MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 2.7 days last year and 3.4 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 3% short, 84% adequate and 13% surplus. Pasture as rated 93% of normal. The main farm activities were planting wheat and harvesting cotton and soybeans.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
COTTON	Harvested	96	99	98		21	30	49	
SOYBEANS	Harvested	89	90	90			18	56	26
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	97	100	99			48	35	17
WHEAT	Planted	83	77	82		4	23	69	4
	Emerged	73	63	65					
PECANS	Harvested	41	59	49	54	40	6		
LIVESTOCK							7	86	7

"COMMENTS"

TATE CO AGT "Good weather and sunshine allowed farmers to catch up with harvesting of cotton and soybeans. Yields look good."

COPIAH CO AGT "It is time to start planning and preparing for spring crops."

NEWTON CO AGT "Cotton harvest is complete. Yields look good considering the growing season. Bean yields are mixed. Some are very good; others are poor."

BENTON CO AGT "Weather has been very favorable for harvesting crops. A few more good days will allow producers to get alot done."

CALHOUN CO AGT "We need six to eight more days of good weather to complete harvest and finalize heat planting."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/15/92 TO 11/21/92 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	75	30	53	50	2.5	2.03	.89	2	5.46	M	M	M	M
CLARKSDALE	74	31	54	52	2.4	1.63	.45	2	3.95	66	46	55	M
CLEVELAND	75	36	56	52	4.3	1.13	-.07	2	6.36				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	30	54	51	3.1	1.60	.42	2	5.26	66	46	55	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	75	34	58	50	7.6	1.73	.70	2	7.49				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	72	28	53	49	4.0	1.13	-.10	2	4.46	65	41	52	.11
OXFORD ES	74	30	54	50	4.5	1.37	.07	2	3.90				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	28	55	50	5.4	1.41	.22	2	5.28	65	41	52	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	75	29	54	50	4.0	2.09	.91	2	5.68				
IUKA	73	27	50	50	-.1	4.66	3.48	2	7.28				
BOONEVILLE	73	31	53	49	3.7	3.01	1.85	2	6.87				
PONTOTOC ES	73	32	53	51	2.4	2.81	1.64	2	6.03	65	42	53	.13
TUPELO AP	75	33	56	50	5.7	3.97	2.83	2	7.42				
VERONA ES	75	30	53	50	3.0	6.08	4.94	2	9.66	66	43	54	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	27	53	50	3.1	3.77	2.61	2	7.16	66	42	54	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	74	36	55	52	2.6	1.49	.28	2	4.53	69	51	59	.10
GREENWOOD AP	79	38	60	52	7.4	1.30	.19	2	5.70				
BELZONI	76	37	58	53	5.4	.70	-.44	2	4.84	65	47	56	
ROLLING FORK	77	37	57	53	3.1	1.90	.89	2	6.21	65	49	56	.09
YAZOO CITY	78	35	57	54	3.6	1.10	.09	1	6.20				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	35	57	53	4.4	1.30	.20	2	5.50	69	47	57	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	75	30	52	51	1.4	1.29	.12	2	5.68				
CARTHAGE	78	32	56	53	3.4	1.93	.91	2	7.49				
JACKSON AP	79	35	58	54	4.0	2.98	1.95	2	7.40				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	30	55	53	2.9	2.07	.99	2	6.86				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	74	31	54	53	.9	2.34	1.40	2	6.21	63	46	53	.10
COLUMBUS AFB	77	32	56	52	4.4	1.96	.93	2	6.45				
BROOKSVILLE ES	74	35	55	53	2.6	2.64	1.71	2	8.43				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	31	55	53	2.6	2.31	1.35	2	7.03	63	46	53	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	77	39	60	55	4.8	1.51	.58	2	7.42				
OAKLEY ES	77	35	56	55	1.3	1.53	.58	2	6.70	72	47	58	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	78	40	58	55	3.0	2.65	1.70	2	7.35	64	46	56	
ALCORN ES				54		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	77	37	59	57	2.7	2.71	1.62	2	7.15				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	78	35	58	55	3.0	2.10	1.12	2	7.15	72	46	57	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	80	37	60	56	4.1	1.26	.20	2	9.40				
COLUMBIA	80	37	59	56	2.6	2.48	1.39	3	9.61				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	37	60	56	3.4	1.87	.80	3	9.50				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	78	33	55	54	1.2	5.07	4.15	2	11.43	68	41	52	
MERIDIAN AP	78	37	59	53	5.5	1.89	1.06	2	10.11				
LAUREL	78	35	57	55	2.7	3.91	2.98	2	9.19				
HATTIESBURG	79	37	58	56	2.0	1.84	.87	2	7.95				
BEAUMONT ES	80	28	56	56	-.4	.99	.02	2	6.54	74	47	59	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	28	57	55	2.2	2.74	1.82	2	9.04	74	41	56	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	78	40	59	58	1.0	2.26	1.28	3	9.25	75	51	62	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	76	36	59	59	.9	1.96	.99	3	10.29				
GULFPORT	74	41	61	59	1.9	1.00	.05	3	10.12				
BILOXI	76	46	62	59	2.9	1.94	1.05	2	13.51				
PASCAGOULA	72	38	57	60	-2.2	.00	-.92	0	4.79				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	78	36	60	59	.9	1.43	.49	2	9.59	75	51	62	M
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	56	54			2.9	2.16	1.11		7.30			56	.11

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 75 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 11/21/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 41 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 11/17/92
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