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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: September 26, 2021** **Released: September 27, 2021**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 26, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.3 degrees Fahrenheit at University to 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Lambert to 87.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Belzoni. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the coastal part of the State with an average of 2.15 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 26, 2021**

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn mature | 100 | 98 | 100 | 100 |
| Corn harvested | 91 | 86 | 89 | 93 |
| Cotton setting bolls | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Cotton bolls opening | 73 | 66 | 82 | 85 |
| Cotton harvested | 4 | 2 | 9 | 15 |
| Hay second cutting | 100 | 99 | 99 | (NA) |
| Peanuts dug | 41 | 35 | 23 | 31 |
| Peanuts harvested | 25 | 18 | 9 | 15 |
| Rice mature | 98 | 96 | 95 | 97 |
| Rice harvested | 71 | 64 | 56 | 73 |
| Soybeans coloring | 87 | 81 | 91 | 92 |
| Soybeans dropping leaves | 70 | 63 | 73 | 78 |
| Soybeans mature | 56 | 48 | 61 | 67 |
| Soybeans harvested | 36 | 29 | 30 | 43 |
| Sweet potatoes harvested | 17 | 9 | 19 | 31 |
| Winter wheat planted | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 26, 2021**

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries | 2 | 6 | 22 | 60 | 10 |
| Cotton | 4 | 5 | 20 | 58 | 13 |
| Hay, all | 3 | 10 | 38 | 45 | 4 |
| Livestock | 2 | 5 | 34 | 48 | 11 |
| Pasture | 2 | 8 | 36 | 46 | 8 |
| Peanuts | 0 | 3 | 19 | 71 | 7 |
| Soybeans | 2 | 2 | 15 | 67 | 14 |
| Sweet potatoes | 0 | 0 | 49 | 42 | 9 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 32 | 66 | 1 |

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/prog4021.pdf




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**Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending September 26, 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 | 82.6 | 59.1 | 70.9 | 74.1 | -3.3 | 0.85 | 2 | -0.05 | 4.69 | 1.12 |
| Lambert | 78.9 | 53.7 | 66.3 | 72.9 | -6.6 | 2.44 | 2 | 1.74 | 6.11 | 3.32 |
| Tunica | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 73.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 80.8 | 56.4 | 68.6 | 73.4 | -4.9 | 1.65 | 2 | 0.85 | 5.40 | 2.22 |
| **North central** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 70.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2.44 | 2.25 |
| Batesville | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 71.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hickory Flat | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 69.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Independence | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 69.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| University | 82.9 | 52.3 | 67.6 | 71.6 | -4.0 | 0.51 | 3 | -0.29 | 5.58 | 1.98 |
| Average | 82.9 | 52.3 | 67.6 | 70.6 | -4.0 | 0.51 | 3 | -0.29 | 4.01 | 2.12 |
| **Northeast** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Booneville | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Corinth | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Fulton | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tupelo | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Verona | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Lower delta** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belzoni | 87.5 | 63.0 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 0.8 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.22 | 2.39 | 1.46 |
| Moorhead | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 74.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Rolling Fork | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 75.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Yazoo City | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 77.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 87.5 | 63.0 | 75.3 | 75.5 | 0.8 | 0.00 | 0 | -0.22 | 2.39 | 1.46 |
| **Central** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kosciusko | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 72.3 | (NA) | 0.40 | 1 | -0.33 | 5.48 | 1.73 |
| Winona | 80.6 | 53.4 | 67.0 | 70.3 | -3.3 | 0.19 | 2 | -0.73 | 7.03 | 3.48 |
| Average | 80.6 | 53.4 | 67.0 | 71.3 | -3.3 | 0.30 | 2 | -0.53 | 6.26 | 2.60 |
| **East central** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus | 81.3 | 61.8 | 71.6 | 74.9 | -3.5 | 0.81 | 1 | 0.23 | 1.50 | -0.49 |
| Macon | 83.6 | 62.6 | 73.1 | 72.1 | 0.9 | 2.40 | 2 | 1.80 | 12.12 | 9.25 |
| Philadelphia | 80.8 | 64.0 | 72.4 | 73.6 | -1.7 | 0.77 | 1 | (NA) | 7.37 | (NA) |
| State University | 81.3 | 58.9 | 70.1 | 73.3 | -3.2 | 1.91 | 2 | 1.06 | 9.09 | 5.64 |
| Average | 81.8 | 61.8 | 71.8 | 73.5 | -1.9 | 1.47 | 2 | 1.03 | 7.52 | 4.80 |
| **Southwest** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookhaven City | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 73.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Crystal Springs | 82.6 | 61.4 | 72.0 | 75.0 | -3.3 | 0.10 | 1 | -0.50 | 2.90 | 0.90 |
| Natchez | 81.8 | 59.7 | 70.8 | 73.2 | -2.6 | 1.61 | 2 | 0.95 | 7.25 | 3.54 |
| Vicksburg City | 84.0 | 60.9 | 72.4 | 75.1 | -2.7 | 1.00 | 2 | 0.40 | 4.19 | 0.99 |
| Average | 82.8 | 60.7 | 71.7 | 74.3 | -2.9 | 0.90 | 2 | 0.28 | 4.78 | 1.81 |
| **South central** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collins | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 75.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Columbia | 84.7 | 62.4 | 73.6 | 75.9 | -2.3 | 1.86 | 3 | 1.17 | 13.78 | 10.25 |
| Monticello | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 76.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 84.7 | 62.4 | 73.6 | 75.9 | -2.3 | 1.86 | 3 | 1.17 | 13.78 | 10.25 |
| **Southeast** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hattiesburg | 83.0 | 60.4 | 71.7 | 75.7 | -4.0 | 0.36 | 2 | -0.60 | 12.13 | 7.45 |
| Laurel | 85.8 | 64.2 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 0.0 | 1.18 | 1 | 0.63 | 10.65 | 8.25 |
| Newton | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 73.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3.77 | 3.53 |
| Average | 84.4 | 62.3 | 73.4 | 74.7 | -2.0 | 0.77 | 2 | 0.02 | 8.85 | 6.41 |
| **Coastal** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biloxi | 80.4 | 66.0 | 73.2 | 77.8 | -4.9 | 2.15 | 2 | 1.43 | 16.23 | 11.66 |
| Poplarville | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Saucier | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 80.4 | 66.0 | 73.2 | 77.8 | -4.9 | 2.15 | 2 | 1.43 | 16.23 | 11.66 |
| **State** | **76.8** | **55.0** | **65.9** | **73.6** | **-2.2** | **0.84** | **2** | **0.27** | **6.72** | **4.18** |

(NA) Not available.

[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

[2] Departure from normal.