MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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WEATHER SUMMARY (NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE): NOT AVAILABLE

CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.8 days last year and 2.7 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 3% very short, 3% short, 37% adequate, 24% surplus and 33% excessive with a soil temperature of 50 degrees. Pasture was rated 81% of normal. The main activities were harvesting soybeans and feeding livestock.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP EVENT		THIS YEAR	1990	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
PECANS	Harvested	76	54	64	2	10	32	38	18
SOYBEANS	Harvested	95	97	92		6	34	57	3
WHEAT	Planted	90	86	85	4	1	45	50	
	Emerged	78	73	78					
LIVESTOCK							21	66	13

"COMMENTS"

COAHOMA CO AGT "Received from 5 to 6 inches of rain over the weekend."

BENTON CO AGT "Rain delayed all farm actvities, but harvest is near complete."

LAFAYETTE CO AGT "We had local flooding in some areas over the weekend. Most fieldwork has stopped."

LEE CO AGT "Over 8 inches of rain as of Sunday night. There may be possible water damage."

SHARKEY CO AGT "Wheat may be damaged by the excessive rain over the weekend."

CHICKASAW CO AGT "Rains were excessive but nice. Overall things are looking pretty good."

CARROLL CO AGT "We have had 5 inches of rain since Saturday afternoon. Overall we have had a real good harvest season."

MADISON CO AGT "It was a pretty good farm year. Winter grazing is enjoying the rain."

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WEATHER SUMMARY OM 11/24/91 TO 11/30/91 FOR SSISSIPPI

DISTRICT/ STATION	AIR TEMPERATURE MAX	MIN	AVE	NORM	DFN	PRECIPITATION ONE WEEK	DFN	RAIN DAYS	FOUR WEEKS	4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE MAX	MIN	AVE	EVAP AVE
1. UPPER DELTA													
TUNICA	M	M	M	48	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
CLARKSDALE	74	31	50	49	.6	3.03	1.80	3	6.29	61	40	49	M
CLEVELAND	75	28	50	49	1.0	5.52	4.26	4	7.62				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	28	50	49	.8	4.28	3.03	4	6.96	61	40	49	M
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	75	28	53	48	5.5	2.10	.98	2	5.87				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	74	24	48	46	1.5	4.10	2.84	2	9.05	60	37	47	.07
OXFORD ES	70	24	47	47	-.9	8.40	7.11	2	11.00				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	24	49	47	2.0	4.87	3.64	2	8.64	60	37	47	.07
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	66	20	46	48	-1.2	7.26	6.07	1	9.25				
IUKA	72	19	45	48	-2.2	7.80	6.61	2	10.14				
BOONEVILLE	69	27	46	47	-1.0	7.59	6.40	1	10.25				
PONTOTOC ES	74	22	48	49	-.5	7.08	5.82	2	9.10	63	37	49	.20
TUPELO AP	73	26	51	48	3.1	5.39	4.19	2	7.14				
VERONA ES	M	M	M	48	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	19	47	48	-.4	7.02	5.82	2	9.18	63	37	49	.20
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	75	30	51	50	1.3	2.15	.91	1	4.68	68	43	54	.11
GREENWOOD AP	77	28	56	50	5.8	1.71	.52	3	3.51				
BELZONI	78	24	54	50	3.4	2.28	1.07	1	3.98	M	M	M	
ROLLING FORK	79	28	53	51	2.6	3.03	1.91	2	4.51	63	39	51	M
YAZOO CITY	79	28	54	51	2.6	1.99	.83	1	3.73				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	24	54	50	3.1	2.23	1.05	2	4.08	68	39	53	.11
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	74	22	49	49	.6	1.47	.21	1	4.06				
CARTHAGE	75	23	50	50	-.1	.36	-.79	1	1.73				
JACKSON AP	77	26	55	52	3.1	.44	-.69	2	2.45				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	22	51	50	1.2	.76	-.42	1	2.75				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	M	M	M	50	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
COLUMBUS AFB	75	25	51	49	2.1	.21	-.91	1	1.58				
BROOKSVILLE ES	74	28	49	50	-1.5	.42	-.60	2	2.00				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	25	50	50	.3	.32	-.75	2	1.79	M	M	M	M
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	79	28	55	53	2.5	.66	-.44	1	3.28				
OAKLEY ES	M	M	M	53	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	78	30	54	53	1.2	.89	-.17	2	2.62	67	39	51	
ALCORN ES				52		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	82	29	58	55	3.9	.29	-.98	2	3.13				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	28	56	53	2.5	.61	-.53	2	3.01	67	39	51	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	78	27	56	54	2.0	.60	-.63	2	2.46				
COLUMBIA	80	28	55	55	.4	.13	-1.12	2	2.17				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	27	56	55	1.2	.37	-.87	2	2.32				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	78	22	50	51	-1.6	.03	-1.07	1	2.41	67	37	50	
MERIDIAN AP	79	28	52	51	.9	.04	-.99	2	4.37				
LAUREL	78	27	51	52	-1.2	.04	-1.07	2	2.47				
HATTIESBURG	77	28	51	54	-2.5	.46	-.69	2	3.40				
BEAUMONT ES	M	M	M	54	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	22	51	52	-1.1	.14	-.95	2	3.16	67	37	50	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	M	M	M	56	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	M	M	M	57	M	M	M	M	M				
GULFPORT	72	31	53	57	-4.0	.08	-1.01	1	1.69				
BILOXI	73	36	55	57	-2.1	.02	-1.01	1	1.83				
PASCAGOULA	73	29	52	58	-5.5	.06	-.95	1	5.36				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	73	29	53	57	-3.9	.05	-.99	1	2.96	M	M	M	M
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	52	51			.3	2.36	1.20		4.79			50	.13

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 68 AT STONEVILLE ES ON 11/30/91
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 37 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 11/26/91
M = MISSING DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL

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