MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 5.5 days last year and 4.1 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 4% very short, 50% short, and 46% adequate. Pasture was rated 89% of normal. The main farm activities were insect control and cultivation.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
CORN	Silked	91	85	85			7	83	10
	Dough	45	55	50					
	Dent	17	33	28					
	Silage Harvest	12	30	13					
COTTON	Squaring	96	80	89			14	85	1
	Setting Bolls	42	30	45					
HAY	Harvested	65	59	51					
PEACHES	Harvested	70	77	75		25	42	30	3
RICE	Heading	19	5	11			44	56	
SORGHUM	Heading	69	30	37			22	78	
SOYBEANS	Planted	96	94	97		1	41	57	1
	Emerged	91	86	83					
	Blooming	15	15	16					
	Podding	3	6	*					
SWEETPOTATOES	Planted	97	96	97			19	81	
WATERMELONS	Harvested	26	38	32			30	70	
WHEAT	Harvested	99	100	100					
PECANS					8	39	20	30	3
LIVESTOCK							13	82	5

* Not available

"COMMENTS"

MADISON CO AGT " Insects are low to moderate. We are finding some worm damage. Producers are also treating for boll weevils."

TIPPAH CO AGT "Fields are losing soil moisture rapidly. We need rain to restore moisture."

MARION CO AGT "The weather is very hot with low humidity. This is an excellent condition for hay, but we need rain."

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WEATHER SUMMAR[illegible] FROM 07/05/92 TO 07/11/92 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	93	69	81	81	.3	.37	-.54	1	2.69	101	80	89	.29
CLARKSDALE	94	69	82	83	-.8	.27	-.75	1	1.86	102	75	86	.27
CLEVELAND	96	70	84	80	3.9	.06	-1.11	1	1.16				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	96	69	82	81	1.1	.23	-.80	1	1.90	102	75	88	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	95	70	84	82	2.7	.19	-.72	1	1.98				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	93	69	81	79	2.4	1.07	.11	1	3.62	95	73	83	.28
OXFORD ES	94	69	82	79	2.3	.40	-.51	1	1.09				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	95	69	82	80	2.5	.55	-.37	1	2.23	95	73	83	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	95	68	81	80	1.4	.59	-.31	1	4.64				
IUKA	91	64	77	80	-3.5	1.12	.22	2	4.28				
BOONEVILLE	91	67	79	79	-.4	1.45	.45	2	5.73				
PONTOTOC ES	93	69	81	79	1.7	.29	-.93	1	2.94	98	76	84	.27
TUPELO AP	94	70	82	81	1.2	.48	-.60	1	5.15				
VERONA ES	96	68	81	81	.9	.40	-.68	1	3.33	99	75	85	.30
EXTREME/AVERAGE	96	64	80	80	.2	.72	-.31	1	4.34	99	75	85	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	94	71	83	82	1.4	.00	-.98	0	2.60	100	79	90	.29
GREENWOOD AP	95	73	84	82	2.3	.00	-1.05	0	5.04				
BELZONI	96	61	82	82	-.1	.00	-1.16	0	4.14	106	77	88	
ROLLING FORK	95	71	82	81	1.4	.00	-.99	0	5.51	100	77	88	.25
YAZOO CITY	96	68	84	82	1.5	.00	-1.09	0	3.69				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	96	61	83	82	1.3	.00	-1.05	0	4.20	106	77	89	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	91	63	78	79	-1.4	.16	-.95	1	2.70				
CARTHAGE	99	64	82	80	1.6	.00	-1.20	0	.98				
JACKSON AP	97	66	83	82	1.6	.00	-.96	0	2.95				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	99	63	81	80	.6	.05	-1.04	0	2.21				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	96	67	81	81	.9	.20	-.93	1	1.32	88	74	79	.26
COLUMBUS AFB	97	68	82	81	1.1	.27	-.94	2	1.64				
BROOKSVILLE ES	97	70	83	80	2.9	.00	-1.08	0	.85				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	97	67	82	81	1.6	.16	-.98	1	1.27	88	74	79	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	93	72	84	82	2.2	.00	-.77	0	4.75				
OAKLEY ES	95	68	83	82	1.4	.00	-.98	0	4.47	102	77	90	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	95	72	83	82	2.0	.00	-.98	0	3.37	102	76	89	
ALCORN ES				81		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	93	72	83	82	.9	.00	-.96	0	6.33				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	95	68	83	82	1.6	.00	-.92	0	4.73	102	76	90	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	98	67	83	81	2.4	.00	-1.27	0	2.21				
COLUMBIA	98	69	83	82	1.4	.00	-1.16	0	4.41				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	98	67	83	82	1.9	.00	-1.22	0	3.31				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	98	65	82	80	1.9	.05	-1.05	1	.92	102	75	88	
MERIDIAN AP	99	68	84	81	2.6	.38	-.85	2	1.07				
LAUREL	96	68	83	81	1.3	.00	-1.21	0	1.11				
HATTIESBURG	98	68	84	81	2.6	.75	-.56	1	3.71				
BEAUMONT ES	98	61	81	81	.2	.00	-1.31	0	2.85	M	M	M	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	99	61	83	81	1.7	.24	-1.00	1	1.93	102	75	88	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	96	71	84	81	2.2	.00	-1.48	0	3.21	103	78	92	.29
BAY ST. LOUIS	96	70	83	82	1.4	.00	-1.58	0	5.61				
GULFPORT	97	74	84	82	2.4	.00	-1.63	0	6.34				
BILOXI	96	77	85	82	3.1	.00	-1.43	0	6.81				
PASCAGOULA	96	72	83	82	1.0	.00	-1.52	0	2.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	97	70	84	82	2.0	.00	-1.53	0	4.84	103	78	92	.29

STATE SUMMARY

AVERAGES	82	81	1.3	.22	-.91	3.32		87	.28
MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE			106 AT BELZONI			ON 7/ 6/92			
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE			73 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES			ON 07/06/92			
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