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Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending November 26, 1995.** The main farming activities for the week included planting winter wheat and harvesting pecans. Cattle producers are beginning to top dress winter pastures and are finally getting enough growth to allow some producers to turn cattle in on the winter pastures. Soil moisture conditions were rated 11 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Soybeans	Harvested	100	98	95	92	---	---	---	---	---
Wheat	Planted	98	93	92	88	0	4	32	56	8
	Emerged	86	78	87	78					
Pecans	Harvested	74	46	79	57	2	18	35	39	6
Cattle						2	10	35	44	9
Pasture						2	13	41	33	11

County Agent Comments

"All crops are harvested except a few acres of cotton. Forages and wheat have benefited from moist conditions."

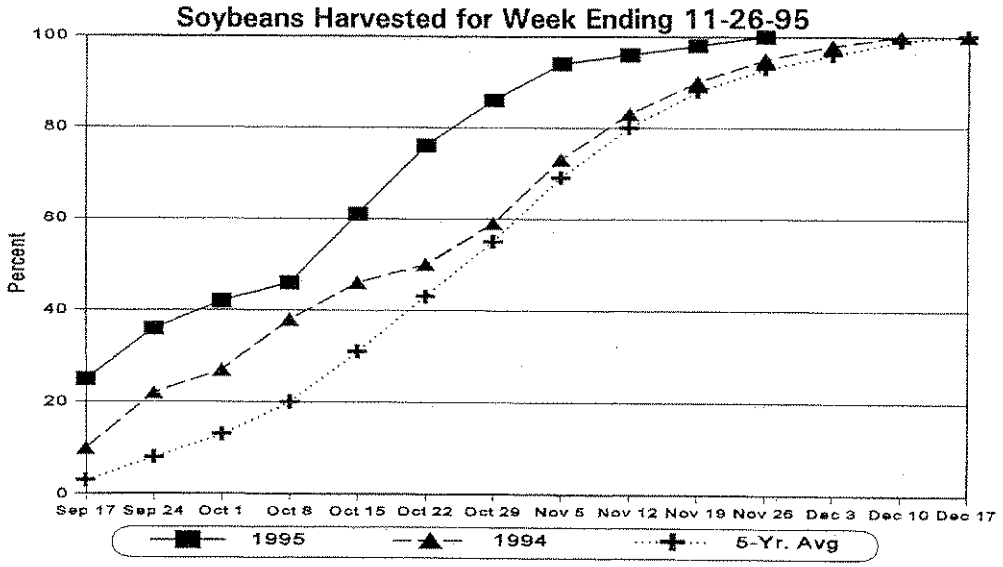
— Melvin Oatis, Benton County

"Farmers should beware of frosted grasses or poisonous forages, such as johnson grass and sudan. Mole crickets continue to be a problem on newly planted forages, such as ryegrass, wheat, and oats."

— James A. Minor, Jones County

"Most ryegrass pastures are looking pitiful due to cold, damp and water-logged soils. Many cattle producers are continuing the liquidation of their herds."

— Roger D. Jones, Perry County



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Weather Summary From November 20, 1995 to November 26, 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	71	30	50	51	-1	0.00	-1.16	0	2.08	60	40	50	
Cleveland	74	30	48			1.46		2	3.39				
Tunica	71	26	47	50	-3	0.75	-0.48	2	4.97	60	50	53	
Extreme/Average	74	26	48	50	-2	0.74	-0.46	1	3.48	50	40	52	
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	72	23	44	48	-4	0.45	-0.88	2	5.51	60	38	48	0.08
Memphis	68	31	50	51	-1	0.46	-0.92	1	6.33				
Oxford	74	24	46	49	-3	0.65	-0.55	2	4.56				
Extreme/Average	74	23	47	49	-3	0.52	-0.78	2	5.47	60	38	48	0.08
3. Northeast													
Booneville	71	27	45	49	-3	0.55	-0.84	2	5.28				
Corinth	78	24	46	50	-4	0.41	-1.05	2	6.54				
Iuka	71	20	42			0.52		1	5.43				
Pontotoc	73	26	48	51	-3	0.88	-0.49	2	4.56	64	40	51	0.12
Tupelo	73	26	48	51	-3	0.63	-0.64	1	4.85				
Verona	73	26	47			0.73		2	4.72	59	38	49	0.08
Extreme/Average	78	20	46	50	-4	0.62	-0.75	2	5.23	64	38	50	0.10
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	73	28	46	54	-8	0.49		2	3.13	66	49	57	
Greenwood	76	28	52	53	-1	0.64	-0.54	1	2.87				
Rolling Fork	73	28	49			0.24	-1.10	1	1.61	69	47	57	0.08
Stoneville	73	31	50	52	-2	0.25	-0.87	1	2.49	60	44	53	
Yazoo City	73	29	51	54	-4	0.35	-0.86	1	2.98				
Extreme/Average	76	28	49	53	-4	0.39	-0.82	1	2.62	69	44	56	0.08
5. Central													
Carthage	73	26	50	52	-2	0.47	-1.00	1	4.21				
Jackson	69	29	52	55	-2	0.34	-0.96	2	4.46				
Winona	74	24	46	50	-4	1.02	-0.37	1	4.42				
Extreme/Average	74	24	49	52	-3	0.61	-0.78	1	4.36				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	70	33	52			0.81	-0.48	1	4.97				
Columbus	71	28	49			0.53		2	4.64				
State University	75	27	49	52	-3	0.78	-0.44	1	4.21	59	42	50	
Extreme/Average	75	27	50	52	-2	0.71	-0.55	1	4.61	59	42	50	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	73	30	54			0.13		2	7.47	63	59	60	
Natchez	70	32	55	58	-3	0.05	-1.30	1	5.38				
Oakley	72	23	52			0.20	-0.97	1	5.46	64	44	55	
Vicksburg	71	30	50			0.37		2	3.63				
Extreme/Average	73	23	53	58	-5	0.19	-1.07	2	5.49	64	44	57	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	75	31	54	57	-3	1.09	-0.11	3	6.04				
McComb	75	30	55	56	-1	0.49	-0.83	2	4.93				
Extreme/Average	75	30	54	56	-2	0.79	-0.47	3	5.48				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	76	30	54			0.76		3	4.88	72	46	58	
Hattiesburg	74	32	52	56	-3	0.49	-0.69	3	5.94				
Laurel													
Meridian	68	28	51	54	-3	0.75	-0.49	2	4.97				
Newton	71	27	49	53	-4	0.60	-0.75	1	5.39	58	40	50	0.07
Extreme/Average	76	27	52	54	-3	0.65	-0.61	2	5.30	72	40	54	0.07
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	72	32	55			0.79		3	6.57				
Biloxi	72	42	59	60	-0	0.77	-0.15	2	6.19				
Gulfport	70	36	56	59	-3	0.74	-0.29	3	6.91				
Pascagoula	73	32	54	60	-6	0.70	-0.08	2	8.09				
Poplarville	75	31	55	58	-3	0.63	-0.44	3	5.41	68	53	61	0.10
Extreme/Average	75	31	56	59	-4	0.73	-0.22	3	6.63	68	53	61	0.10
State	78	20	50	53	-3	0.60	-0.65	2	4.87	72	38	53	0.08

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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