MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 5.5 days last year and 5.4 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 100% adequate. Pasture was rated 95% of normal. The main farm activities were harvesting corn, hay, sorghum and rice, and defoliating cotton.

	CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES				CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL-LENT
CORN	Mature	97	87	87		4	25	54	17
	Harvested	44	50	50					
	Silage Harvest	92	84	92					
COTTON	Open Bolls	65	66	77			75	25	
	Harvested	1	4	8					
HAY	Harvested	91	92	87					
PEANUTS	Harvested	46	70	57					
RICE	Mature	81	60	76			62	38	
	Harvested	33	20	30					
SORGHUM	Mature	93	65	76			43	50	7
	Harvested	58	40	51					
	Silage Harvest	77	81	86					
SOYBEANS	Podding	99	87	88			26	70	4
	Coloring	49	30	35					
	Shedding	20	6	14					
	Harvested	2	0	1					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	30	45	42			37	50	13
WHEAT	Planted	5	6	5					
	Emerged	1	2	2					
PECANS					57	26	13	4	
LIVESTOCK								97	3

"COMMENTS"

QUITMAN CO AGT "Rice yields have been good and so has grain sorghum. We're about 10 days from picking cotton."

LOWNDES CO AGT "Dry weather and chinch bugs apparently hurt corn yields more than it appeared at the time. Some yields as low as 50 bushels per acre."

COPIAH CO AGT "Harvest of corn silage delayed due to storm, but it was completed this week."

MARION CO AGT "Corn yields are 15 to 20 percent lower than expected. Land preparation for winter grazing is underway with good soil moisture."

BENTON CO AGT "It is an unusual year for cotton. Cool conditions have delayed crop development. There are not many open bolls anywhere."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/06/92 TO 09/12/92 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	94	49	75	75	.5	.00	-.91	0	.72	85	70	79	.19
CLARKSDALE	91	57	76	77	-1.1	.01	-.89	1	.80	93	65	82	.23
CLEVELAND	96	54	77	76	.9	.00	-.95	0	1.24				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	96	49	76	76	.1	.00	-.92	0	.92	93	65	81	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	92	55	78	76	1.4	.00	-.91	0	1.29				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	89	48	73	74	-.7	.00	-.93	0	3.23	87	64	77	.19
OXFORD ES	91	49	75	75	-.1	.00	-.99	0	8.97				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	92	48	75	75	.2	.00	-.94	0	4.50	87	64	77	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	90	50	75	75	-.4	.00	-.84	0	7.99				
IUKA	88	47	71	75	-4.0	.31	-.53	1	4.27				
BOONEVILLE	87	54	74	75	-1.4	.25	-.62	1	8.81				
PONTOTOC ES	91	51	75	75	.2	.36	-.58	1	7.44	87	66	79	.21
TUPELO AP	91	54	76	76	-.2	.06	-.80	1	3.78				
VERONA ES	91	51	75	76	-1.5	.11	-.75	1	2.93	93	68	81	.21
EXTREME/AVERAGE	91	47	74	75	-1.2	.18	-.69	1	5.87	93	66	80	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	91	56	77	77	-.1	.00	-.86	0	2.48	95	74	85	.23
GREENWOOD AP	94	55	79	77	1.4	.00	-.77	0	6.56				
BELZONI	95	61	78	77	1.4	.00	-.75	0	6.65	94	74	84	
ROLLING FORK	94	55	78	77	.6	.00	-.77	0	6.26	92	74	84	.22
YAZOO CITY	92	56	79	78	1.0	.66	-.11	1	10.28				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	95	55	78	77	.9	.13	-.65	0	6.45	95	74	84	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	90	49	74	76	-1.8	.00	-.89	0	3.93				
CARTHAGE	93	51	77	77	-.8	.24	-.59	1	5.63				
JACKSON AP	93	54	78	78	.1	.00	-.90	0	6.69				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	93	49	76	77	-.8	.08	-.79	0	5.42				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	92	55	76	77	-1.3	.41	-.47	3	6.35	85	68	78	.20
COLUMBUS AFB	90	54	76	77	-.4	.36	-.48	1	7.01				
BROOKSVILLE ES	89	55	75	77	-1.4	.00	-.77	0	5.90				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	92	54	76	77	-1.0	.26	-.57	1	6.42	85	68	78	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	90	57	78	78	.5	.00	-.77	0	7.03				
OAKLEY ES	92	53	78	78	-.3	.00	-.70	0	8.05	99	74	86	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	92	56	78	78	.4	.00	-.70	0	10.51	93	72	82	
ALCORN ES				78		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	90	61	78	79	-.8	.00	-.91	0	6.87				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	92	53	78	78	-.1	.00	-.77	0	8.11	99	72	84	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	93	62	79	78	.9	.44	-.48	3	8.67				
COLUMBIA	91	61	79	79	.2	.00	-1.04	0	10.44				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	93	61	79	79	.5	.22	-.76	2	9.55				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	91	51	77	77	-.1	.00	-.91	0	3.01	95	68	83	
MERIDIAN AP	93	58	80	78	1.9	.00	-.84	0	5.66				
LAUREL	91	60	78	78	-.4	.68	-.44	1	3.67				
HATTIESBURG	92	63	79	79	.8	.39	-.66	2	4.51				
BEAUMONT ES	94	58	79	79	.0	.54	-.51	2	4.53	98	M	86	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	94	51	79	78	.4	.32	-.67	1	4.28	98	68	85	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	91	63	79	79	.1	1.11	-.15	3	7.08	95	74	85	.23
BAY ST. LOUIS	92	66	80	80	.4	.06	-1.54	1	7.25				
GULFPORT	91	68	80	80	.1	.31	-1.50	2	2.52				
BILOXI	91	69	81	80	1.1	.00	-1.68	0	2.09				
PASCAGOULA	90	67	79	81	-1.4	1.67	-.27	3	5.74				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	92	63	80	80	.1	.63	-1.03	2	4.94	95	74	85	.23
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	77	77			-.1	.20	-.77		5.56			82	.21

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 99 AT OAKLEY ES ON 9/ 6/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 64 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ES ON 09/12/92
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