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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 2, 2020 **Released: August 3, 2020**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 2, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 38 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 38 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Winona to 78.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Saucier. Highs ranged from 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Brookhaven City to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbus. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.47 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 2, 2020

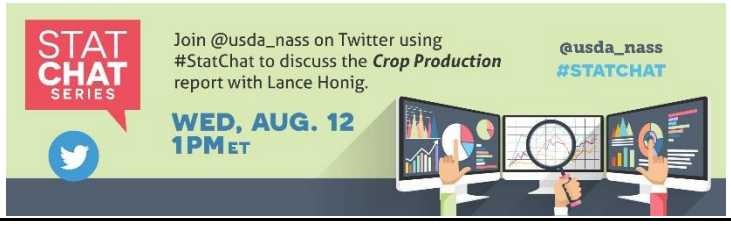
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	100	99	99	100
Corn dough	86	77	81	91
Corn dented	65	49	51	72
Corn mature	23	15	10	24
Cotton squaring	92	87	90	95
Cotton setting bolls	70	55	64	78
Cotton bolls opening	1	0	1	3
Hay first cutting	100	99	100	100
Hay second cutting	70	63	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts emerged	100	99	100	100
Peanuts pegging	71	60	69	83
Rice headed	80	72	76	79
Rice mature	3	1	2	6
Soybeans blooming	93	90	90	92
Soybeans setting pods	78	67	72	80
Soybeans coloring	8	1	1	8
Sweet potatoes planted	100	98	98	99
Watermelons harvested	87	84	83	86

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 2, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	16	80	3
Corn	2	7	20	55	16
Cotton	1	8	26	51	14
Hay, all	1	6	32	55	6
Livestock	1	3	26	61	9
Pasture	1	6	28	58	7
Peanuts	0	7	17	67	9
Rice	0	1	36	50	13
Soybeans	2	8	25	54	11
Sweet potatoes	0	2	57	35	6
Vegetables	0	6	32	55	7

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/prog3220.pdf



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 2, 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	92.0	72.0	82.0	81.0	1.0	0.00	0	-0.10	0.00	-0.10
Cleveland	89.4	72.6	81.0	82.4	-1.4	0.37	1	-0.40	2.99	-0.22
Lambert	90.0	71.1	80.6	82.2	-1.6	2.07	2	1.25	3.46	0.17
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	90.5	71.9	81.2	81.7	-0.7	0.81	2	0.25	2.15	-0.05
North central										
Ashland	89.9	70.4	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.04	3	-0.99	2.77	-1.30
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	89.6	71.0	80.3	80.7	-0.4	0.29	3	-0.67	1.82	-1.94
Average	89.8	70.7	80.2	79.8	-0.4	0.16	3	-0.83	2.29	-1.62
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	88.9	71.4	80.1	81.0	-0.9	0.09	2	-0.76	0.69	-2.94
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.9	71.4	80.1	80.1	-0.9	0.09	2	-0.76	0.69	-2.94
Lower delta										
Belzoni	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.26	2.79	0.56
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	nan	nan	nan	82.2	nan	0.00	0	-0.26	2.79	0.56
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.01	0.07
Winona	87.7	68.2	77.9	79.0	-1.1	1.01	3	0.30	2.13	-1.60
Average	87.7	68.2	77.9	79.4	-1.1	1.01	3	0.30	2.07	-0.77
East central										
Columbus	93.2	74.7	83.9	82.0	1.9	2.97	3	2.20	3.07	0.56
Macon	91.0	77.0	84.0	80.8	3.2	0.13	1	0.01	0.91	-0.86
Philadelphia	88.5	73.2	80.9	81.8	-0.9	0.32	2	-0.29	1.80	-1.77
State University	91.3	73.4	82.4	81.1	1.3	0.56	3	-0.32	3.61	-0.10
Average	91.0	74.6	82.8	81.4	1.4	0.99	3	0.40	2.35	-0.54
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	82.0	72.0	77.0	80.7	-3.7	0.08	1	-0.08	0.23	-0.56
Crystal Springs	83.8	70.8	77.3	82.4	-5.1	0.99	3	0.09	3.07	-0.11
Natchez	86.7	72.3	79.5	81.0	-1.5	2.54	6	1.61	4.49	1.14
Vicksburg City	87.3	72.3	79.8	81.8	-2.0	0.15	1	-0.56	0.59	-3.20
Average	85.0	71.9	78.4	81.5	-3.1	0.94	6	0.27	2.10	-0.68
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	88.0	75.2	81.6	82.0	-0.4	2.47	4	1.33	7.62	2.90
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.96	1.44
Average	88.0	75.2	81.6	81.6	-0.4	2.47	4	1.33	4.79	2.17
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	86.6	72.4	79.5	81.7	-2.2	0.96	4	-0.33	6.76	1.62
Laurel	90.7	73.0	81.9	81.2	0.6	1.32	4	0.18	6.21	2.00
Newton	89.4	72.6	81.0	80.3	0.7	0.18	3	-0.55	2.54	-1.40
Average	88.9	72.7	80.8	81.1	-0.3	0.82	4	-0.23	5.17	0.74
Coastal										
Biloxi	84.0	74.5	79.3	83.0	-3.7	3.10	3	2.23	10.84	5.19
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.40	-0.22
Saucier	87.5	78.5	83.0	82.5	0.5	0.08	1	-0.44	4.32	-0.05
Average	85.8	76.5	81.1	82.1	-1.6	1.59	3	0.90	5.19	1.64
State	**80.4**	**65.9**	**73.1**	**81.0**	**-0.7**	**0.89**	**3**	**0.13**	**2.97**	**-0.17**

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.