MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 4.4 days last year and 5.7 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 27% adequate, 51% surplus and 22% excessive. Pasture was rated 95% of normal. The main farm activities were insect control and corn, sorghum and hay harvest.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
CORN	Dent	97	89	92		2	22	58	18
	Mature	81	80	70					
	Harvested	20	33	25					
	Silage Harvest	73	80	77					
COTTON	Open Bolls	29	32	46		1	67	27	5
HAY	Harvested	87	87	80					
PEANUTS	Harvested	30	54	37					
RICE	Heading	99	87	96			60	40	
	Mature	40	34	42					
	Harvested	3	12	7					
SORGHUM	Coloring	96	70	81			26	69	5
	Mature	68	48	54					
	Harvested	17	15	22					
	Silage Harvest	60	75	69					
SOYBEANS	Blooming	99	90	92		1	23	73	3
	Podding	88	72	73					
	Coloring	17	12	15					
	Shedding	5	1	5					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	15	40	23			41	59	
WHEAT	Planted	2	0	1					
PECANS					42	27	23	6	2
LIVESTOCK								83	17

"COMMENTS"

BENTON CO AGT "Insects continue to be high in cotton, especially boll weevils. Showers in the last part of the week were needed."

ISSAQUENA CO AGT "Andrew left 3 to 7 inches of rain over the county. Cotton went from shoulder high to knee high over night."

SCOTT CO AGT "Andrew did damage to cotton and soybeans. Most plants were blown down."

LOWNDES CO AGT "Hurricane Andrew gave us about 3 to 4 inches of rain plus gusty winds. Some corn is down due to this. Warm sunshine needed to mature cotton crop. A good crop is going down fast."

MARION CO AGT "Farmers spent the week watching weather reports. Andrew left 4 to 5 inches of rain and messy wind damage. Standing corn is 60% lodged."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 08/23/92 TO 08/29/92 FOR MISSISSIPPI

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	91	51	75	78	-2.6	.06	-.62	2	3.22	86	72	81	.16
CLARKSDALE	90	57	76	80	-4.4	.49	-.08	2	4.74	96	58	80	.22
CLEVELAND	91	56	76	79	-3.4	.62	.01	2	3.71				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	91	51	76	79	-3.5	.39	-.23	2	3.89	96	58	81	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	92	58	78	79	-1.3	.22	-.62	3	2.49				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	89	51	74	77	-2.9	1.61	.82	4	5.23	87	65	78	.19
OXFORD ES	91	50	74	78	-3.3	6.87	6.16	4	11.38				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	92	50	75	78	-2.5	2.90	2.12	4	6.37	87	65	78	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	91	58	77	78	-1.6	5.38	4.70	3	8.16				
IUKA	88	50	71	78	-6.6	2.27	1.59	3	5.89				
BOONEVILLE	87	56	74	78	-4.2	7.17	6.54	4	9.26				
PONTOTOC ES	90	52	75	78	-2.6	4.83	4.24	3	6.21	91	67	79	.24
TUPELO AP	90	55	76	79	-3.4	2.81	2.18	4	4.56				
VERONA ES	91	53	76	79	-2.9	1.89	1.26	2	5.33	95	66	80	.25
EXTREME/AVERAGE	91	50	75	78	-3.5	4.06	3.42	3	6.57	95	66	80	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	91	58	75	79	-3.9	2.26	1.71	3	4.45	96	71	83	.22
GREENWOOD AP	95	56	78	80	-1.6	4.57	3.98	3	7.09				
BELZONI	92	56	76	80	-3.8	3.74	3.15	4	7.26	91	69	80	
ROLLING FORK	95	56	76	79	-2.9	4.51	3.92	3	8.65	95	71	83	.18
YAZOO CITY	93	63	78	81	-2.4	8.32	7.69	4	10.42				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	95	56	77	80	-2.9	4.68	4.09	3	7.57	96	69	82	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	90	50	75	78	-2.4	1.84	1.13	1	2.48				
CARTHAGE	90	53	76	79	-2.9	3.16	2.39	3	7.16				
JACKSON AP	94	55	77	80	-3.0	4.79	3.97	2	8.33				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	94	50	76	79	-2.8	3.26	2.50	2	5.99				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	90	54	75	79	-4.0	2.53	1.85	4	5.50	82	68	78	.18
COLUMBUS AFB	93	56	77	79	-1.9	4.41	3.69	4	7.03				
BROOKSVILLE ES	90	56	75	79	-3.6	3.99	3.38	2	5.54				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	93	54	76	79	-3.2	3.64	2.97	3	6.02	82	68	78	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	91	58	76	80	-3.9	6.17	5.47	3	10.31				
OAKLEY ES	93	53	75	80	-5.2	5.19	4.48	3	8.99	92	69	80	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	90	57	76	80	-4.6	9.12	8.41	3	12.76	91	67	78	
ALCORN ES				80		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	89	57	77	81	-3.8	6.07	5.18	4	8.62				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	93	53	76	80	-4.4	6.64	5.88	3	10.17	92	67	79	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	94	NA	75	80	-4.6	7.24	6.33	4	8.23				
COLUMBIA	94	58	78	80	-2.8	9.92	8.80	4	12.47				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	94	NA	77	80	-3.7	8.58	7.57	4	10.35				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	91	53	76	79	-3.0	2.50	1.66	4	4.40	93	64	79	
MERIDIAN AP	94	57	79	80	-.6	5.49	4.79	3	9.68				
LAUREL	91	58	78	80	-2.4	2.95	2.03	3	5.09				
HATTIESBURG	93	58	78	80	-2.5	3.65	2.63	3	6.49				
BEAUMONT ES	92	54	77	80	-3.4	2.24	1.22	4	5.63	90	68	80	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	94	53	78	80	-2.4	3.37	2.47	3	6.26	93	64	80	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	91	59	77	81	-3.1	3.58	2.37	4	6.69	89	72	81	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	91	60	78	81	-2.5	6.25	4.98	3	9.44				
GULFPORT	90	61	79	81	-2.1	.91	-.48	4	4.99				
BILOXI	90	63	81	81	-.8	.41	-1.07	2	4.68				
PASCAGOULA	90	62	79	82	-2.4	.44	-1.10	2	9.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	91	59	79	81	-2.2	2.32	.94	3	7.01	89	72	81	M
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	76		80		-3.1	3.86	3.04		6.97			80	.20

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 96 AT CLARKSDALE ON 8/24/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 58 AT CLARKSDALE ON 08/29/92
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