MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.7 days last year and 5.4 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 2% short, 66% adequate, 24% surplus and 8% excessive. Pasture was rated 95% of normal. The main farm activities were harvesting and maintenance work.

	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	67	65	68		6	28	47	19
COTTON	Open Bolls	90	86	91	2	7	55	36	
	Harvested	9	18	28					
HAY	Harvested	95	94	91					
PEANUTS	Harvested	73	76	78					
RICE	Mature	96	75	89			37	60	3
	Harvested	68	38	59					
SORGHUM	Harvested	80	61	73		1	30	66	3
	Silage Harvest	97	86	91					
SOYBEANS	Coloring	80	58	66		1	13	81	5
	Shedding	47	26	38					
	Harvested	9	4	7					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	50	49	51			70	5	25
WHEAT	Planted	10	13	11					
	Emerged	4	4	6					
PECANS					55	29	14	2	
LIVESTOCK							15	83	2

"COMMENTS"

QUITMAN CO AGT "Rain has helped late maturing soybeans. Cotton harvest should begin when the fields dry. Rice yields have been great."

PRENTISS CO AGT "We are still having problems harvesting hay. Weather has not allowed for cotton defoliation, and corn or soybean harvest. We need sunshine."

SHARKEY CO AGT "Cotton producers are having problems with boll rot and uncooperative harvesting weather."

NEWTON CO AGT "Wet weather has halted corn harvest. Cotton looks pretty good. Some wind damage is evident."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/20/92 TO 09/26/92 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	90	49	66	71	-4.4	3.01	2.13	4	4.29	80	M	74	M
CLARKSDALE	87	54	69	73	-4.1	.59	-.28	2	1.77	84	60	71	.13
CLEVELAND	90	51	70	72	-2.1	.26	-.68	4	1.82				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	90	49	68	72	-3.5	1.29	.39	3	2.63	84	60	73	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	89	53	70	72	-2.1	3.32	2.53	4	3.84				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	85	50	67	70	-2.8	2.47	1.61	4	5.15	82	60	70	.09
OXFORD ES	86	50	68	71	-2.5	1.80	.86	6	3.73				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	89	50	68	71	-2.5	2.53	1.67	5	4.24	82	60	70	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	85	53	68	71	-3.4	2.48	1.68	5	6.83				
IUKA	84	54	69	71	-2.4	.75	-.05	4	3.59				
BOONEVILLE	84	54	68	71	-3.2	2.09	1.21	5	4.29				
PONTOTOC ES	86	54	69	71	-1.9	1.82	.86	4	5.36	82	66	73	.10
TUPELO AP	87	56	71	72	-.9	1.20	.33	5	2.52				
VERONA ES	87	57	70	72	-1.6	.96	.09	4	2.33	83	65	73	.14
EXTREME/AVERAGE	87	53	69	71	-2.2	1.55	.69	5	4.15	83	65	73	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	88	54	70	73	-2.8	1.18	.36	3	2.96	85	66	75	.16
GREENWOOD AP	90	56	73	73	-.4	1.91	1.13	3	2.16				
BELZONI	90	55	71	73	-2.0	1.52	.78	4	3.41	86	67	76	
ROLLING FORK	90	56	72	73	-1.4	1.63	.87	2	3.65	88	69	77	.14
YAZOO CITY	90	59	73	74	-.9	1.62	.86	5	4.69				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	90	54	72	73	-1.5	1.57	.80	3	3.37	88	66	76	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	87	56	69	71	-2.2	2.70	1.88	3	5.20				
CARTHAGE	90	60	71	73	-2.3	1.56	.82	2	2.66				
JACKSON AP	90	61	73	74	-1.1	1.05	.25	3	3.80				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	90	56	71	73	-1.9	1.77	.98	3	3.89				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	88	58	70	73	-2.6	.57	-.29	3	3.25	85	67	74	.14
COLUMBUS AFB	88	60	72	73	.0	.22	-.61	4	4.38				
BROOKSVILLE ES	89	59	72	73	-.5	.08	-.70	2	2.95				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	89	58	71	73	-1.0	.29	-.53	3	3.53	85	67	74	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	89	58	72	74	-2.3	2.65	1.90	4	3.60				
OAKLEY ES	90	62	73	74	-1.8	1.01	.35	3	3.14	88	71	78	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	88	60	72	74	-2.1	1.37	.71	3	2.77	86	70	76	
ALCORN ES				74		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	87	59	73	75	-2.1	1.49	.67	2	2.49				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	90	58	73	74	-2.1	1.63	.91	3	3.00	88	70	77	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	90	62	74	74	-.6	2.51	1.69	4	5.12				
COLUMBIA	90	63	74	75	-1.2	.94	.07	5	1.86				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	90	62	74	75	-.9	1.72	.88	5	3.49				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	89	59	71	73	-1.9	.33	-.48	4	.98	90	65	73	
MERIDIAN AP	90	61	74	74	.0	.09	-.74	2	.89				
LAUREL	89	61	73	75	-1.4	.13	-.89	4	2.16				
HATTIESBURG	88	62	72	75	-2.7	.58	-.37	4	3.16				
BEAUMONT ES	91	60	72	75	-2.5	.33	-.62	1	2.18	91	69	77	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	91	59	72	74	-1.7	.29	-.62	3	1.87	91	65	75	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	89	62	72	76	-3.8	.51	-.60	4	3.88	90	60	76	.13
BAY ST. LOUIS	89	62	74	76	-2.7	1.40	-.02	2	3.56				
GULFPORT	87	64	74	77	-2.4	1.49	-.14	4	4.33				
BILOXI	87	65	75	77	-2.0	.98	-.46	2	2.66				
PASCAGOULA	86	65	75	78	-2.1	1.21	-.55	2	5.92				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	89	62	74	77	-2.6	1.12	-.35	3	4.07	90	60	76	.13
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES			71	73	-2.1	1.33	.41		3.42			75	.13

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 91 AT BEAUMONT ES ON 9/21/92
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 60 AT CLARKSDALE ON 09/25/92
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