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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 19, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 19, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 77.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Highs ranged from 90.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi to 96.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.25 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 19, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	97	94	94	97
Corn dough	61	46	53	75
Corn dented	33	18	24	41
Corn mature	5	(NA)	1	2
Cotton emerged	99	98	100	100
Cotton squaring	82	75	71	84
Cotton setting bolls	26	16	30	51
Hay first cutting	97	95	97	98
Hay second cutting	52	30	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts emerged	97	93	98	99
Peanuts pegging	50	35	47	61
Rice headed	64	35	42	53
Soybeans emerged	100	99	99	100
Soybeans blooming	81	73	80	83
Soybeans setting pods	48	26	45	58
Sweet potatoes planted	94	92	84	94
Watermelons harvested	79	72	75	64
Winter wheat harvested	100	98	100	100

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 19, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	0	16	82	2
Corn	1	3	23	55	18
Cotton	0	2	27	58	13
Hay, all	0	4	29	59	8
Livestock	0	4	23	64	9
Pasture	0	5	29	59	7
Peanuts	0	6	27	56	11
Rice	0	7	40	49	4
Soybeans	0	7	42	42	9
Sweet potatoes	0	1	52	42	5
Vegetables	0	1	32	61	6

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3020.pdf>

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 19, 2020

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)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.70	0.44
Cleveland	93.3	75.7	84.5	82.2	2.3	0.00	0	-0.89	7.52	3.67
Lambert	95.4	72.6	84.0	82.3	1.7	(NA)	0	-0.80	2.34	-1.02
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	94.3	74.2	84.3	81.8	2.0	0.00	0	-0.84	3.52	1.03
North central										
Ashland	92.9	69.4	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.80	1	-0.23	3.60	-0.17
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	93.1	69.9	81.5	80.9	0.6	0.00	0	-0.91	6.04	2.25
Average	93.0	69.7	81.3	80.0	0.6	0.40	1	-0.57	4.82	1.04
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	91.6	72.7	82.1	81.0	1.1	0.33	1	-0.63	6.67	2.48
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.6	72.7	82.1	80.0	1.1	0.33	1	-0.63	6.67	2.48
Lower delta										
Belzoni	93.0	76.0	84.5	82.4	2.1	0.00	0	-0.29	8.97	6.71
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	93.0	76.0	84.5	82.1	2.1	0.00	0	-0.29	8.97	6.71
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.7	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.73	5.36	1.35
Winona	92.8	69.7	81.3	78.9	2.3	0.00	0	-0.89	6.88	2.68
Average	92.8	69.7	81.3	79.3	2.3	0.00	0	-0.81	6.12	2.02
East central										
Columbus	96.0	74.0	85.0	81.9	3.1	0.00	0	-0.66	2.16	-0.87
Macon	95.0	74.5	84.8	80.8	3.9	0.10	1	-0.20	3.15	0.92
Philadelphia	92.5	72.2	82.4	81.7	0.7	0.00	0	-0.42	8.47	5.17
State University	94.3	72.3	83.3	81.3	2.0	0.06	1	-0.87	4.60	0.82
Average	94.5	73.2	83.9	81.4	2.4	0.04	1	-0.54	4.60	1.51
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	91.0	73.0	82.0	80.7	1.3	0.00	0	-0.31	1.41	0.08
Crystal Springs	93.0	71.8	81.5	81.8	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.79	3.28	0.17
Natchez	91.6	73.2	82.4	80.9	1.5	0.40	1	-0.21	4.79	1.15
Vicksburg City	92.1	73.7	82.9	82.0	0.9	0.00	0	-1.18	3.37	-1.09
Average	91.9	72.9	82.2	81.3	0.9	0.10	1	-0.62	3.21	0.08
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	95.3	77.1	86.2	81.9	4.3	0.78	1	-0.42	8.87	3.81
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	1.28	2	0.94	3.69	2.65
Average	95.3	77.1	86.2	81.6	4.3	1.03	2	0.26	6.28	3.23
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	93.6	72.4	83.0	81.7	1.3	1.41	2	0.51	5.86	1.20
Laurel	95.6	73.6	84.6	81.3	3.4	1.10	4	0.17	6.96	3.08
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.78	1.46
Average	94.6	73.0	83.8	81.2	2.3	1.25	4	0.34	5.20	1.91
Coastal										
Biloxi	90.2	74.0	82.1	82.7	-0.6	0.70	3	-0.22	3.49	-2.99
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.45	3.07
Saucier	93.3	73.3	83.3	82.4	1.0	1.13	3	0.42	9.10	3.43
Average	91.8	73.7	82.7	82.0	0.2	0.91	3	0.10	6.35	1.17
State	93.3	73.0	83.1	81.0	1.9	0.41	1	-0.36	5.48	2.03

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.