MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 1.5 days last year and 3.4 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 59% adequate, 37% surplus and 4% excessive. Pasture was rated 94% of normal. The main farm activities were harvesting soybeans, planting wheat and shop work.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
SOYBEANS	Harvested	96	97	97			18	79	3
WHEAT	Planted	96	92	93		7	22	69	2
	Emerged	88	84	80					
PECANS	Harvested	75	78	73	26	57	14	3	
LIVESTOCK							22	70	8

"COMMENTS"

TALLAHATCHIE CO AGT "Harvest season is about over. Some fall land preperation is being done."

ITAWAMBA CO AGT "We need a week of dry weather so that the cotton producers can get in the fields to pick the cotton."

TIPPAH CO AGT "Fields are extremely muddy, slowing remaining harvest. Soybeans are coming out of the fields with high moisture levels."

ATTALA CO AGT "Part of the county experienced serious timber damage after the tornado."

LOWNDES CO AGT "The dry weather mid-week just didn't last long enough. We need another week of dry weather to complete harvest."

HINDS CO AGT "Cotton fields are to wet to finish scrapping process in many fields. We need dry weather, but it looks like another rain is on its way."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/29/92 TO 12/05/92 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	58	21	41	46	-5.5	.14	-1.05	2	3.75	M	M	M	M
CLARKSDALE	55	25	40	48	-7.9	.39	-.80	2	3.67	51	36	43	M
CLEVELAND	58	27	41	47	-6.3	.30	-.96	2	4.15				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	58	21	41	47	-6.6	.28	-.94	2	3.86	51	36	43	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	56	25	41	46	-4.9	.45	-.67	3	3.27				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	54	20	37	45	-8.6	.58	-.67	3	3.01	49	36	43	M
OXFORD ES	57	20	38	46	-7.9	.80	-.42	2	3.18				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	57	20	39	46	-7.1	.61	-.59	3	3.15	49	36	43	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	54	23	38	46	-7.9	.50	-.69	3	4.15				
IUKA	52	22	36	46	-10.4	.59	-.60	3	6.47				
BOONEVILLE	53	27	38	45	-6.7	.56	-.63	3	5.01				
PONTOTOC ES	55	25	39	47	-7.8	.60	-.66	3	4.98	49	36	43	M
TUPELO AP	55	28	42	47	-4.6	.78	-.46	2	6.55				
VERONA ES	56	26	40	47	-7.0	.66	-.58	3	8.94	51	37	44	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	56	22	39	46	-7.4	.61	-.60	3	6.02	51	36	44	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	59	28	42	49	-6.8	.49	-.70	3	3.73	57	43	49	M
GREENWOOD AP	59	26	44	49	-5.2	.71	-.48	2	3.50				
BELZONI	59	31	44	49	-5.4	.75	-.51	3	3.18	51	39	45	
ROLLING FORK	61	29	43	50	-6.5	.35	-.82	3	4.46	53	40	46	.06
YAZOO CITY	61	29	44	50	-6.2	.82	-.42	1	4.71				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	61	26	43	49	-6.0	.62	-.59	2	3.92	57	39	47	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	56	21	39	47	-8.1	.98	-.31	2	4.33				
CARTHAGE	60	24	41	49	-8.0	.67	-.54	3	5.48				
JACKSON AP	65	25	46	51	-5.4	.93	-.25	3	6.66				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	65	21	42	49	-7.2	.86	-.37	3	5.49				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	57	26	40	49	-8.5	2.33	1.19	3	5.96	50	41	45	.09
COLUMBUS AFB	59	27	43	48	-4.7	.02	-1.15	1	3.81				
BROOKSVILLE ES	56	29	42	49	-6.7	.53	-.54	2	5.15				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	59	26	42	49	-6.6	.96	-.17	2	4.97	50	41	45	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	64	30	45	52	-7.1	.55	-.65	2	4.32				
OAKLEY ES	M	27	M	52	M	M	M	M	M	M	41	M	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	65	30	45	52	-6.9	1.04	-.07	2	5.93	58	34	46	
ALCORN ES				51		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	66	25	47	54	-6.4	1.04	-.33	2	5.73				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	66	25	46	52	-6.8	.88	-.35	2	5.33	58	34	46	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	72	29	49	53	-3.9	.40	-.91	1	4.13				
COLUMBIA	63	29	46	54	-7.9	.29	-1.05	1	5.96				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	72	29	48	54	-5.9	.35	-.98	1	5.05				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	64	25	43	50	-7.6	.93	-.28	3	9.33	52	33	42	
MERIDIAN AP	64	27	45	50	-4.9	1.50	.36	2	7.21				
LAUREL	70	27	44	51	-7.1	.26	-.95	1	7.25				
HATTIESBURG	73	29	45	53	-7.4	.23	-1.01	2	5.06				
BEAUMONT ES	74	22	44	53	-8.9	.04	-1.20	1	4.24	61	39	49	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	22	44	51	-7.2	.59	-.62	2	6.62	61	33	46	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	74	30	48	55	-7.3	.07	-1.23	1	5.99	66	44	55	.12
BAY ST. LOUIS	75	31	49	56	-7.0	.74	-.44	2	10.39				
GULFPORT	70	32	51	56	-4.7	.11	-1.03	1	6.03				
BILOXI	68	36	52	57	-4.1	.20	-.90	1	10.59				
PASCAGOULA	72	31	47	57	-9.3	.27	-.78	3	6.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	30	49	56	-6.5	.28	-.88	2	7.85	66	44	55	.12
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	43	50	-6.9			.59	-.61		5.43			46	.09

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 66 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 12/ 4/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 33 AT NEWTON ES ON 12/01/92
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