



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.6

Soil moisture supplies: 5% very short, 12% short, 73% adequate and 10% surplus

Field Crops Report

Seep water continued to affect fields behind levees near the Mississippi River. Some sheath blight problems were reported in early planted rice. Farmers continued to harvest wheat. Early rice was at or near the green ring stage. Soybean producers continued to plant. Sugarcane producers continued to lay-by cane.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested tomatoes, cucumbers and squash. Strawberry producers cleaned up fields. Citrus producers scouted fields. Crawfish production continues to slow as producers drain ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattleman continued to cut hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	29	0	45	40
Cotton	Planted	98	95	95	97
	Emerged	90	84	91	92
Hay	First Cutting	66	58	56	58
Rice	Planted	100	98	99	99
	Emerged	98	94	98	98
Sorghum	Planted	100	98	99	97
	Emerged	91	64	96	93
Soybeans	Planted	88	79	85	84
	Emerged	71	64	78	76
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	21	0	23	29
Winter Wheat	Turning Color	100	98	100	100
	Harvested	62	33	66	67

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	7	26	60	7
Cotton	0	5	27	64	4
Rice	0	4	28	60	8
Sorghum	0	1	26	58	15
Soybeans	0	4	29	64	3
Sugarcane	0	7	31	50	12
Wheat	0	2	22	73	3
Livestock	1	4	31	58	6
Vegetables	1	5	33	55	6
Pasture	2	5	32	56	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/25/09 TO 05/31/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	89	59	74	76	0.16	2.89	21.25	23.12
Minden	87	57	72	75	0.00	5.65	23.61	25.45
Mooringsport	89	60	74	MM	0.91	3.97	20.23	20.24
Extreme/Average	89	57	74	75	0.36	4.17	21.70	23.63
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	89	58	74	76	1.03	4.76	21.88	26.46
Homer/Hill Farm	90	58	73	74	0.05	3.52	21.42	25.37
ULM-Monroe	90	61	76	76	0.02	6.18	22.44	28.16
Columbia Lock	91	59	75	MM	1.25	5.48	21.46	28.83
Extreme/Average	91	58	74	75	0.59	4.99	21.80	26.75
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	87	61	74	75	0.96	10.57	25.36	29.35
LSU-St Joseph	86	60	74	77	0.20	2.73	19.87	28.44
LSU-Winnboro	85	60	74	76	0.18	5.36	21.92	27.68
Tallulah	88	59	74	76	0.75	10.03	29.23	28.81
Extreme/Average	88	59	74	76	0.52	7.17	24.10	28.46
4. West-Central								
Leesville	89	54	73	76	0.56	2.80	20.52	25.60
LSU-Rosepine	90	62	76	76	0.28	5.45	22.43	25.37
Natchitoches	90	61	76	76	0.00	2.45	21.11	25.78
Extreme/Average	90	(54)	75	76	0.28	3.57	21.35	25.50
5. Central								
Alexandria	90	63	76	77	0.56	2.31	20.03	27.01
Brusly	88	59	74	77	1.26	5.17	22.22	27.15
Bunkie	88	61	75	77	1.08	5.74	27.11	28.84
LSU-Alexandria	89	60	75	77	0.26	2.63	21.00	26.01
Extreme/Average	90	59	75	77	0.79	3.96	23.44	27.29
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	89	61	75	MM	0.35	3.45	22.29	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	88	61	75	77	0.61	4.16	21.26	26.41
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	76	M.MM	M.MM	16.00	28.80
LSU-Hammond	89	58	74	77	1.08	2.77	15.54	27.96
Slidell	MM	MM	MM	77	1.70	3.64	17.45	27.91
Extreme/Average	89	58	75	77	0.68	3.46	19.70	28.85
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	86	60	75	77	0.80	4.04	23.02	25.73
Jennings	87	63	76	77	1.60	2.02	20.61	24.01
LSU-Crowley	88	62	76	78	0.12	1.91	24.06	24.92
Extreme/Average	88	60	75	78	0.84	2.66	22.56	24.29
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	88	61	75	78	0.22	5.22	20.67	25.26
LSU-Jeanerette	88	64	77	77	1.20	3.61	21.39	23.78
Morgan City	87	67	76	77	0.84	3.44	15.57	24.50
Extreme/Average	88	61	76	78	0.75	4.09	19.21	24.59
9. Southeast								
Galliano	88	66	77	78	1.20	7.99	15.40	26.15
Houma	89	64	76	78	1.10	2.79	12.28	24.79
Terrytown 3S	(92)	68	78	MM	1.08	4.94	21.42	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	27.79
Extreme/Average	92	64	77	78	1.13	5.24	16.37	26.07
State								
State Averages	92	54	75	77	0.70	4.28	21.25	26.23

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through May 31, 2009

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