



## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 33.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel to 53.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Highs ranged from 57.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 4.96 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 3, 2019**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	77	73	84	87
Peanuts, dug	80	79	84	92
Peanuts, harvested	68	64	69	80
Rice, harvested	99	96	99	99
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	100	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	98	96	99	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	93	90	91	94
Sweet potatoes, harvested	84	79	84	87
Winter wheat, planted	36	17	32	37
Winter wheat, emerged	17	9	14	17

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending November 3, 2019**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	9	67	21	2
Livestock	0	7	31	53	9
Pasture	3	19	42	33	3
Winter wheat	0	1	44	52	3

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Muddy conditions kept us out of the field all week. More rain toward the end of the week extended the wait for the crops to dry out. We need sunshine.”

- Jimbo Burkhalter, Panola and Tallahatchie Counties

“Some soybeans and cotton have not yet been able to be harvested due to the excess of rain we have received. The ground is still moderately wet.”

- John Nanney, Lee County

“Wet field conditions are interfering with harvesting operations.”

- James Shannon, Pontotoc County

“Recent rains have postponed harvest, but the moisture is needed. Most livestock producers are now feeding hay.”

- Brandon Alberson, Tippah County

“The excess rainfall over the past few weeks has harvest and fieldwork at a standstill. Numerous acres of cotton and a few acres of soybeans are still in the field with some low lying areas near creeks and rivers under water last week.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Several inches of rainfall were received early last week. Warm season hay producers are finishing up production between rains. Planted cool season forage observations have yet to yield any army worm sightings.”

- Randy H. McKey III, Amite County

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 3, 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)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.27
Cleveland	59.1	43.0	51.1	59.4	-8.3	1.07	3	0.08	8.37	4.50
Lambert	58.7	43.7	51.2	58.9	-7.9	1.33	2	0.50	9.42	6.75
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	58.9	43.4	51.1	58.7	-8.1	1.20	3	0.29	5.93	3.66
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	60.1	40.7	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	2.06	3	1.11	10.27	6.29
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	57.0	40.1	48.6	56.4	-7.8	1.78	2	0.90	10.18	6.47
University	59.3	39.9	49.6	57.6	-8.1	1.40	3	0.37	6.88	2.67
Extreme/Average	58.8	40.2	49.5	56.9	-8.0	1.75	3	0.79	9.11	5.14
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	61.3	42.1	51.7	58.5	-6.8	1.67	2	0.87	6.94	3.42
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	61.3	42.1	51.7	56.7	-6.8	1.67	2	0.87	6.94	3.42
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	61.0	44.3	52.7	60.9	-8.4	2.06	3	1.23	8.54	4.85
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	61.0	44.3	52.7	60.5	-8.4	2.06	3	1.23	8.54	4.85
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	59.3	42.6	50.9	57.4	-6.5	5.91	2	4.90	12.84	8.77
Winona	57.1	38.6	47.9	57.0	-9.1	2.21	5	1.28	8.83	5.35
Extreme/Average	58.2	40.6	49.4	57.2	-7.8	4.06	5	3.09	10.84	7.06
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	71.3	50.0	60.7	59.1	1.4	5.59	2	5.20	9.58	7.40
Macon	60.2	43.3	51.8	59.3	-7.7	3.69	2	2.80	6.52	4.02
Philadelphia	63.6	44.7	54.1	60.2	-6.0	6.02	3	5.08	13.70	10.00
State University	62.6	43.9	53.2	58.4	-5.1	4.56	3	3.65	12.19	8.49
Extreme/Average	64.4	45.5	54.9	59.2	-4.4	4.96	3	4.18	10.50	7.48
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	65.6	49.4	57.5	60.7	-3.5	3.64	3	3.06	9.87	6.80
Crystal Springs	64.2	45.6	54.9	62.1	-7.5	3.16	3	2.45	7.21	5.02
Natchez	62.3	41.9	52.1	61.7	-9.6	2.10	4	0.90	7.86	3.64
Vicksburg City	62.7	45.3	54.0	61.3	-7.3	3.71	3	2.75	13.66	9.77
Extreme/Average	63.7	45.5	54.6	61.5	-7.0	3.15	4	2.29	9.65	6.31
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	72.6	53.3	62.9	62.3	0.6	3.48	2	2.52	11.62	7.97
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	1.51	1	1.38	7.28	6.64
Extreme/Average	72.6	53.3	62.9	61.6	0.6	2.50	2	1.95	9.45	7.30
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	66.0	45.7	55.9	62.5	-6.7	2.54	3	1.67	11.95	8.68
Laurel	63.0	33.0	48.0	60.8	-11.9	0.00	0	-0.14	7.05	4.89
Newton	65.2	44.0	54.6	58.6	-4.4	2.93	4	2.25	11.28	7.84
Extreme/Average	64.7	40.9	52.8	60.7	-7.7	1.82	4	1.26	10.09	7.14
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	68.8	51.5	60.2	65.7	-5.7	4.15	3	3.43	9.18	6.10
Poplarville	69.9	46.1	58.0	63.0	-5.0	2.34	3	1.39	8.54	4.78
Saucier	68.0	49.0	58.5	65.5	-7.8	0.00	0	-0.12	4.17	1.47
Extreme/Average	68.9	48.9	58.9	64.7	-6.2	2.16	3	1.57	7.30	4.12
<b>State</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>5.93</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

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