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Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending June 25, 1995.** The main farming activities for the week included: planting soybeans; harvesting hay; and harvesting winter wheat. Farmers are applying pinhead square, budworm, and boll worm applications. Plant bug and worm counts are reported light to moderate in most cotton fields. Soybean planting is getting to the final stages and most areas need rain to help germinate the seed. Cattle farmers are busy harvesting their warm season grasses. Soil moisture conditions were rated 5 percent very short, 32 percent short, 56 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Silked	71	56	71	52	0	4	13	67	16
	Dough	29	8	29	11					
Cotton	Squaring	88	69	91	60	3	6	20	64	7
	Setting Bolls	6	---	9	3					
Rice	Heading	2	---	2	0	0	7	17	64	12
Sorghum	Planted	100	100	100	97	2	12	33	46	7
	Emerged	100	99	100	94					
	Heading	10	---	20	8					
Soybeans	Planted	97	95	98	82	1	4	19	66	10
	Emerged	87	82	94	73					
	Blooming	16	---	5	2					
Wheat	Mature	100	100	100	100	1	3	66	28	2
	Harvested	94	81	89	80					
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	100	98	---	---	2	5	23	58	12
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	44	40	---	---					
Peaches	Harvested	22	16	44	45	2	5	14	58	21
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	77	72	80	84	0	2	12	60	26
Watermelons	Planted	99	98	100	100	0	1	27	50	22
Blueberries						0	0	13	71	16
Peanuts						0	0	1	32	67
Cattle						1	3	17	62	17
Pasture						1	6	24	54	15

County Agent Comments

"Light insect pressure. Growers almost finished planting crops. Some rice is at mid-season."

— Don Respess, Quitman County

"Crops continue to look very good. Cotton has light to moderate worm and plant bug counts. Aphids are present in some fields. Soybean planting is almost completed. Hay harvesting continues at a rapid rate."

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County

"Soybean planting has gotten to the very final stages. Cotton and rice are progressing well. Squaring in cotton and internode elongation in rice is taking place in many fields."

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower County

"Cattle farmers are extremely busy harvesting 1st cutting of summer grasses. Boll weevil eradication program moved into the 2nd week of spraying."

— Mike Skipper, Winston County

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Weather Sum[illegible] from June 19, 1995 to June 2[illegible] 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm.	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	89	66	78	80	-2	0.12	-0.82	1	3.96	85	66	78	0.18
Cleveland	91	65	78			1.16		2	3.42				
Tunica	90	59	77	79	-3	0.42	-0.39	2	2.44	93	74	82	
Extreme/Average	91	59	78	80	-3	0.57	-0.61	2	3.27	93	66	80	0.18
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	90	58	75	76	-2	0.49	-0.19	2	2.06	95	73	83	0.18
Memphis	91	63	78	80	-2	0.93	-0.11	2	2.92				
Oxford	92	60	76	77	-1	1.08	+0.31	2	6.93				
Extreme/Average	92	58	76	78	-2	0.83	+0.00	2	3.97	95	73	83	0.18
3. Northeast													
Booneville	88	64	75	77	-2	0.04	-0.78	1	2.87				
Corinth				78		0.16	-0.55	2	3.83				
Iuka	88	55	72			0.05		2	4.67				
Pontotoc	90	60	75	77	-3	0.31	-0.55	3	3.21	95	73	83	0.20
Tupelo	89	62	76	78	-2	0.33	-0.63	2	4.00				
Verona	92	62	76			0.92		3	3.97	93	71	80	0.20
Extreme/Average	92	55	75	78	-2	0.30	-0.63	2	3.76	95	71	82	0.20
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	93	59	78	81	-3	0.30	-0.56	2	5.88	95	80	87	
Greenwood	92	62	79	80	-1	0.02	-0.88	1	2.49				
Rolling Fork	93	63	78			0.01	-0.89	1	2.60	97	83	90	0.14
Stoneville	93	65	79	80	-1	0.16	-0.84	1	3.36	96	75	86	0.25
Yazoo City	92	62	79	80	-2	0.47	-0.54	1	7.34				
Extreme/Average	93	59	79	80	-2	0.19	-0.74	1	4.33	97	75	88	0.20
5. Central													
Carthage	91	58	75	78	-3	1.02	+0.15	3	6.78				
Jackson	91	61	78	81	-3	1.23	+0.51	2	5.14				
Winona	89	57	73	76	-3	0.81	-0.10	3	5.29				
Extreme/Average	91	57	75	78	-3	1.02	+0.19	3	5.74				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	94	65	79			0.39	-0.64	3	3.89				
Columbus	91	61	77			0.96		3	4.28				
State University				79		0.31	-0.70	1	2.92				
Extreme/Average	94	61	78	79		0.55	-0.67	2	3.70				
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs						0.05		1	2.03				
Natchez	91	63	78	80	-2	0.11	-0.83	1	2.59				
Oakley	94	60	78			0.39	-0.82	2	2.96	99	72	86	
Vicksburg	90	67	79			0.03		1	3.15				
Extreme/Average	94	60	78	80	-2	0.15	-0.83	1	2.68	99	72	86	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	92	62	77	80	-3	0.27	-1.01	3	5.10				
McComb	95	60	78	79	-1	0.69	-0.34	2	3.70				
Extreme/Average	95	60	78	80	-2	0.48	-0.68	3	4.40				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	95	58	77			0.25		1	4.66	100	75	87	
Hattiesburg				80		0.21	-1.08	1	4.81				
Laurel	89	61	75	80	-3	0.06	-0.87	1	2.14				
Meridian	93	62	78	79	-1	0.98	+0.05	1	4.14				
Newton	91	58	75	79	-4	0.51	-0.43	2	6.36	90	69	79	0.15
Extreme/Average	95	58	77	80	-3	0.40	-0.58	1	4.42	100	69	83	0.15
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	92	61	77			0.02		1	3.07				
Biloxi	91	67	80	81	-1	0.05	-1.24	1	1.76				
Gulfport	86	61	75	81	-6	2.92	+1.63	2	5.63				
Pascagoula	87	63	76	82	-6	0.50	-0.85	1	4.46				
Poplarville	92	62	77	80	-3	0.31	-1.00	3	2.61	98	76	86	0.12
Extreme/Average	92	61	77	81	-4	0.76	-0.37	2	3.51	98	76	86	0.12
State	95	55	77	79	-3	0.53	-0.49	2	3.98	100	66	84	0.14

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