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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 1.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 2.5 days last year and 3.8 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 29% adequate, 50% surplus and 21% excessive. Hay supply was rated 5% short, 75% adequate and 20% surplus, while feed grain was rated 5% short 76% adequate and 18% surplus. Pasture was rated 90% of normal. The main farm activities for the week were finishing harvests and feeding livestock.

		CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES			CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP EVENT		THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
PECANS	Harvested	81	83	85	40	45	11	4	
SOYBEANS	Harvested	97	99	99					
WHEAT	Planted	99	99	97			35	64	1
	Emerged	94	95	91					
LIVESTOCK							12	76	12

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

This will be the last publication of the Weekly Weather/Crop Report for the season. The next report will be on March 8, 1993.

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"COMMENTS"

GRENADA CO AGT "Rain every three days is making it very difficult to wrap up harvest. We still need five to ten days to finish."

TATE CO AGT "Frequent rains have put a stop to all harvesting. We need one good week of continuous sunshine to complete all harvesting."

MADISON CO AGT "All cotton and soybean harvesting is completed. Harvests were fair to good on cotton and good to excellent on soybeans. We had a really good soybean year."

CLABORNE CO AGT "Rains, although necessary, have prevented farmers from top dressing winter grasses due to wet field conditions."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 12/06/92 TO 12/12/92 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	57	27	39	44	-4.9	.93	-.20	3	4.05	55	M	47	M
CLARKSDALE	57	30	39	46	-6.5	.76	-.38	3	3.64	51	36	42	M
CLEVELAND	59	31	41	46	-4.4	.63	-.57	1	2.97				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	59	27	40	45	-5.3	.77	-.38	2	3.55	55	36	45	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	56	29	41	45	-3.6	.66	-.46	1	3.25				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	53	21	38	43	-4.9	.58	-.61	2	2.84	49	38	43	M
OXFORD ES	53	22	38	44	-6.1	.73	-.40	2	3.53				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	56	21	39	44	-4.9	.66	-.49	2	3.21	49	38	43	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	52	23	39	45	-5.8	.69	-.50	2	3.78				
IUKA	50	23	37	45	-7.4	.80	-.39	2	6.83				
BOONEVILLE	51	27	38	44	-5.1	.67	-.52	2	4.81				
PONTOTOC ES	54	27	39	46	-6.6	.71	-.59	2	4.82	47	38	42	M
TUPELO AP	54	29	41	45	-4.4	.65	-.61	2	6.16				
VERONA ES	55	27	40	45	-5.0	.72	-.54	2	8.52	52	37	43	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	55	23	39	45	-5.7	.71	-.52	2	5.82	52	37	43	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	59	32	41	47	-5.9	.82	-.30	3	3.67	60	42	47	M
GREENWOOD AP	60	30	42	47	-5.1	1.34	.12	3	4.25				
BELZONI	60	33	42	48	-5.6	.99	-.27	3	3.68	51	39	43	
ROLLING FORK	62	31	42	48	-5.8	1.15	-.08	4	4.68	53	42	46	M
YAZOO CITY	69	31	45	49	-4.3	1.42	.08	2	4.97				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	69	30	42	48	-5.3	1.14	-.09	3	4.25	60	39	45	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	57	24	39	46	-6.6	1.05	-.28	2	4.07				
CARTHAGE	59	26	42	48	-5.7	1.01	-.26	4	5.50				
JACKSON AP	62	28	45	50	-4.4	.92	-.28	2	6.56				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	62	24	42	48	-5.6	.99	-.27	3	5.38				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	60	26	41	47	-5.9	.89	-.31	3	6.28	50	40	44	M
COLUMBUS AFB	55	27	40	47	-6.2	.99	-.21	2	3.60				
BROOKSVILLE ES	57	32	42	47	-5.6	.86	-.26	2	4.68				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	60	26	41	47	-5.9	.91	-.26	2	4.85	50	40	44	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	62	31	44	51	-7.1	1.09	-.22	3	4.73				
OAKLEY ES	62	28	44	51	-7.2	1.24	.07	4	4.87	56	41	48	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	62	31	44	51	-7.0	1.30	.13	2	6.71	56	39	45	
ALCORN ES				49		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	63	31	46	53	-6.1	1.54	.08	2	6.46				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	63	28	45	51	-6.8	1.29	.01	3	5.69	56	39	47	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	67	30	48	51	-2.9	1.29	-.10	3	3.79				
COLUMBIA	71	30	48	52	-4.2	1.49	.05	3	5.29				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	71	30	48	52	-3.5	1.39	-.03	3	4.54				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	61	27	42	49	-6.8	1.05	-.26	2	9.22	51	36	42	
MERIDIAN AP	62	30	45	49	-4.3	1.06	-.19	2	5.90				
LAUREL	64	29	46	50	-3.7	1.11	-.20	3	6.43				
HATTIESBURG	65	30	47	52	-4.2	1.61	.27	3	4.65				
BEAUMONT ES	66	24	46	52	-5.9	1.73	.39	3	3.87	60	40	51	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	66	24	45	50	-5.0	1.31	.00	3	6.01	60	36	47	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	69	35	50	54	-4.4	1.77	.35	3	4.97	63	47	56	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	73	30	53	55	-2.1	.78	-.46	1	8.42				
GULFPORT	70	37	53	55	-1.8	.98	-.21	2	4.00				
BILOXI	71	38	54	55	-.8	1.57	.39	2	6.56				
PASCAGOULA	69	34	53	56	-3.1	1.15	.03	4	5.55				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	73	30	53	55	-2.4	1.25	.02	2	5.90	63	47	56	M
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES			43	49	-5.2	1.04	-.20		5.09			46	M

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 63 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 12/10/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 36 AT CLARKSDALE ON 12/09/92
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