



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.9

Soil moisture supplies: 22% very short, 39% short, 38% adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report

Field conditions across the state were mostly dry. Rice producers were busy top dressing their fields and scouting for disease. Corn producers continued to irrigate due to the dry weather. Soybean producers were spraying herbicides. Sugarcane producers scouted for borers. The cotton crop was progressing well, with 56% at the squaring stage, well above the five year average of 38%.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplants and bell peppers. Citrus producers scouted fields. Crawfish producers continued to drain ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattle producers were clipping and fertilizing pastures and spraying for weeds. The dry weather slowed hay cutting.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	93	71	93	88
Cotton	Emerged	100	97	99	99
	Squaring	56	25	23	38
Hay	First Cutting	86	68	84	76
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum	Emerged	100	98	98	98
Soybeans	Planted	96	90	95	94
	Emerged	89	79	89	89
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	64	46	66	66
Winter Wheat	Harvested	97	87	98	97

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	5	26	49	20
Cotton	0	5	32	49	14
Rice	0	2	28	60	10
Sorghum	0	2	31	66	1
Soybeans	0	3	27	55	15
Sugarcane	1	11	30	45	13
Wheat	0	2	25	71	2
Livestock	1	7	38	46	8
Vegetables	5	11	41	39	4
Pasture	5	13	36	42	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/08/09 TO 06/14/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	70	81	79	0.22	2.87	23.11	25.47
Minden	93	65	80	78	0.42	2.86	25.91	27.79
Mooringsport	94	68	81	MM	0.61	2.92	21.73	22.62
Extreme/Average	95	65	81	79	0.42	2.88	23.58	26.00
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	66	81	79	0.00	2.45	22.58	28.70
Homer/Hill Farm	93	(61)	79	77	0.34	1.78	22.97	27.67
ULM-Monroe	95	69	83	79	0.00	1.26	22.75	30.49
Columbia Lock	95	64	81	MM	0.00	2.42	22.28	31.33
Extreme/Average	95	61	81	79	0.09	1.98	22.65	29.07
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	93	68	81	79	0.00	3.33	26.61	31.63
LSU-St Joseph	91	68	81	79	0.00	0.90	20.06	30.33
LSU-Winnsboro	92	62	80	79	0.00	1.53	22.61	29.95
Tallulah	92	63	80	79	0.00	1.83	29.76	31.13
Extreme/Average	93	62	81	79	0.00	1.90	24.76	30.65
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	66	81	78	0.00	1.54	20.79	27.91
LSU-Rosepine	95	68	82	79	0.00	1.68	22.38	27.67
Natchitoches	(97)	61	83	79	0.00	1.92	22.08	28.10
Extreme/Average	97	61	82	79	0.00	1.71	21.75	27.80
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	67	82	80	0.00	1.34	20.37	29.39
Brusly	91	62	79	79	0.00	1.30	22.22	29.51
Bunkie	93	67	82	80	0.00	1.68	27.44	31.39
LSU-Alexandria	94	66	81	79	0.00	1.32	21.52	28.14
Extreme/Average	95	62	81	80	0.00	1.41	23.73	29.60
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	92	65	80	MM	0.00	1.77	22.69	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	93	67	81	79	0.00	0.78	21.29	29.10
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	1.05	19.37	31.14
LSU-Hammond	93	63	80	79	0.00	2.09	16.30	30.18
Slidell	MM	MM	MM	80	0.00	1.99	17.45	29.86
Extreme/Average	93	63	80	79	0.00	1.55	20.09	31.22
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	92	69	81	79	0.00	1.78	23.86	28.37
Jennings	91	70	82	80	0.00	2.57	21.58	26.65
LSU-Crowley	92	68	82	80	0.00	1.06	24.99	27.44
Extreme/Average	92	68	81	80	0.00	1.80	23.48	26.95
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	64	80	80	0.00	0.53	20.98	27.67
LSU-Jeanerette	90	70	80	79	0.00	2.77	22.69	26.97
Morgan City	88	69	80	79	0.00	2.06	16.77	27.06
Extreme/Average	91	64	80	80	0.00	1.79	20.15	27.37
9. Southeast								
Galliano	88	64	80	80	0.00	5.21	16.25	28.74
Houma	90	68	79	80	0.00	1.68	12.83	27.37
Terrytown 3S	93	69	82	MM	0.00	5.02	22.16	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	30.78
Extreme/Average	93	64	81	81	0.00	3.97	17.08	28.66
State								
State Averages	97	61	81	80	0.05	2.10	21.99	28.67

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 14, 2009

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