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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: August 9, 2020**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 9, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 47 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 46 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 74.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 87.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Philadelphia to 93.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 0.66 inch.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 9, 2020**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	93	86	90	95
Corn dented	77	65	73	85
Corn mature	44	23	29	45
Corn harvested	4	0	1	5
Cotton squaring	94	92	93	97
Cotton setting bolls	78	70	78	86
Cotton bolls opening	4	1	2	7
Hay second cutting	79	70	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	77	71	78	90
Peanuts dug	1	0	0	0
Rice headed	82	80	88	90
Rice mature	5	3	7	17
Soybeans blooming	96	93	93	95
Soybeans setting pods	86	78	80	86
Soybeans coloring	14	8	3	18
Soybeans dropping leaves	1	0	0	3
Watermelons harvested	92	87	89	93

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 9, 2020**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	1	20	77	2
Corn	2	7	21	55	15
Cotton	1	8	26	50	15
Hay, all	2	8	30	55	5
Livestock	1	4	25	60	10
Pasture	1	7	33	52	7
Peanuts	0	6	20	66	8
Rice	0	1	30	48	21
Soybeans	2	8	25	54	11
Sweet potatoes	0	2	56	35	7
Vegetables	1	4	41	51	3

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/prog3320.pdf>

**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 9, 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)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.10
Cleveland	89.0	67.4	78.2	82.5	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.78	0.66	-2.47
Lambert	90.3	66.1	78.2	82.1	-3.9	0.00	0	-0.84	2.83	-0.41
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.7	66.8	78.2	81.6	-4.1	0.00	0	-0.81	1.16	-0.99
<b>North central</b>										
Ashland	89.9	61.6	75.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	-0.90	2.30	-1.69
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	89.3	64.3	76.8	80.6	-3.8	0.14	1	-0.77	1.89	-1.84
Average	89.6	63.0	76.3	79.7	-3.8	0.14	1	-0.83	2.09	-1.77
<b>Northeast</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	88.3	67.6	77.9	81.0	-3.1	0.66	2	-0.24	1.10	-2.46
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.3	67.6	77.9	80.0	-3.1	0.66	2	-0.24	1.10	-2.46
<b>Lower delta</b>										
Belzoni	90.0	68.7	79.3	82.4	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.37	0.00	-1.91
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	90.0	68.7	79.3	82.2	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.37	0.00	-1.91
<b>Central</b>										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.66	3.06	-1.21
Winona	88.9	62.1	75.5	78.9	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.81	1.09	-2.30
Average	88.9	62.1	75.5	79.4	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.74	2.08	-1.75
<b>East central</b>										
Columbus	93.6	70.4	82.0	81.8	0.2	0.00	0	-0.66	3.07	0.33
Macon	91.5	70.0	80.8	80.8	-0.1	0.07	1	-0.65	0.78	-1.05
Philadelphia	87.5	66.0	76.8	81.7	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.64	0.52	-3.14
State University	92.4	66.9	79.6	80.9	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.91	1.89	-1.76
Average	91.2	68.3	79.8	81.3	-1.5	0.02	1	-0.72	1.56	-1.41
<b>Southwest</b>										
Brookhaven City	93.0	66.2	79.6	80.7	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.61	0.23	-1.17
Crystal Springs	89.4	67.2	78.3	82.6	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.76	0.99	-2.18
Natchez	88.3	66.6	77.4	81.0	-3.5	0.00	0	-1.00	3.55	0.15
Vicksburg City	89.1	66.9	78.0	81.7	-3.7	0.02	1	-0.66	0.35	-3.15
Average	89.9	66.7	78.3	81.5	-3.2	0.01	1	-0.76	1.28	-1.59
<b>South central</b>										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	92.1	72.3	82.2	82.0	0.2	0.00	0	-1.11	4.48	-0.11
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.28	0.94
Average	92.1	72.3	82.2	81.6	0.2	0.00	0	-1.11	2.88	0.41
<b>Southeast</b>										
Hattiesburg	91.3	70.1	80.7	81.8	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.30	4.60	-0.51
Laurel	92.9	69.4	81.1	81.2	0.0	0.25	1	-0.83	4.46	0.17
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.51	-1.36
Average	92.1	69.8	80.9	81.1	-0.6	0.12	1	-1.06	3.52	-0.57
<b>Coastal</b>										
Biloxi	91.2	74.8	83.0	82.9	0.1	0.00	0	-1.10	9.97	4.30
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.21	-1.49
Average	91.2	74.8	83.0	82.1	0.1	0.00	0	-1.10	5.59	1.40
<b>State</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.78</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>-1.12</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

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