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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: July 12, 2020**

**Released: July 13, 2020**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 12, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 76.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Highs ranged from 86.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia to 93.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the lower delta part of the State with an average of 2.79 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending July 12, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	94	82	88	93
Corn dough	46	23	39	62
Corn dented	18	4	14	20
Cotton emerged	98	96	99	100
Cotton squaring	75	54	59	74
Cotton setting bolls	16	4	17	31
Hay first cutting	95	93	96	97
Hay second cutting	30	10	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	100	98	100	100
Peanuts emerged	93	82	96	97
Peanuts pegging	35	25	39	48
Rice headed	35	17	25	36
Soybeans planted	100	99	100	100
Soybeans emerged	99	97	98	99
Soybeans blooming	73	64	74	75
Soybeans setting pods	26	13	33	41
Sweet potatoes planted	92	82	80	92
Watermelons harvested	72	61	70	53
Winter wheat harvested	98	90	100	100

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending July 12, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	16	79	2
Corn	1	4	21	53	21
Cotton	1	2	27	56	14
Hay, all	1	6	31	54	8
Livestock	0	4	26	60	10
Pasture	0	5	27	60	8
Peanuts	0	7	25	57	11
Rice	0	6	42	43	9
Soybeans	0	6	36	44	14
Sweet potatoes	0	2	52	41	5
Vegetables	0	1	41	53	5

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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 12, 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)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.70	0.30
Cleveland	89.9	73.1	81.5	82.0	-0.5	2.33	3	1.47	7.52	3.52
Lambert	89.3	72.2	80.8	82.1	-1.4	0.63	3	-0.14	3.18	-0.45
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.6	72.7	81.1	81.6	-0.9	1.48	3	0.67	3.80	1.12
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	92.0	68.3	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.40	2	-0.45	3.33	-0.43
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	91.7	70.9	81.3	80.8	0.5	0.07	2	-0.87	6.16	2.13
Average	91.8	69.6	80.7	79.8	0.5	0.24	2	-0.66	4.75	0.85
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	89.6	71.9	80.7	80.9	-0.2	0.25	2	-0.72	6.40	2.19
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.6	71.9	80.7	79.8	-0.2	0.25	2	-0.72	6.40	2.19
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	87.4	74.0	80.7	82.3	-1.6	2.79	5	2.10	8.97	6.68
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.4	74.0	80.7	82.0	-1.6	2.79	5	2.10	8.97	6.68
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	1.76	3	1.25	5.11	1.63
Winona	87.4	69.6	78.5	78.7	-0.2	1.04	5	-0.11	6.90	2.53
Average	87.4	69.6	78.5	79.2	-0.2	1.40	5	0.57	6.01	2.08
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	93.3	73.0	83.2	81.5	1.6	(NA)	0	-0.43	2.16	-1.07
Macon	91.8	73.8	82.8	80.8	2.0	0.20	1	-0.46	3.05	0.56
Philadelphia	86.2	71.2	78.8	81.4	-2.6	1.28	4	0.70	9.51	6.22
State University	90.9	73.0	81.9	81.1	0.8	1.72	4	0.75	4.55	0.74
Average	90.6	72.8	81.7	81.2	0.4	1.07	4	0.14	4.82	1.61
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.41	-0.34
Crystal Springs	(NA)	70.8	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	2.08	4	1.31	3.28	0.03
Natchez	88.4	73.9	81.1	80.6	0.5	0.94	3	-0.01	4.39	0.08
Vicksburg City	88.0	73.7	80.9	82.0	-1.1	0.26	2	-0.71	3.37	-0.75
Average	88.2	72.8	81.0	81.2	-0.3	1.09	4	0.20	3.11	-0.24
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	92.1	76.1	84.1	81.8	2.4	3.14	3	1.90	8.09	2.94
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	0.68	1	0.50	2.41	1.71
Average	92.1	76.1	84.1	81.4	2.4	1.91	3	1.20	5.25	2.33
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	89.3	72.4	80.9	81.5	-0.7	2.16	4	0.83	4.45	-0.41
Laurel	91.7	72.3	82.0	81.1	0.9	2.00	4	1.00	5.86	1.81
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.17	0.89
Average	90.5	72.3	81.4	81.0	0.1	2.08	4	0.92	4.49	0.76
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	89.7	75.0	82.4	82.5	-0.1	0.87	4	-0.90	2.79	-4.29
Poplarville	86.7	72.3	79.5	80.9	-1.4	0.40	2	-0.22	6.92	2.31
Saucier	87.0	73.3	80.2	82.2	-2.0	2.54	3	1.83	7.46	1.90
Average	87.8	73.5	80.7	81.9	-1.2	1.27	4	0.24	5.72	-0.03
<b>State</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>1.65</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

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