MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 6.6 days last year and 5.3 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 9% very short, 39% short, and 52% adequate. Pasture was rated 92% of normal. The main farm activities were planting wheat and harvesting most other crops.

	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	79	85	84			22	52	26
COTTON	Open Bolls	98	95	97		1	80	19	
	Harvested	34	55	56					
PEANUTS	Harvested	91	90	89					
RICE	Harvested	88	65	84			20	74	6
SORGHUM	Harvested	95	84	89			10	90	
SOYBEANS	Coloring	95	87	88			7	80	13
	Shedding	69	61	69					
	Harvested	22	18	23					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	60	72	70			50	33	17
WHEAT	Planted	18	21	20			59	41	
	Emerged	12	10	13					
PECANS	Harvested	10	4	3	52	26	5	14	3
LIVESTOCK								87	13

"COMMENTS"

BENTON CO AGT "Cotton defoliation is behind due to cool, moist conditions. Corn harvest is in full swing."

TATE CO AGT "Corn yields are very good. Soybean yields appear to be very good, and cotton will be average."

COPIAH CO AGT "We need a good rain on fall grazing pastures."

NEWTON CO AGT "We need rain on winter grazing. Yields look good on corn and soybeans. We should begin cotton harvest this week."

ISSAQUENA CO AGT "We had a hail storm Saturday that damaged about 500 acres of cotton and 6000 to 8000 acres of soybeans."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/04/92 TO 10/10/92 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	81	36	60	65	-4.8	.38	-.20	1	4.11	70	63	67	.13
CLARKSDALE	80	41	62	68	-5.6	.43	-.09	1	1.89	81	57	69	.21
CLEVELAND	81	49	66	67	-.8	.00	-.60	0	1.20				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	81	36	63	67	-3.7	.27	-.30	1	2.40	81	57	68	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	80	45	65	67	-1.6	.11	-.40	1	3.60				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	78	38	60	64	-4.1	.69	.11	1	5.24	75	52	63	.13
OXFORD ES	80	37	61	65	-4.2	.29	-.30	1	2.69				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	37	62	65	-3.3	.36	-.20	1	3.84	75	52	63	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	77	47	62	65	-3.4	.63	.06	1	6.21				
IUKA	76	35	57	65	-8.8	.33	-.24	1	1.96				
BOONEVILLE	76	43	61	65	-3.8	.45	-.20	1	3.24				
PONTOTOC ES	79	40	61	66	-4.2	.78	.11	2	3.75	74	54	65	.15
TUPELO AP	78	44	64	66	-2.3	.54	-.12	1	2.14				
VERONA ES	79	37	61	66	-5.5	.64	-.02	2	2.08	80	55	68	.14
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	35	61	66	-4.7	.56	-.07	1	3.23	80	54	67	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	82	39	64	68	-4.0	.02	-.50	1	2.76	80	64	72	.19
GREENWOOD AP	83	40	66	68	-1.7	.00	-.61	0	1.91				
BELZONI	84	55	70	67	2.2	.00	-.56	0	1.77	80	60	71	
ROLLING FORK	85	41	65	68	-3.1	.02	-.55	1	1.95	80	62	72	.17
YAZOO CITY	84	43	66	69	-2.7	.03	-.60	1	2.97				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	85	39	66	68	-1.9	.01	-.56	1	2.27	80	60	72	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	79	33	59	66	-7.0	.05	-.49	1	3.38				
CARTHAGE	84	37	61	67	-6.3	.38	-.18	1	2.26				
JACKSON AP	82	41	65	69	-3.4	.61	.03	1	2.99				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	33	62	67	-5.6	.35	-.21	1	2.88				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	81	39	62	67	-5.3	.10	-.56	1	.87	76	60	69	.17
COLUMBUS AFB	81	39	64	67	-2.4	.23	-.45	1	2.03				
BROOKSVILLE ES	83	45	64	67	-2.8	.00	-.62	0	1.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	39	63	67	-3.5	.11	-.54	1	1.38	76	60	69	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	82	43	65	70	-4.9	1.30	.67	1	4.20				
OAKLEY ES	82	41	63	70	-6.3	.64	.08	1	3.29	83	60	72	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	81	45	64	70	-5.3	.80	.24	1	3.45	81	56	69	
ALCORN ES				68		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	80	44	66	70	-4.7	1.20	.59	1	2.89				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	41	65	70	-5.3	.98	.40	1	3.46	83	56	71	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	83	47	67	69	-1.8	.19	-.39	1	3.92				
COLUMBIA	82	49	67	70	-3.1	.27	-.38	1	1.79				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	47	67	70	-2.5	.23	-.39	1	2.86				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	81	39	62	67	-4.9	.25	-.35	1	1.00	82	55	69	
MERIDIAN AP	83	46	66	68	-1.4	.77	.16	1	1.69				
LAUREL	89	47	65	69	-3.6	.12	-.56	1	1.63				
HATTIESBURG	81	49	66	69	-3.5	.85	.14	1	3.56				
BEAUMONT ES	83	43	64	69	-5.3	.66	-.05	1	1.74	M	M	M	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	89	39	65	68	-3.7	.53	-.13	1	1.92	82	55	69	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	82	51	67	71	-3.9	.25	-.50	1	2.38	87	64	75	.17
BAY ST. LOUIS	82	53	68	72	-3.6	.10	-.67	1	3.32				
GULFPORT	81	55	68	72	-3.6	.00	-.88	0	3.42				
BILOXI	83	56	69	72	-3.1	.01	-.82	1	2.74				
PASCAGOULA	81	53	68	73	-5.3	.19	-.85	1	3.64				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	51	68	72	-3.9	.11	-.74	1	3.10	87	64	75	.17
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	64	68	-3.9			.37	-.27		2.74			69	.16

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 87 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 10/ 4/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 52 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 10/10/92
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