76	87
Winter Wheat, emerged	37	15	59	67

**Crop condition for week ending November 20, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	2	11	61	26
Livestock	2	13	30	45	10
Pasture	30	29	24	15	2
Winter Wheat	13	14	54	17	2

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Very dry soil conditions continue to be the major concern of farmers throughout the county. Some cool season pastures have been planted with just enough moisture to germinate seed. Additional rainfall is desperately needed to support emerged seedlings and/or allow livestock producers to plant the remainder of their cool season forage acreage. Drought-forced delayed planting and current lack of available winter grazing will force livestock producers to feed hay and other supplements for at the least 60 more days until grazing will hopefully be available.”

- Lamar Adams, Pike County

“Very dry throughout the county. Rain is needed.”

- Thomas E. Brewer, Jefferson Davis County

“Dry and dry! We have gotten some fieldwork done!”

- Stephen "Steve" R. Winters, Grenada Coahoma

“Most harvesting activities are complete, however drought continues!!”

- Don Respass, Coahoma County

“Very dry conditions continue to challenge producers. Rain is much needed.”

- Amanda Walker, Lawrence County

“Dry weather continues. First frost occurred on 11/20/16 for our area.”

- Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 20, 2016**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Upper Delta</b>										
Clarksdale	70.8	35.6	53.2	52.2	1.1	0.63	1	-0.25	0.73	-2.37
Cleveland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lambert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunica	71.7	43.0	57.3	52.9	4.3	0.00	0	-1.07	0.28	-3.86
Extreme/Average	71.3	39.3	55.3	52.5	2.7	0.32	1	-0.66	0.51	-3.12
<b>North-Central</b>										
Ashland	69.6	38.0	53.8	NA	NA	0.85	2	-0.34	0.99	-3.08
Hickory Flat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independence	72.3	40.2	56.3	50.8	5.3	0.66	1	-0.25	1.40	-2.23
University	72.1	39.1	55.6	52.1	3.5	0.73	2	-0.47	1.59	-2.35
Extreme/Average	71.3	39.1	55.2	51.4	4.4	0.75	2	-0.35	1.33	-2.55
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	70.7	37.0	53.9	50.0	3.9	0.60	2	-0.64	0.60	-3.53
Corinth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tupelo	69.7	41.3	55.5	52.2	3.3	0.32	1	-0.79	0.77	-2.89
Verona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	70.2	39.1	54.7	51.1	3.6	0.46	2	-0.72	0.69	-3.21
<b>Lower Delta</b>										
Belzoni	72.1	35.3	53.1	54.9	-1.8	0.39	1	-0.75	0.60	-3.25
Moorhead	73.0	43.4	58.2	53.8	4.4	0.52	2	-0.74	0.73	-3.42
Rolling Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yazoo City	78.9	41.9	60.4	54.4	6.0	0.25	1	-0.96	0.25	-4.31
Extreme/Average	74.7	40.2	57.2	54.3	2.9	0.39	2	-0.82	0.53	-3.66
<b>Central</b>										
Canton	74.4	35.9	55.1	53.9	1.2	0.08	1	-1.08	0.38	-3.65
Kosciusko	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	74.4	35.9	55.1	53.9	1.2	0.08	1	-1.08	0.38	-3.65
<b>East-Central</b>										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	52.6	NA	0.05	2	-0.86	0.05	-3.47
Columbus	72.6	39.6	56.1	53.5	2.6	0.09	1	-0.77	0.09	-2.88
Macon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia	72.4	39.6	56.0	55.4	0.6	0.55	1	-0.69	0.55	-3.68
State University	73.4	39.9	56.6	53.1	3.6	0.43	3	-0.70	0.48	-3.42
Extreme/Average	72.8	39.7	56.2	53.7	2.3	0.28	3	-0.75	0.29	-3.36
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crystal Springs	78.4	46.2	62.3	56.9	5.1	0.00	0	-0.80	0.87	-2.11
Natchez	71.1	39.3	55.2	56.9	-1.6	0.16	1	-1.21	0.69	-4.35
Oakley										
Vicksburg City	71.9	41.0	56.4	55.3	1.1	0.60	1	-0.55	1.30	-2.73
Extreme/Average	73.8	42.2	58.0	56.3	1.5	0.25	1	-0.85	0.95	-3.06
<b>South-Central</b>										
Collins	76.8	39.7	58.3	56.2	2.0	0.02	1	-0.99	0.23	-3.74
Columbia	74.0	42.4	58.2	57.2	1.0	0.01	1	-1.00	0.57	-3.32
Monticello	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	75.4	41.0	58.2	56.7	1.5	0.01	1	-0.99	0.40	-3.53
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	76.9	47.3	62.1	57.6	4.5	0.00	0	-1.19	0.27	-3.64
Laurel	75.4	40.4	57.9	55.9	1.7	0.05	1	-0.78	0.19	-3.36
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	76.2	43.8	60.0	56.8	3.1	0.03	1	-0.98	0.23	-3.50
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	70.9	51.6	61.2	60.9	0.3	0.00	0	-1.17	3.21	-0.77
Poplarville	71.6	46.3	58.9	58.1	0.8	0.38	1	-0.63	1.93	-2.03
Saucier	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	71.3	49.0	60.1	59.5	0.6	0.19	1	-0.90	2.57	-1.40
<b>State</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.83</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>-3.16</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.