



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.5

Soil moisture supplies: 4% very short, 7% short, 68% adequate and 21% surplus

Field Crops Report

Early rice has entered the green ring stage. Rice producers applied herbicides and fertilized fields. Wheat producers prepared for harvest. Sugarcane producers fertilized fields and began to lay-by cane. Producers continued to report rust in sugarcane.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, and squash. Crawfish producers continued with catches. Citrus producers sprayed for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to cut hay and began weaning calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton	Planted	80	58	77	73
	Emerged	34	0	64	55
Hay	First Cutting	30	21	32	28
Rice	Planted	92	87	95	93
	Emerged	83	71	89	85
Sorghum	Planted	77	52	90	86
	Emerged	48	0	74	73
Soybeans	Planted	58	42	63	59
Winter Wheat	Turning Color	83	58	91	76
Land Preparation	Spring Plowing	98	97	97	97

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	7	33	56	4
Sugarcane	1	9	36	45	9
Wheat	0	3	26	67	4
Livestock	1	5	29	56	9
Vegetables	1	8	41	45	5
Pasture	1	5	30	58	6

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/04/09 TO 05/10/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	88	63	75	70	1.29	8.71	19.65	19.77
Minden	88	61	73	69	3.30	7.47	21.26	21.88
Mooringsport	88	62	73	MM	1.64	7.25	17.90	17.64
Extreme/Average	88	61	74	70	2.08	7.81	19.60	20.21
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	89	60	74	70	1.89	6.34	19.01	22.76
Homer/Hill Farm (94)	60	75	68		1.27	6.97	19.17	21.99
ULM-Monroe	88 (59)	72	70		3.24	8.12	19.50	24.27
Columbia Lock	89	60	74	MM	2.60	6.49	18.58	25.05
Extreme/Average	94	59	74	70	2.25	6.98	19.07	22.99
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	88	61	72	70	4.35	7.45	19.14	25.47
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	71	M.MM	2.85	17.14	24.83
LSU-Winnsboro	88	61	74	70	3.52	6.48	18.30	24.13
Tallulah	88	62	74	70	4.91	7.86	24.11	24.80
Extreme/Average	88	61	74	71	4.26	7.26	20.52	24.75
4. West-Central								
Leesville	89	61	76	71	1.20	7.16	18.92	21.80
LSU-Rosepine	89	60	76	71	3.20	9.00	20.18	21.50
Natchitoches	92	61	77	71	0.00	5.22	18.79	21.76
Extreme/Average	92	60	76	71	1.47	7.13	19.30	21.65
5. Central								
Alexandria	89	61	77	72	1.00	7.20	18.72	23.36
Brusly	92	64	79	72	1.78	4.88	18.83	24.15
Bunkie	88	62	77	72	3.79	10.22	25.16	24.68
LSU-Alexandria	89	63	77	71	1.17	6.98	19.54	22.33
Extreme/Average	92	61	78	72	1.32	6.35	19.19	23.52
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	86	64	77	MM	0.85	1.58	19.69	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	87	64	77	72	3.02	6.02	20.12	22.84
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	71	M.MM	2.65	16.00	25.18
LSU-Hammond	88	65	77	71	0.76	3.58	13.53	24.97
Slidell	MM	MM	MM	72	0.00	0.97	13.81	24.01
Extreme/Average	88	64	77	72	1.54	3.73	17.78	25.10
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	88	62	76	72	2.03	8.16	21.00	21.93
Jennings	88	68	79	72	0.09	6.11	18.68	20.07
LSU-Crowley	87	66	78	73	1.27	10.38	23.42	20.93
Extreme/Average	88	62	78	73	1.13	8.22	21.03	20.33
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	88	67	77	73	3.95	7.15	19.40	22.26
LSU-Jeanerette	88	70	79	72	0.14	4.38	17.92	20.10
Morgan City	85	67	77	73	2.37	4.53	14.50	20.76
Extreme/Average	88	67	78	73	2.15	5.35	17.27	21.08
9. Southeast								
Galliano	85	67	78	73	1.24	2.68	8.65	22.16
Houma	87	66	78	74	0.54	1.46	10.03	21.08
Terrytown 3S	89	69	79	MM	0.18	0.77	16.66	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	72	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	24.19
Extreme/Average	89	66	79	74	0.36	1.12	13.35	22.54
State								
State Averages	94	59	76	72	1.71	5.97	18.60	22.51

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