MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 5.7 days last year and 6.0 days for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 11% very short, 39% short, 47% adequate, and 3% surplus. Pasture was rated 82% of normal. The main farm activity was harvesting for most crops.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions in Percentages				
Crop	Event	This Year	1992	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	Harvested	91	89	90	4	13	69	13	1
COTTON	Open Bolls	98	99	97	4	30	60	6	
	Harvested	52	49	60					
HAY	Harvested	100	100	97					
RICE	Mature	98	100	100			57	43	
	Harvested	79	95	90					
SORGHUM	Mature	100	100	99		5	79	16	
	Harvested	94	98	94					
	Silage Harvested	96	100	99					
SOYBEANS	Coloring	97	99	97	2	6	80	12	
	Shedding	73	76	81					
	Harvested	34	38	32					
SWEETPOTATOES	Harvested	73	65	77			55	45	
WHEAT	Planted	26	39	37	2	7	75	16	
PECANS	Harvested	4	18	7	6	12	43	39	
LIVESTOCK						1	22	72	5

COUNTY AGENT COMMENTS

Bolivar "Most crop yields are at least 20% under crop yields from last year."

Benton "All crops are being harvested. Yields range from poor to good throughout the county."

Yazoo "A great deal of variability in cotton yields, but all are low. Yields are expected to be down 150-200#/acre from 1992."

Noxubee "We have started our wheat planting. Producers are planting in dry soil and are waiting for rain. Cotton yields have surprised a few producers and have disappointed many producers."

Adams "The rain received on Wednesday was needed and should improve the condition of the fall seeded crops."

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WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/10/93 TO 10/16/93 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
1. UPPER DELTA													
TUNICA	83	41	61	63	-1.6	.05	-.62	2	1.57	81	63	70	M
CLARKSDALE	81	45	61	64	-3.1	.06	-.53	3	2.81	77	57	67	.10
CLEVELAND	81	43	62	65	-3.0	.23	-.45	2	1.46				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	41	61	64	-2.6	.11	-.53	2	1.95	81	57	69	.10
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS	82	47	64	64	-.6	.07	-.56	3	2.50				
HOLLY SPRINGS	76	37	57	61	-3.1	.33	-.39	3	4.83	75	53	64	.08
OXFORD	78	37	59	61	-2.6	.14	-.59	2	3.41				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	37	60	62	-2.1	.18	-.51	3	3.58	75	53	64	.08
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	77	36	57	62	-4.3	.40	-.26	2	6.03				
IUKA	75	34	54	61	-7.0	.48	-.22	3	6.67				
BOONEVILLE	74	39	57	61	-4.4	1.12	.42	3	5.65				
PONTOTOC	77	35	58	62	-4.3	1.36	.66	4	5.73	72	54	64	.12
TUPELO	75	38	61	63	-2.1	.16	-.55	4	4.24				
VERONA	76	36	58	63	-5.2	.42	-.29	3	5.02	78	55	66	.10
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	34	58	62	-4.5	.66	-.04	3	5.56	78	54	65	.11
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE	82	43	61	65	-3.1	.02	-.61	1	2.74	76	58	66	.11
GREENWOOD	82	40	63	65	-1.6	.08	-.69	3	2.21				
BELZONI	83	39	60	65	-4.8	.05	-.74	1	1.33	M	M	M	
ROLLING FORK	84	42	62	65	-3.0	.00	-.77	0	.04	79	63	70	.09
YAZOO CITY	82	42	62	66	-3.8	.47	-.37	3	.87				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	39	62	65	-3.3	.12	-.64	2	1.44	79	58	68	.10
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	80	32	56	62	-5.9	.13	-.57	2	.95				
CARTHAGE	83	36	59	64	-5.6	.64	-.06	4	1.15				
JACKSON	82	39	61	66	-4.5	1.40	.70	2	1.56				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	32	59	64	-5.3	.72	.02	3	1.22				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	78	36	59	64	-5.4	.22	-.49	1	.87	77	57	67	.08
COLUMBUS	80	38	62	64	-1.4	.17	-.53	2	2.09				
BROOKSVILLE	77	40	60	64	-3.8	.05	-.58	1	.51				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	36	60	64	-3.5	.15	-.53	1	1.16	77	57	67	.08
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	81	44	62	67	-5.0	1.12	.28	1	2.68				
OAKLEY	80	38	61	65	-3.6	1.09	.39	2	1.73	80	60	69	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	79	42	63	64	-.9	1.05	.35	1	3.05	80	58	67	
ALCORN				65		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	84	47	66	68	-1.4	2.27	1.43	2	4.37				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	38	63	66	-2.7	1.38	.61	2	2.96	80	58	68	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COMB	86	44	67	67	.4	.96	.25	2	1.20				
COLUMBIA	85	44	65	67	-1.8	.98	.35	3	1.01				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	86	44	66	67	-.7	.97	.30	3	1.11				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON	80	36	58	64	-5.1	1.28	.58	3	2.73	76	53	64	.07
MERIDIAN	82	39	63	65	-1.7	1.09	.46	1	1.49				
LAUREL	80	41	61	66	-4.4	1.49	.86	3	1.65				
HATTIESBURG	82	45	63	66	-3.2	1.32	.65	3	1.36				
BEAUMONT	84	39	62	66	-4.1	.40	-.17	3	.49	M	M	M	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	84	36	61	65	-3.7	1.12	.48	3	1.54	76	53	64	.07
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE	89	43	64	68	-3.6	1.38	.61	4	1.46	87	67	76	.13
BAY ST. LOUIS	85	50	68	68	-.4	2.82	2.28	2	3.04				
GULFPORT	81	48	69	70	-.6	2.66	1.95	3	3.39				
BILOXI	81	51	68	70	-2.7	5.13	4.42	3	5.73				
PASCAGOULA	79	48	66	70	-3.6	1.04	.30	4	1.70				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	89	43	67	69	-2.2	2.61	1.91	3	3.06	87	67	76	.13
STATE SUMMARY													
AVERAGES			62	65	-3.4	.88	.18		2.60			68	.10

MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 87 AT POPLARVILLE ON 10/10/93
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 53 AT HOLLY SPRINGS ON 10/12/93
DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL M = MISSING

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