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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 18, 2021 **Released: July 19, 2021**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 18, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 85.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 89.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Laurel. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.37 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 18, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	93	97	97
Corn dough	67	44	59	70
Corn dented	23	12	31	37
Corn mature	2	0	4	2
Cotton squaring	74	61	81	81
Cotton setting bolls	31	10	25	42
Hay first cutting	98	95	97	98
Hay second cutting	46	39	49	(NA)
Peanuts planted	100	95	100	100
Peanuts emerged	90	83	96	98
Peanuts pegging	33	24	48	57
Rice headed	47	30	60	53
Soybeans emerged	100	99	100	100
Soybeans blooming	77	69	80	83
Soybeans setting pods	48	33	45	55
Soybeans coloring	2	0	0	0
Sweet potatoes planted	92	88	94	93
Watermelons harvested	71	66	78	69
Winter wheat harvested	98	96	100	100

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 18, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	2	15	79	3
Corn	1	3	11	68	17
Cotton	2	5	16	65	12
Hay, all	2	10	34	46	8
Livestock	1	4	31	53	11
Pasture	1	5	29	57	8
Peanuts	0	4	15	75	6
Rice	0	0	18	72	10
Soybeans	0	1	17	68	14
Sweet potatoes	0	0	18	64	18
Vegetables	0	5	23	65	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/prog3021.pdf



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 18, 2021

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)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clarksdale	89.0	71.3	80.2	81.2	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.43	0.00	-0.85
Cleveland	88.3	70.6	79.4	82.1	-2.7	1.00	4	0.13	2.49	-1.38
Lambert	89.3	70.6	79.9	81.7	-1.8	0.74	2	0.08	1.65	-0.92
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.9	70.8	79.8	81.8	-1.8	0.58	4	-0.07	1.38	-1.05
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	88.4	67.6	78.0	80.9	-2.9	1.62	6	0.68	3.16	-0.71
Average	88.4	67.6	78.0	79.7	-2.9	1.62	6	0.68	3.16	-0.71
Northeast										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corinth	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fulton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tupelo	85.7	70.0	77.8	80.9	-3.0	2.00	3	1.57	4.29	0.63
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.7	70.0	77.8	80.3	-3.0	2.00	3	1.57	4.29	0.63
Lower delta										
Belzoni	89.5	72.0	80.8	81.9	-1.2	1.76	1	1.48	3.36	2.61
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.5	72.0	80.8	83.0	-1.2	1.76	1	1.48	3.36	2.61
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	2.94	4	1.52	5.19	0.35
Winona	86.1	68.0	77.1	78.3	-1.3	0.75	4	-0.51	2.70	-1.81
Average	86.1	68.0	77.1	79.4	-1.3	1.84	4	0.51	3.95	-0.73
East central										
Columbus	89.5	72.8	81.2	83.3	-2.2	1.42	5	0.49	3.54	0.48
Macon	87.2	70.5	79.1	80.3	-1.2	0.62	1	-0.19	2.01	-0.35
Philadelphia	87.1	69.0	78.1	81.1	-3.0	1.87	3	(NA)	4.98	(NA)
State University	88.4	70.4	79.4	82.1	-2.6	0.76	5	-0.24	3.15	-0.96
Average	88.0	70.7	79.5	81.7	-2.3	1.17	5	0.02	3.42	-0.28
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crystal Springs	85.0	67.4	76.4	81.8	-5.4	0.15	2	-0.57	4.76	1.77
Natchez	87.7	70.7	79.2	80.5	-1.3	2.02	4	1.17	4.99	1.62
Vicksburg City	87.4	71.7	79.6	82.7	-3.2	4.93	6	3.45	7.73	2.64
Average	86.7	69.9	78.4	81.3	-3.3	2.37	6	1.35	5.83	2.01
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	89.6	73.4	81.5	82.0	-0.5	1.59	4	0.18	9.69	4.17
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.6	73.4	81.5	82.6	-0.5	1.59	4	0.18	9.69	4.17
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Laurel	89.8	69.8	79.8	81.8	-2.0	1.44	3	0.60	2.89	0.05
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.73	-0.90
Average	89.8	69.8	79.8	81.6	-2.0	1.44	3	0.60	1.81	-0.43
Coastal										
Biloxi	86.7	74.6	80.6	82.5	-1.9	0.88	3	-0.99	9.49	1.75
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Saucier	88.0	70.5	79.3	80.8	-1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.4	72.6	79.9	81.7	-1.7	1.00	3	-1.17	9.31	1.57
State	**87.7**	**70.1**	**78.9**	**81.2**	**-2.2**	**1.68**	**4**	**0.73**	**4.85**	**1.04**

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.