MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 0.7 days last year and 4.4 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 27% short and 73% adequate with a soil temperature of 68 degrees. Pasture was rated 92% of normal. The main farm activities were planting row crops and applying chemicals.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
CORN	Planted	92	61	76			52	47	1
	Emerged	84	59	64					
COTTON	Planted	53	8	46					
	Emerged	31	5	21					
PEANUTS	Planted	25	19	27					
RICE	Planted	78	14	54		27	36	37	
	Emerged	43	11	22					
SORGHUM	Planted	55	37	47					
	Emerged	37	31	32					
SOYBEANS	Planted	2	1	5					
SWEETPOTATOES	Planted	13	17	24					
WATERMELONS	Planted	75	78	73					
WHEAT	Heading	94	93	88			30	67	3
	Mature	2	8	7					
PEACHES					20	40	18	22	
LIVESTOCK							13	84	3

"COMMENTS"

BENTON CO AGT "Good weather for planting row crops and commercial vegetables. Farmers are going all out to get as much done as possible as quickly as possible."

ITAWAMBA CO AGT "The cold weather has kept the farmers from planting cotton. Chinch bugs are damaging corn."

PONTOTOC CO AGT "Corn still looks yellow from weather conditions. Many producers are concerned about chinch bugs. Only a few fields justify spraying."

MARION CO AGT "Farmers wore jumpers harvesting hay early in the week. We have had beautiful hay weather – fair, 35% humidity and 10 mph north wind for three days. Beautiful hay, 15% of the total harvest is complete."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 04/26/92 TO 05/02/92 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	85	37	60	66	-5.9	.00	-1.33	0	2.41	85	58	69	.23
CLARKSDALE	84	39	60	68	-8.1	.00	-1.26	0	1.88	80	53	66	.24
CLEVELAND	85	42	61	67	-6.1	.02	-1.38	1	1.93				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	37	60	67	-6.7	.01	-1.32	0	2.07	85	53	68	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	84	39	62	67	-4.7	.00	-1.32	0	1.39				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	83	32	57	64	-7.5	.00	-1.33	0	2.72	80	45	61	.17
OXFORD ES	84	31	58	65	-7.4	.00	-1.33	0	2.21				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	31	59	65	-6.5	.00	-1.33	0	2.11	80	45	61	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	85	36	59	66	-7.1	.02	-1.17	1	2.52				
IUKA	82	31	54	66	-12.6	.00	-1.19	0	2.09				
BOONEVILLE	82	38	57	65	-7.7	.00	-1.22	0	2.01				
PONTOTOC ES	83	38	59	66	-6.4	.00	-1.31	0	3.27	M	M	M	.20
TUPELO AP	84	38	60	66	-6.4	.00	-1.26	0	2.23				
VERONA ES	84	38	59	66	-7.0	.00	-1.26	0	2.58	M	M	M	.22
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	31	58	66	-7.9	.00	-1.24	0	2.45	M	M	M	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	85	41	61	68	-7.2	.24	-1.02	2	1.87	88	61	72	.25
GREENWOOD AP	85	40	63	68	-5.4	.00	-1.23	0	2.49				
BELZONI	83	43	62	68	-6.1	.05	-1.22	1	2.90	M	M	M	
ROLLING FORK	86	40	62	68	-5.5	.08	-1.04	1	3.05	M	M	M	M
YAZOO CITY	85	39	61	69	-7.4	.02	-1.24	1	3.05				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	86	39	62	68	-6.3	.08	-1.15	1	2.67	88	61	72	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	82	34	55	65	-9.7	.00	-1.17	0	3.31				
CARTHAGE	86	36	59	67	-8.6	.00	-1.28	0	2.62				
JACKSON AP	85	38	61	69	-7.1	.02	-1.28	2	1.48				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	86	34	58	67	-8.5	.01	-1.24	1	2.47				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	84	37	59	68	-8.3	.00	-1.18	0	1.86	86	54	67	.17
COLUMBUS AFB	85	36	59	67	-7.8	.00	-1.30	0	3.31				
BROOKSVILLE ES	86	41	62	67	-5.6	.00	-1.17	0	4.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	86	36	60	67	-7.2	.00	-1.22	0	3.14	86	54	67	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	84	41	62	69	-7.2	.00	-1.26	0	2.07				
OAKLEY ES	85	37	60	69	-8.8	.00	-1.26	0	1.83	87	58	71	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	85	41	61	69	-7.8	.00	-1.26	0	3.21	85	50	68	
ALCORN ES				69		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	83	42	64	70	-6.1	.18	-1.25	2	3.47				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	37	62	69	-7.5	.05	-1.26	1	2.65	87	50	70	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	84	41	62	69	-7.0	.04	-1.22	1	3.61				
COLUMBIA	85	42	62	70	-7.6	.00	-1.30	0	4.60				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	41	62	70	-7.3	.02	-1.26	1	4.11				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	85	36	58	67	-9.2	.00	-1.16	0	3.13	84	M	63	
MERIDIAN AP	86	39	60	68	-7.8	.00	-1.12	0	5.48				
LAUREL	84	41	60	69	-8.5	.00	-1.19	0	3.94				
HATTIESBURG	84	43	62	70	-7.6	.00	-1.26	0	3.80				
BEAUMONT ES	88	38	60	70	-9.4	.00	-1.26	0	5.93	97	51	70	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	88	36	60	69	-8.5	.00	-1.20	0	4.46	97	51	67	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	85	42	63	71	-7.7	.00	-1.21	0	4.55	94	56	75	.23
BAY ST. LOUIS	83	41	61	71	-9.5	.00	-1.23	0	3.40				
GULFPORT	82	44	63	71	-8.5	.00	-1.19	0	1.93				
BILOXI	79	50	66	71	-5.6	.00	-1.12	0	2.16				
PASCAGOULA	80	43	60	72	-11.9	.00	-1.12	0	3.57				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	41	63	71	-8.6	.00	-1.17	0	3.12	94	56	75	.23
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	60		68		-7.7	.02	-1.23		2.93			68	.21

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 97 AT BEAUMONT ES ON 5/ 2/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 45 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 04/29/92
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