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Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending November 5, 1995.** The main farming activities for the week included cotton and soybean harvesting. Fall tillage for next year's crop was also in progress. Recent rains have improved winter wheat and winter grazing crops. Some cattle producers are feeding hay and grazing winter pastures due to a shortage or absences of grass in permanent pastures. Soil moisture conditions were rated 8 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 32 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	99	94	80	86	---	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	Shedding Leaves	100	100	100	99	3	11	32	45	9
	Harvested	94	86	73	66					
Wheat	Planted	72	60	66	61	0	4	31	48	17
	Emerged	58	26	49	44					
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	97	93	92	93	0	12	15	73	0
Pecans	Harvested	30	16	41	29	0	14	48	38	0
Cattle						1	5	30	54	10
Pasture						1	17	44	31	7

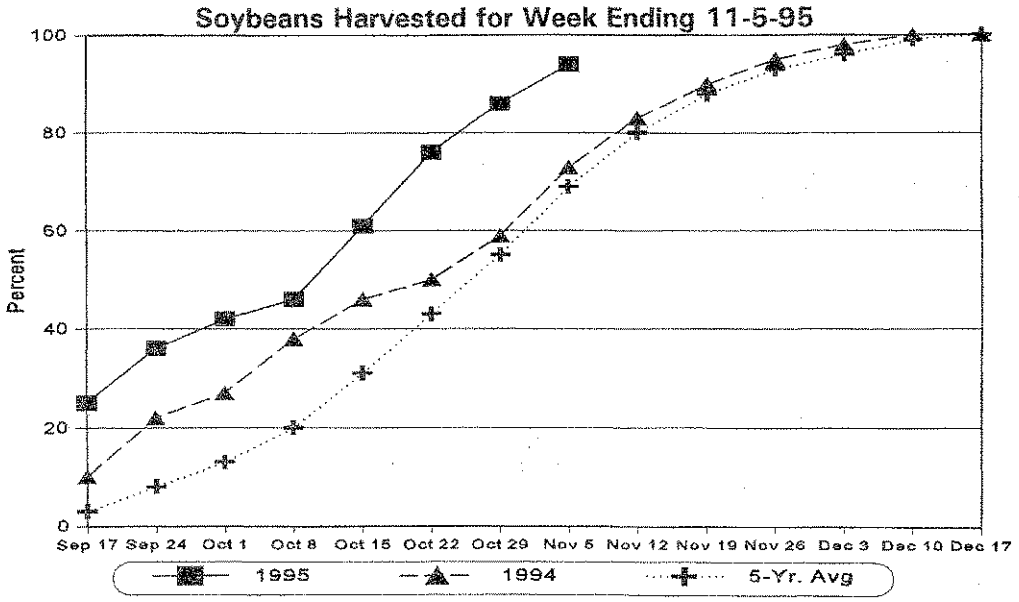
County Agent Comments

"Cool weather and first frost last week has ended problems with armyworms. Winter grazing looks good and most beef producers have adequate hay supplies for the winter. Showers are hampering soybean harvest, but they should finish with a couple of days with good weather."

— Perry Lee, Simpson County

"Extensive rain has delayed the completion of soybean harvest. Only about 20% of the wheat has been planted. Permanent pasture grasses are going dormant. Rye grass is growing well."

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne County



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Weather Summary From October 30, 1995 to November 06, 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													
Cleveland	79	31	56			0.81		3	2.84				
Tunica													
Extreme/Average	79	31	56			0.81		3	2.84				
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	74	24	52	56	-4	1.04	+0.46	3	3.48	69	43	57	0.10
Memphis	77	33	54	59	-4	3.69	+3.03	3	5.18				
Oxford	75	25	54	57	-3	0.75	+0.08	3	1.73				
Extreme/Average	77	24	54	57	-4	1.83	+1.19	3	3.46	69	43	57	0.10
3. Northeast													
Booneville	74	28	53	57	-4	1.39	+0.65	5	3.51				
Corinth	78	25	55	57	-2	1.56	+0.92	3	2.40				
Iuka	72	25	52			1.68		5	4.08				
Pontotoc	73	28	54	58	-4	0.79	+0.11	3	3.35	70	44	58	0.10
Tupelo	72	28	54	57	-3	1.46	+0.73	5	3.59				
Verona	73	28	55			1.08		5	3.15	69	45	57	0.10
Extreme/Average	78	25	54	57	-4	1.33	+0.63	4	3.35	70	44	58	0.10
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	80	29	53	60	-7	1.35	+0.39	4	2.72	74	54	65	
Greenwood	80	28	57	60	-3	0.96	+0.12	3	2.02				
Rolling Fork	83	30	56			0.61	-0.25	4	1.29	81	51	65	0.11
Stoneville	79	31	55	59	-4	1.26	+0.42	3	2.24	73	43	58	0.14
Yazoo City	83	32	55	61	-5	1.33	+0.37	4	2.11				
Extreme/Average	83	28	55	60	-5	1.10	+0.21	4	2.08	81	43	63	0.11
5. Central													
Carthage	79	29	54	59	-6	0.82	-0.04	4	2.97				
Jackson	79	37	56	60	-4	1.04	+0.39	5	3.86				
Winona	77	25	52	57	-5	0.73	-0.02	2	2.53				
Extreme/Average	79	25	54	59	-5	0.86	+0.11	4	3.12				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	70	34	58			1.76	+1.18	3	3.54	66	54	60	
Columbus	71	31	56			1.39		4	3.04				
State University	71	44	59	59	-0	1.09	+0.46	3	3.14	67	53	60	
Extreme/Average	71	31	58	59	-2	1.41	+0.80	3	3.24	67	53	60	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	82	32	57			4.44		5	5.26	73	67	70	
Natchez	81	37	56	63	-7	2.13	+1.15	7	2.98				
Oakley	80	33	54			2.40	+1.56	6	3.35	76	49	61	
Vicksburg	83	32	56			1.71		4	2.62				
Extreme/Average	83	32	56	63	-8	2.67	+1.76	6	3.55	76	49	66	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	81	37	60	62	-2	3.49	+2.56	6	4.68				
McComb	80	38	56	61	-5	3.34	+2.53	6	5.23				
Extreme/Average	81	37	58	62	-4	3.42	+2.55	6	5.04				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	83	46	64			2.98		5	4.50	75	60	65	
Hattiesburg	81	37	58	62	-4	3.72	+2.92	5	5.31				
Laurel													
Meridian	75	32	56	60	-4	1.19	+0.42	5	2.88				
Newton	73	30	54	59	-6	1.98	+1.15	7	3.52	67	45	57	0.09
Extreme/Average	83	30	58	60	-2	2.47	+1.67	6	4.05	75	45	62	0.09
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	78	42	60			4.85		2	5.22				
Biloxi	81	44	60			4.85		2	5.22				
Gulfport	79	40	62	65	-3	5.10	+4.02	5	5.10				
Pascagoula	79	40	61	66	-5	5.89	+4.74	4	5.99				
Poplarville	84	37	60	64	-3	3.80	+2.75	6	4.32	76	54	65	0.13
Extreme/Average	84	37	62	65	-3	4.83	+3.76	4	5.16	76	54	65	0.13
State	84	24	56	60	-4	2.07	+1.27	4	3.59	81	43	61	0.11

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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