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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 September 24, 1995.** The main farming activities for the week included: harvesting row crops, peanuts, sweetpotatoes and field preparation for next year's crop. Rains that fell last week may help fill pods on later maturing varieties of soybeans. The rainfall should improve pasture land and prospects for winter grazing. Soil moisture conditions were rated 26 percent very short, 36 percent short, 37 percent adequate and 1 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	Mature	100	100	100	97	0	6	32	43	19
	Harvested	91	73	72	62					
	Silage Harvested	100	98	98	95					
Cotton	Open Bolls	97	94	94	89	14	18	33	31	4
	Harvested	25	13	12	12					
Rice	Mature	98	94	96	80	1	12	52	31	4
	Harvested	85	76	65	45					
Sorghum	Turning Color	100	97	100	98	5	8	34	48	5
	Mature	98	89	99	91					
	Harvested	85	66	83	66					
	Silage Harvested	92	78	91	90					
Soybeans	Turning Color	85	73	85	61	10	25	32	27	6
	Shedding Leaves	57	46	55	34					
	Harvested	36	25	22	8					
Wheat	Planted	3	0	6	7	---	---	---	---	---
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	42	35	59	51	0	10	80	10	0
Peanuts	Harvested	38	22	34	50	10	10	10	40	30
Pecans						14	28	34	13	11
Cattle						1	8	38	46	7
Pasture						11	25	38	25	1

County Agent Comments

"Corn harvest is complete and most of the fields have already been prepared for next year's season. Cotton harvest is underway with yields falling below average."

— Dr. Dennis. B. Reginelli, Noxubee County

"Rain amounts of two inches fell last week, greatly improving prospects for winter grazing and helping fill pods on some group VI soybeans. Corn and hay harvest are winding down. Cotton and soybean harvest are picking up. "

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha County

"Rain on Friday stopped cotton harvest, but was overdue on late soybeans and pastures. Cotton yield is mostly disappointing."

— Terry D. Rector, Warren County

"Rain on Thursday provided moisture for fall seed crops. Harvesting of group IV soybeans has just begun with above average yield reported. Corn harvest is complete with very good yield. Cotton is almost ready to be picked."

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County

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Weather Summary From September 18, 1995 to September 24, 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	46	70	73	-3	0.00	-0.71	0	0.33	92	64	79	0.20
Cleveland	96	43	67			0.04		2	0.26				
Tunica	88	37	64	71	-7	0.18	-0.36	1	0.67	85	65	75	
Extreme/Average	96	37	67	72	-5	0.07	-0.56	1	0.42	92	64	77	0.20
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	86	40	65	70	-5	0.04	-0.68	2	1.29	84	55	72	0.17
Memphis	88	46	67	73	-6	0.02	-0.61	1	0.34				
Oxford	89	51	71	71	+1	0.12	-0.65	2	0.99				
Extreme/Average	89	40	68	71	-3	0.06	-0.65	2	0.87	84	55	72	0.17
3. Northeast													
Booneville	85	43	65	70	-5	0.40	-0.31	2	2.80				
Corinth													
Iuka	84	43	64			0.58		2	2.17				
Pontotoc	93	44	66	71	-5	0.55	-0.17	2	1.22	87	59	75	0.16
Tupelo	88	45	68	72	-4	0.34	-0.52	3	0.61				
Verona	88	47	68			0.92		2	1.92	83	57	72	0.17
Extreme/Average	93	43	66	71	-5	0.56	-0.20	2	1.74	87	57	73	0.16
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	94	46	71	74	-4	0.27	-0.38	2	0.39	92	72	84	
Greenwood	93	45	71	73	-2	0.30	-0.48	2	0.31				
Rolling Fork	95	47	70			0.75	+0.11	1	0.94	95	71	85	0.16
Stoneville	92	44	69	73	-4	0.63	-0.15	4	1.63	89	57	75	0.20
Yazoo City	93	49	73	75	-2	1.08	+0.47	2	1.10				
Extreme/Average	95	44	71	74	-3	0.61	-0.02	2	0.87	95	57	81	0.18
5. Central													
Carthage	92	47	70	73	-4	1.99	+1.37	3	2.29				
Jackson	94	52	71	75	-3	1.45	+0.91	3	1.51				
Winona	89	45	66	71	-4	0.84	+0.23	2	0.98				
Extreme/Average	94	45	69	73	-4	1.43	+0.84	3	1.59				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	90	56	76			1.36	+0.77	2	2.24	88	70	78	
Columbus	89	46	68			2.33		2	2.60				
State University													
Extreme/Average	90	46	72			1.85	+1.26	2	2.42	88	70	78	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	95	49	72			3.80		3	3.80	90	65	77	
Natchez													
Oakley	93	49	71			2.74	+2.25	3	3.24	96	65	78	
Vicksburg													
Extreme/Average	95	49	71			3.27	+2.79	3	3.52	95	65	77	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	92	55	75	76	-1	0.87	+0.37	2	2.24				
McComb	95	53	74	75	-1	1.36	+0.81	2	2.85				
Extreme/Average	95	53	74	75	-1	1.12	+0.59	2	2.55				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	96	55	74			1.14		2	1.54	95	70	81	
Hattiesburg	92	56	75	75	+0	0.09	-0.38	2	1.44				
Laurel													
Meridian	93	53	71	74	-3	0.99	+0.39	4	1.44				
Newton	92	53	76	73	+4	2.37	+1.71	1	2.47	95	73	84	0.14
Extreme/Average	96	53	74	74	+0	1.15	+0.57	2	1.72	95	70	83	0.14
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis						0.37		2	1.66				
Biloxi	92	60	78	78	+1	0.00	-0.69	0	2.96				
Gulfport	93	57	79	77	+2	0.00	-0.78	0	1.06				
Pascagoula				78		0.75	-0.20	1	2.10				
Poplarville	93	55	76	76	+0	0.84	+0.41	1	1.27	94	68	81	0.20
Extreme/Average	93	55	78	77	+1	0.39	-0.32	1	1.81	94	68	81	0.20
State	96	37	71	73	-2	1.05	+0.43	2	1.75	95	55	78	0.18

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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