MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.4 days last year and 3.3 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 21% adequate, 52% surplus and 27% excessive. Pasture was rated 91% of normal. The main farm activities were 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
COTTON	Harvested	97	100	99					
SOYBEANS	Harvested	91	95	94		18	25	51	6
WHEAT	Planted	89	90	89		6	42	51	1
	Emerged	83	78	75					
PECANS	Harvested	54	76	65	66	20	14		
LIVESTOCK							14	79	7

"COMMENTS"

QUITMAN CO AGT "No field work has been done due to weekend rains. Crops have been gathered and were very good."

GRENADA CO AGT "We still need a week of harvest time to finish up. The rain will not break long enough."

LEE CO AGT "Rains are delaying harvest. Soybeans are deteriorating very quickly. We need one week of dry weather to finish."

YAZOO CO AGT "Fronts continue to deposit heavy rains in the county preventing completion of harvest. More rains are currently predicted, damaging crops remaining in the fields."

COPIAH CO AGT "Tornado caused extensive timber damage and moderate damage to homes and barns."

MARION CO AGT "No storm damage, but heavy rains have made livestock feeding a muddy, nasty mess."

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MID-SOUTH AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICE CENTER, STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/22/92 TO 11/28/92 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	54	33	43	48	-5.1	.95	-.24	4	4.68	M	M	M	M
CLARKSDALE	69	32	44	50	-5.1	.86	-.37	5	4.72	59	40	48	M
CLEVELAND	56	34	45	49	-4.6	.91	-.35	3	6.55				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	69	32	44	49	-4.9	.91	-.32	4	5.32	59	40	48	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	70	33	47	48	-1.0	.41	-.69	3	4.82				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	60	32	44	47	-3.2	.55	-.71	4	3.28	62	43	51	.05
OXFORD ES	59	32	44	48	-3.5	.63	-.68	3	4.02				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	70	32	45	48	-2.6	.53	-.69	3	4.04	62	43	51	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	66	32	46	48	-1.8	.50	-.69	3	4.22				
IUKA	66	31	45	48	-3.4	.78	-.41	2	7.03				
BOONEVILLE	64	33	46	47	-1.4	.57	-.62	4	5.62				
PONTOTOC ES	63	26	46	49	-3.1	.70	-.55	3	5.43	63	42	52	.06
TUPELO AP	69	35	49	48	1.1	.76	-.43	3	6.70				
VERONA ES	66	34	48	48	-.1	1.06	-.13	3	9.47	65	42	52	.09
EXTREME/AVERAGE	69	26	47	48	-1.5	.73	-.47	3	6.41	65	42	52	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	55	34	45	50	-5.6	.87	-.39	3	4.68	62	48	55	.07
GREENWOOD AP	71	34	49	51	-1.7	.90	-.29	3	5.16				
BELZONI	57	34	46	51	-4.5	1.24	.05	4	4.33	58	43	51	
ROLLING FORK	58	34	45	52	-6.7	1.28	.18	3	5.55	61	45	52	.07
YAZOO CITY	70	35	49	52	-2.9	1.63	.50	4	5.92				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	71	34	47	51	-4.3	1.18	.01	3	5.13	62	43	53	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	61	32	46	49	-3.4	.75	-.51	2	4.90				
CARTHAGE	61	34	47	51	-3.9	1.89	.77	2	7.48				
JACKSON AP	70	36	50	52	-2.4	1.73	.62	2	8.27				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	70	32	48	51	-3.2	1.46	.29	2	6.88				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	68	35	50	51	-.9	.72	-.31	2	5.93	63	46	55	.11
COLUMBUS AFB	68	37	51	50	1.3	.63	-.48	2	5.97				
BROOKSVILLE ES	67	37	50	51	-.6	.65	-.35	2	8.26				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	68	35	50	51	-.1	.67	-.38	2	6.72	63	46	55	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	61	36	48	53	-5.7	1.58	.52	1	6.72				
OAKLEY ES	62	35	48	53	-5.6	1.28	.25	2	6.36	63	45	54	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	62	34	47	53	-5.9	1.72	.69	2	7.97	63	42	52	
ALCORN ES				52		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	61	35	48	55	-7.1	1.17	-.06	3	6.39				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	62	34	48	53	-6.1	1.44	.35	2	6.86	63	42	53	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	65	32	48	54	-6.3	.84	-.35	2	9.72				
COLUMBIA	80	37	50	55	-5.1	1.03	-.19	2	9.67				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	32	49	55	-5.7	.93	-.27	2	9.70				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	67	34	49	52	-3.2	2.17	1.12	2	12.66	63	41	51	
MERIDIAN AP	73	37	52	52	.6	1.45	.47	2	10.68				
LAUREL	69	38	50	53	-2.4	1.15	.08	1	9.88				
HATTIESBURG	70	38	51	54	-3.4	.97	-.14	1	8.44				
BEAUMONT ES	71	32	50	54	-4.7	1.11	.00	2	7.32	68	45	56	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	73	32	50	53	-2.6	1.37	.31	2	9.80	68	41	54	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	70	31	50	57	-7.0	.87	-.25	2	9.38	72	50	59	.08
BAY ST. LOUIS	77	31	51	57	-5.9	4.94	3.85	2	13.23				
GULFPORT	76	37	56	57	-1.4	1.91	.85	4	11.88				
BILOXI	73	40	56	58	-2.2	2.85	1.84	3	16.22				
PASCAGOULA	74	39	58	58	-.2	4.13	3.14	2	8.77				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	31	54	57	-3.3	2.94	1.89	3	11.90	72	50	59	.08
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	48	52			-3.2	1.29	.15		7.39			53	.08

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 72 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 11/22/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 40 AT CLARKSDALE ON 11/26/92
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