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## Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

**Week Ending: March 22, 2020**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 22, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 74 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 69 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksdale and Tupelo to 65.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 62.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Independence to 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.01 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 22, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	3	1	13	10
Watermelons planted	7	1	14	5
Winter wheat headed	1	0	3	2

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 22, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	0	19	76	5
Hay, all	1	5	36	53	5
Livestock	0	7	39	47	7
Pasture	2	11	44	37	6
Vegetables	3	7	20	64	6
Winter wheat	6	12	40	34	8

**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending March 22, 2020**

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)	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	77.0	44.0	60.5	53.3	6.7	0.80	1	0.66	5.48	3.42
Cleveland	65.7	52.1	58.9	54.9	4.0	1.91	2	0.93	6.10	2.35
Lambert	67.4	52.0	59.7	54.7	5.1	0.80	2	-0.20	4.88	0.56
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	70.0	49.4	59.7	54.3	5.3	1.17	2	0.46	5.49	2.11
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	63.1	48.9	56.0	(NA)	(NA)	1.87	4	0.73	6.71	2.16
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	62.7	49.1	55.9	52.4	3.5	1.45	5	0.38	6.25	2.23
University	67.9	48.9	58.4	53.5	4.9	1.11	2	0.05	4.52	-0.03
Average	64.6	49.0	56.8	52.7	4.2	1.48	5	0.39	5.83	1.45
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.70	-0.21
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	63.0	44.0	53.5	53.3	0.8	0.00	0	-0.15	3.31	0.02
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	63.0	44.0	53.5	52.9	0.8	0.00	0	-0.15	2.00	-0.10
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	70.8	51.8	61.3	56.7	4.5	1.00	2	0.38	3.62	1.01
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	70.8	51.8	61.3	56.4	4.5	1.00	2	0.38	3.62	1.01
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.1	(NA)	1.07	2	-0.15	5.76	0.84
Winona	69.4	50.6	60.0	53.4	6.6	1.17	2	0.08	4.11	-0.18
Average	69.4	50.6	60.0	53.8	6.6	1.12	2	-0.03	4.94	0.33
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	76.5	57.8	67.1	56.6	10.3	0.61	1	0.02	4.01	0.98
Macon	75.7	57.0	66.3	55.8	10.8	0.00	0	-0.43	4.06	1.36
Philadelphia	80.5	56.2	68.4	57.5	11.3	0.00	0	-0.63	6.54	2.42
State University	72.4	54.0	63.2	54.6	8.6	0.93	3	-0.07	5.63	1.11
Average	76.3	56.2	66.3	56.1	10.3	0.39	3	-0.28	5.06	1.47
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	75.8	61.2	68.5	57.6	11.0	2.81	2	1.79	6.04	1.04
Crystal Springs	77.2	58.0	67.6	58.9	9.1	0.00	0	-0.69	5.05	1.56
Natchez	74.9	56.7	65.8	59.0	6.8	3.50	2	2.35	6.00	0.89
Vicksburg City	72.3	58.0	65.1	57.7	7.4	1.73	2	0.62	4.90	0.32
Average	75.0	58.5	66.8	58.3	8.6	2.01	2	1.02	5.50	0.95
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	82.3	63.5	72.9	59.5	13.6	0.33	2	-0.73	2.10	-2.65
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.25	3.39
Average	82.3	63.5	72.9	58.9	13.6	0.33	2	-0.73	3.17	0.37
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	82.0	62.4	72.2	59.5	12.9	0.02	1	-0.78	1.67	-2.87
Laurel	79.5	56.0	67.8	58.2	9.6	2.30	2	1.66	5.15	1.52
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.60	-0.34
Average	80.8	59.2	70.0	57.8	11.2	1.16	2	0.44	2.47	-0.56
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	76.0	65.2	70.6	61.2	9.4	0.02	1	-1.21	0.57	-4.05
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.06	-2.42
Saucier	80.0	62.0	71.0	62.2	9.4	0.00	0	-0.20	0.90	-3.06
Average	78.0	63.6	70.8	61.0	9.4	0.01	1	-0.70	0.84	-3.18
<b>State</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>0.42</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

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