MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 1.5 days last year and 3.0 days for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 4% short, 69% adequate, 19% surplus, and 8% excessive. Pasture was rated 91% of normal. The main farm activities were completing crop harvest and feeding livestock.

Crop	Crop Progress In Percentages				Crop Conditions in Percentages				
	Event	This Year	1992	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
COTTON	Harvested	98	97	98					
SOYBEANS	Harvested	92	91	92		20	77	3	
WHEAT	Planted	97	89	90			52	48	
	Emerged	90	83	76					
PECANS	Harvested	53	54	64		16	78	4	2
LIVESTOCK							24	73	3

COUNTY AGENT COMMENTS

Benton "All of our crops should be harvested by December 1st, depending on the weather."

Grenada "We will be through with harvest if it stays dry for five more days."

Pontotoc "Muddy conditions have made it difficult to complete harvest."

Yazoo "Cotton yields were down significantly and costs, particularly insecticides, were up significantly. This is probably the worst cotton economic year in several decades."

Noxubee "Very few acres of cotton and soybeans remain in the field. Grazing conditions have improved."

Oktibbeha "It looks like most of our soybeans are yielding in the 15 - 18 bushel range."

Copiah "Winter grazing for this week is looking much better than before."

Hinds "Sunshine should aid ryegrass growth and prepare pastures for grazing."

Marion "Most winter grazing is thirty days late."

Forrest "Soybean harvest is proceeding with dryer conditions."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/21/93 TO 11/27/93 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 N
1. UPPER DELTA													
TUNICA	M	29	M	49	M	M	M	M	M	M	47	M	M
CLARKSDALE	66	25	44	50	-5.8	.13	-1.23	2	4.60	58	39	48	M
CLEVELAND	70	26	46	51	-5.1	.20	-1.14	2	3.44				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	70	25	45	50	-5.5	.17	-1.18	2	4.02	58	39	48	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	67	26	48	50	-1.7	.40	-.93	3	4.07				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	68	20	44	47	-3.0	.33	-1.07	3	3.44	56	40	48	M
OXFORD ES	70	20	45	49	-3.8	.16	-1.24	3	2.46				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	70	20	46	49	-2.8	.30	-1.08	3	3.32	56	40	48	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	71	22	48	49	-.9	.18	-1.19	2	2.42				
IUKA	69	22	44	48	-3.9	.34	-1.02	2	2.43				
BOONEVILLE	69	25	47	48	-.8	.13	-1.23	3	2.99				
PONTOTOC ES	71	24	48	49	-.8	.12	-1.16	2	2.16	60	42	51	M
TUPELO AP	71	26	48	50	-2.0	.15	-1.11	1	2.88				
VERONA ES	72	24	47	50	-2.5	.09	-1.17	2	2.79	60	40	49	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	72	22	47	49	-1.8	.17	-1.15	2	2.61	60	40	50	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	70	26	46	51	-5.6	.01	-1.39	1	2.67	60	39	49	M
GREENWOOD AP	74	25	50	52	-2.3	.03	-1.23	1	2.08				
BELZONI	74	27	48	52	-4.6	.05	-1.22	1	3.56	M	M	M	
ROLLING FORK	75	24	47	52	-5.4	.00	-1.19	0	3.25	61	42	51	M
YAZOO CITY	74	29	48	53	-5.1	.14	-1.15	1	4.99				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	24	48	52	-4.6	.05	-1.24	1	3.31	61	39	50	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	73	23	47	49	-2.7	.14	-1.17	1	3.33				
CARTHAGE	74	26	49	52	-3.1	.28	-.96	1	6.25				
JACKSON AP	73	27	49	53	-4.6	.13	-1.11	1	5.40				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	23	48	51	-3.5	.18	-1.08	1	4.99				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	74	26	49	52	-2.3	.40	-.71	1	4.67	62	42	51	M
COLUMBUS AFB	74	28	51	51	.1	.36	-.88	1	4.13				
BROOKSVILLE ES	70	30	49	51	-2.0	.18	-.94	1	4.29				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	74	26	50	51	-1.4	.31	-.84	1	4.36	62	42	51	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	75	28	48	55	-6.4	.16	-1.07	1	2.47				
OAKLEY ES	75	26	48	53	-4.4	.24	-.98	1	7.36	67	42	54	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	74	31	53	52	.6	.23	-1.02	1	4.75	65	41	52	
ALCORN ES				53		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	72	30	50	56	-6.6	.25	-1.08	2	8.91				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	26	50	54	-4.2	.22	-1.04	1	5.87	67	41	53	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB AP	76	32	52	55	-2.6	.18	-1.07	1	8.82				
COLUMBIA	74	30	52	55	-3.4	.22	-1.05	1	5.59				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	76	30	52	55	-3.0	.20	-1.06	1	7.21				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	74	27	50	52	-2.3	.25	-.90	1	9.67	60	42	50	
MERIDIAN AP	76	31	53	53	-.6	.10	-1.09	1	5.13				
LAUREL	72	32	51	54	-2.5	.12	-1.05	1	5.13				
HATTIESBURG	74	31	54	55	-.7	.13	-1.13	2	4.17				
BEAUMONT ES	74	26	51	55	-3.8	.06	-1.20	1	4.20	77	46	58	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	76	26	52	54	-2.0	.13	-1.07	1	5.66	77	42	54	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	75	34	54	57	-2.7	.16	-1.01	1	2.49	74	50	61	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	77	32	54	57	-2.4	.00	-1.17	0	3.37				
GULFPORT	72	36	55	59	-3.3	.10	-1.00	1	6.71				
BILOXI	73	38	57	59	-2.6	.01	-1.05	1	3.41				
PASCAGOULA	72	36	53	58	-4.7	.00	-1.05	0	1.59				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	32	55	58	-3.1	.05	-1.06	1	3.51	74	50	61	M
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES	49	52	-3.0			.16	-1.09		4.26			52	M

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 77 AT BEAUMONT ES ON 11/25/93
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 39 AT CLARKSDALE ON 11/22/93
DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL M = MISSING

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