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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 8, 2021 **Released: August 9, 2021**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 8, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 26 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 26 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit at University to 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi and Saucier. Highs ranged from 85.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crystal Springs to 90.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Columbia. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the central part of the State with an average of 2.62 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 8, 2021

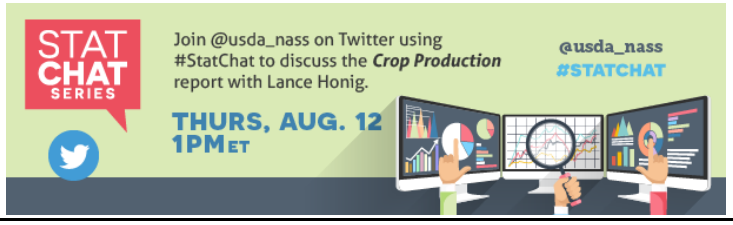
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	95	86	92	94
Corn dented	77	54	75	82
Corn mature	39	15	41	42
Corn harvested	3	0	3	4
Cotton squaring	95	91	94	96
Cotton setting bolls	79	64	77	83
Cotton bolls opening	22	3	4	6
Hay second cutting	79	67	78	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	77	65	76	86
Peanuts dug	1	0	1	0
Rice headed	89	74	82	88
Rice mature	5	1	5	14
Soybeans blooming	94	88	96	95
Soybeans setting pods	83	72	85	86
Soybeans coloring	21	5	13	15
Soybeans dropping leaves	2	0	1	2
Sweet potatoes planted	100	99	100	100
Watermelons harvested	92	89	91	92

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 8, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	12	82	4
Corn	1	2	16	64	17
Cotton	3	4	18	60	15
Hay, all	3	13	32	44	8
Livestock	1	3	30	56	10
Pasture	2	6	32	52	8
Peanuts	0	8	24	63	5
Rice	1	4	8	70	17
Soybeans	1	4	15	67	13
Sweet potatoes	0	0	29	61	10
Vegetables	0	2	26	72	0

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/prog3321.pdf



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Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 8, 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	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland	88.0	68.4	78.2	83.1	-4.9	0.42	2	-0.36	3.55	0.42
Lambert	88.1	65.2	76.7	81.8	-5.1	0.00	0	-0.76	2.91	0.14
Tunica	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.1	66.8	77.5	82.3	-5.0	0.21	2	-0.97	2.82	-0.13
North central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Batesville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hickory Flat	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Independence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
University	88.4	62.9	75.6	80.6	-5.0	0.03	1	-0.87	4.79	0.98
Average	88.4	62.9	75.6	79.6	-5.0	0.03	1	-0.87	4.79	0.98
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	86.3	66.3	76.3	81.2	-4.9	0.23	1	-0.18	3.16	0.02
Verona	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.3	66.3	76.3	80.3	-4.9	0.23	1	-0.18	3.16	0.02
Lower delta										
Belzoni	86.3	69.0	77.7	82.2	-4.5	0.20	1	-0.21	3.46	2.05
Moorhead	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rolling Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yazoo City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	85.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	86.3	69.0	77.7	83.4	-4.5	0.20	1	-0.21	3.46	2.05
Central										
Kosciusko	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winona	86.3	63.1	74.7	78.5	-3.8	2.62	2	1.67	5.51	1.03
Average	86.3	63.1	74.7	78.5	-3.8	2.62	2	1.67	5.51	1.03
East central										
Columbus	87.3	68.8	78.1	83.5	-5.4	0.50	1	-0.42	2.72	-0.72
Macon	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Philadelphia	87.9	67.0	77.4	81.3	-3.9	(NA)	0	(NA)	2.82	(NA)
State University	87.3	66.9	77.1	81.9	-4.9	1.12	2	0.18	5.83	1.91
Average	87.5	67.6	77.5	82.2	-4.7	0.81	2	-0.12	3.79	0.60
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crystal Springs	85.4	68.0	76.7	82.2	-5.5	1.08	2	0.14	3.64	0.29
Natchez	86.3	67.9	77.1	80.6	-3.5	0.11	2	-0.96	3.92	0.25
Vicksburg City	87.4	69.3	78.4	83.3	-4.9	0.95	2	0.04	8.39	3.38
Average	86.4	68.4	77.4	81.7	-4.6	0.71	2	-0.26	5.32	1.31
South central										
Collins	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Columbia	90.9	71.7	81.3	82.4	-1.1	0.32	2	-1.01	5.19	-0.07
Monticello	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	90.9	71.7	81.3	82.9	-1.1	0.32	2	-1.01	5.19	-0.07
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	89.6	69.9	79.7	81.8	-2.1	0.51	2	-0.88	5.34	-0.40
Laurel	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newton	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.6	69.9	79.7	81.8	-2.1	0.51	2	-0.88	5.34	-0.40
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.8	73.0	80.9	82.9	-2.0	0.41	2	-0.98	3.53	-3.09
Poplarville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.11	0.62
Saucier	90.0	73.0	81.5	81.0	0.4	0.00	0	-0.28	0.29	-0.27
Average	89.4	73.0	81.2	81.6	-0.8	0.20	2	-0.63	1.64	-0.91
State	**88.3**	**67.8**	**78.1**	**81.4**	**-3.3**	**0.54**	**2**	**-0.26**	**4.32**	**0.86**

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.