



Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 1, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 29 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 82.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Kosciusko to 91.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 3.01 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 1, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	99	96	100	100
Corn, dent	95	91	99	99
Corn, mature	81	68	91	91
Corn, harvested	41	24	54	56
Cotton, setting bolls	95	92	99	98
Cotton, open bolls	29	15	52	39
Peanuts, pegging	96	92	99	99
Peanuts, dug	1	0	6	9
Rice, headed	99	98	100	99
Rice, mature	55	38	84	69
Rice, harvested	15	2	45	26
Sorghum, headed	100	98	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	80	51	84	86
Sorghum, mature	34	13	49	60
Sorghum, harvested	2	0	12	20
Soybeans, blooming	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, setting pods	95	91	98	97
Soybeans, turning color	36	18	64	62
Soybeans, dropping leaves	17	5	35	38
Soybeans, mature	8	1	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	1	(NA)	14	14
Sweet potatoes, harvested	3	1	1	4
Watermelons, harvested	98	97	100	100

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending September 1, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	5	35	57	3
Corn	1	9	38	39	13
Cotton	1	3	38	43	15
Livestock	0	4	33	56	7
Pasture	0	6	35	47	12
Peanuts	0	7	43	46	4
Rice	1	2	17	69	11
Sorghum	1	2	26	58	13
Soybeans	1	4	27	52	16
Sweet potatoes	0	1	39	57	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Despite the late start, crops continue to progress nicely. Prentiss County continued to receive meaningful rainfall into the early week, finally clearing off mid-week with milder temperatures and lower humidity.”

- Skip Glidewell, Prentiss Counties

“Hot and dry conditions for corn harvest. Late soybeans and cotton being irrigated and treated for late season insects.”

- Preston Aust, IV, Washington County

“Not much in the form of rainfall this past week. Corn harvest is back in full swing since corn fields have dried out.”

- Crayton Coleman, Noxubee County

“We have had some scattered rain the last two weeks, so soil moisture levels are looking pretty good.”

- Don Smith, Pike County

“Scattered thunderstorm have kept pastures in full gear.”

- Shani Hay, Lauderdale County

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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 1, 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)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	88.0	64.0	76.0	79.2	-3.3	0.10	1	-0.05	0.10	-0.50
Cleveland	90.3	67.1	78.7	81.0	-2.3	0.50	3	-0.22	3.22	0.39
Lambert	87.9	64.4	76.1	80.0	-3.9	0.11	2	-0.55	3.52	0.64
Tunica	85.5	67.5	76.5	79.8	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.16	0.34	-0.54
Extreme/Average	87.9	65.8	76.8	79.7	-3.2	0.18	3	-0.25	1.79	0.00
North central										
Ashland	87.6	63.4	75.5	(NA)	(NA)	1.82	2	1.23	7.32	4.42
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	84.9	63.9	74.4	77.5	-3.1	0.10	1	-0.51	4.73	1.90
University	89.4	67.2	78.3	78.8	-0.5	0.60	2	0.09	2.35	-0.66
Extreme/Average	87.3	64.8	76.1	77.9	-1.8	0.84	2	0.27	4.80	1.89
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	86.7	66.9	76.8	79.3	-2.5	1.14	2	0.44	4.59	1.25
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	86.7	66.9	76.8	78.0	-2.5	1.14	2	0.44	4.59	1.25
Lower delta										
Belzoni	90.3	71.8	81.1	80.9	0.1	0.00	0	-0.58	1.70	-0.60
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	90.3	71.8	81.1	80.6	0.1	0.00	0	-0.58	1.70	-0.60
Central										
Kosciusko	82.5	73.0	77.8	78.3	-1.0	4.25	1	4.01	7.49	4.66
Winona	87.3	64.0	75.6	77.4	-1.8	1.77	3	0.89	5.52	2.22
Extreme/Average	84.9	68.5	76.7	77.9	-1.4	3.01	3	2.45	6.50	3.44
East central										
Columbus	91.5	71.2	81.4	79.8	1.5	0.00	0	-0.48	4.28	1.57
Macon	88.4	67.9	78.1	79.4	-1.3	1.19	3	0.39	3.11	0.18
Philadelphia	90.2	70.0	80.1	80.3	-0.4	0.23	1	-0.30	7.49	3.74
State University	88.0	66.6	77.3	79.0	-1.8	2.56	3	1.72	4.95	1.29
Extreme/Average	89.5	68.9	79.2	79.7	-0.5	0.99	3	0.33	4.96	1.70
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	85.6	71.8	78.7	79.7	-1.1	1.68	3	0.95	5.43	1.77
Crystal Springs	86.4	69.8	78.1	81.6	-3.7	0.32	2	-0.21	4.54	1.78
Natchez	89.4	70.7	80.1	79.5	0.5	0.03	1	-1.02	0.72	-3.37
Vicksburg City	91.1	72.4	81.8	80.5	1.3	0.09	1	-0.85	3.27	0.15
Extreme/Average	88.1	71.2	79.7	80.3	-0.7	0.53	3	-0.28	3.49	0.08
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	90.1	71.4	80.8	81.0	-0.2	1.53	3	0.51	6.27	2.00
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	0.15	2	-0.10	0.30	-0.26
Extreme/Average	90.1	71.4	80.8	80.4	-0.2	0.84	3	0.21	3.28	0.87
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.3	70.3	79.8	80.9	-1.1	2.56	2	1.36	8.33	3.22
Laurel	90.9	67.9	79.4	79.8	-0.5	1.38	2	0.39	4.30	0.56
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	90.1	69.1	79.6	79.8	-0.8	1.97	2	0.88	6.31	1.89
Coastal										
Biloxi	89.2	74.0	81.6	81.9	-0.4	0.88	2	0.03	7.30	2.17
Poplarville	89.3	70.3	79.8	80.2	-0.4	2.88	2	2.00	7.98	3.57
Saucier	88.4	71.0	79.7	81.4	-1.8	1.07	2	0.14	6.03	0.18
Extreme/Average	89.0	71.8	80.4	81.2	-0.9	1.61	2	0.72	7.10	1.97
State	88.4	69.1	78.7	79.5	-1.1	1.21	2	0.50	4.61	1.35

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.