MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.5 days last year and 5.1 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 8% very short, 25% short, 59% adequate, 4% surplus and 4% excessive. Pasture was rated 92% of normal. The main farm activities were finishing harvest and planting wheat.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
CORN	Harvested	97	96	96			37	61	2
COTTON	Harvested	81	88	87		5	49	46	
SOYBEANS	Shedding	98	96	99		1	5	81	13
	Harvested	66	57	61					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	87	97	91			35	65	
WHEAT	Planted	54	52	54		2	35	63	
	Emerged	35	40	36					
PECANS	Harvested	25	30	15	62	21	11	6	
LIVESTOCK							1	87	12

"COMMENTS"

QUITMAN CO AGT "We need 4 to 5 more days of good harvest weather. Yields continue to be good."

TALLAHATCHIE CO AGT "We need several weeks of good sunshine and dry weather to complete harvest."

TIPPAH CO AGT "We are waiting on dry weather to complete harvest."

YAZOO CO AGT "Harvest reports continue to indicate that cotton yields are down several hundred pounds per acre from 1991, and costs are significantly higher."

HINDS CO AGT "Wheat is beginning to germinate as well as ryegrass. We do need some rain."

GEORGE CO AGT "Soybean harvest looks good. We need rain for winter pastures and wheat."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/25/92 TO 10/31/92 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 N
1. UPPER DELTA													
TUNICA	88	41	63	57	5.1	1.73	1.06	5	2.46	69	62	64	M
CLARKSDALE	85	49	65	59	6.0	.09	-.54	2	1.25	M	55	M	M
CLEVELAND	87	49	66	59	7.1	.72	.02	3	.83				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	88	41	65	58	6.1	.85	.18	3	1.51	69	62	64	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	83	46	63	58	5.4	3.08	2.47	5	4.01				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	80	37	59	56	3.3	1.73	1.00	4	4.80	71	50	60	.07
OXFORD ES	82	38	61	57	4.6	.51	-.24	2	1.50				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	37	61	57	4.4	1.77	1.08	4	3.44	71	50	60	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	M	38	M	57	M	M	M	M	M				
IUKA	79	37	57	57	.4	1.03	.32	5	2.04				
BOONEVILLE	78	43	60	57	3.6	1.82	1.07	4	3.08				
PONTOTOC ES	82	44	62	58	4.0	1.30	.58	5	2.75	M	56	M	M
TUPELO AP	82	45	64	57	6.9	1.48	.73	5	2.65				
VERONA ES	96	43	64	57	6.7	1.25	.50	4	2.86	76	54	65	.08
EXTREME/AVERAGE	96	37	61	57	4.3	1.38	.64	5	2.68	76	54	65	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	85	49	66	60	6.4	.72	.05	4	.79	82	64	72	.11
GREENWOOD AP	87	49	68	59	9.0	1.44	.71	3	2.25				
BELZONI	87	51	68	59	8.4	1.75	1.04	3	1.86	77	61	69	
ROLLING FORK	88	50	68	60	8.0	1.94	1.30	5	1.99	79	62	70	.13
YAZOO CITY	85	52	68	60	7.2	1.91	1.22	3	1.99				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	88	49	68	60	7.8	1.55	.86	4	1.78	82	61	70	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	84	43	62	57	4.9	1.53	.86	3	1.81				
CARTHAGE	85	47	65	59	6.1	1.90	1.26	3	2.76				
JACKSON AP	87	51	69	60	8.4	.86	.21	4	1.55				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	87	43	65	59	6.5	1.43	.78	3	2.04				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	84	44	63	59	4.0	1.00	.35	5	2.05	75	59	66	.10
COLUMBUS AFB	82	48	65	58	7.1	1.11	.38	3	1.74				
BROOKSVILLE ES	82	52	66	59	6.9	.82	.17	1	1.32				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	44	65	59	6.0	.98	.30	3	1.70	75	59	66	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	83	53	68	62	6.6	2.28	1.62	4	3.71				
OAKLEY ES	85	50	68	62	6.1	1.62	.99	4	2.26	80	54	70	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	85	55	69	62	7.4	1.10	.47	3	1.92	80	58	68	
ALCORN ES				60		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	83	53	68	63	5.2	1.93	1.26	4	3.78				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	50	68	62	6.3	1.73	1.08	4	2.92	80	54	69	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	88	50	69	62	7.9	.52	-.13	4	.85				
COLUMBIA	86	51	70	62	7.4	.97	.28	4	1.39				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	88	50	70	62	7.7	.74	.07	4	1.12				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	85	46	65	59	6.4	.94	.36	1	2.82	76	54	66	
MERIDIAN AP	84	50	68	59	8.6	.88	.32	2	1.95				
LAUREL	84	49	66	61	5.1	.46	-.11	2	.67				
HATTIESBURG	84	51	69	62	7.8	.48	-.18	3	1.43				
BEAUMONT ES	87	47	67	62	5.1	.33	-.33	1	1.07	84	61	72	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	87	46	67	61	6.6	.62	.01	2	1.59	84	54	69	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	86	57	71	64	6.2	.74	.11	2	1.12	87	66	76	.13
BAY ST. LOUIS	84	52	69	64	4.6	2.00	1.48	1	2.18				
GULFPORT	81	59	71	65	5.9	.15	-.37	1	.19				
BILOXI	82	63	73	65	7.5	.14	-.42	1	.15				
PASCAGOULA	81	52	68	66	2.3	.15	-.48	1	.34				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	86	52	70	65	5.3	.64	.06	1	.80	87	66	76	.13
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES		66	60		6.1	1.17	.51		1.95			68	.10

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 87 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 10/26/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 50 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 10/30/92
DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL M = MISSING