



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 25, 2006

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.5

Soil moisture supplies: 31% very short, 39% short, and 30% adequate

Field Crops Report

Additional scattered showers were received across the state. State average rainfall for the past week came in at .89 inches, exceptionally below normal for the year. Rice began to head and producers were top dressing and applying fungicides. Soybeans were starting to mature early and the condition continued to drop. Sugarcane was starting to show signs of stress.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were spraying insecticides due to high insect populations. Fruit continued to go through another drop period due to lack of moisture.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Drought conditions continued to cause declines in pasture and cattle conditions. First cutting of hay reached 99 percent last week, and the second cutting of hay began in some fields.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2005	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	99	97	97	96
	Dough	46	25	15	33
Cotton	Squaring	87	59	82	77
	Setting Bolls	26	8	10	13
Hay	First Cutting	99	91	89	87
	Second Cutting	9	0	0	3
Peaches	Harvested	35	24	53	41
Rice	Headed	18	16	20	28
Sorghum	Emerged	100	99	99	99
	Headed	42	19	6	26
Soybeans	Planted	99	96	98	95
	Emerged	99	94	94	91
	Blooming	51	37	43	37
	Setting Pods	32	19	17	7
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	96	77	90	82

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	7	43	49	0
Cotton	0	5	48	46	1
Rice	0	4	30	60	6
Sorghum	7	14	33	46	0
Soybeans	10	20	41	29	0
Sugarcane	15	27	28	25	5
Livestock	3	14	47	35	1
Vegetables	10	27	36	26	1
Pasture	18	27	42	13	0

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	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	69	81	81	0.52	1.61	20.10	27.23
Minden	95	68	80	80	0.31	2.39	25.92	29.55
Mooringsport	94	69	81	MM	0.15	2.63	22.90	24.50
Extreme/Average	95	68	81	80	0.33	2.21	22.97	27.76
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	93	66	80	81	1.77	2.59	27.16	30.29
Homer/Hill Farm	94	65	80	79	0.15	2.22	28.26	29.43
ULM-Monroe	96	65	81	81	0.92	3.09	28.25	32.14
Winnfield	95	67	80	80	0.91	2.29	23.91	31.81
Extreme/Average	96	65	80	80	0.94	2.55	26.90	30.76
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	95	68	82	80	1.85	1.96	23.71	33.25
LSU-St Joseph	97	70	84	81	0.05	1.37	26.48	31.65
LSU-Winnboro	95	68	83	81	0.30	1.78	28.91	31.60
Tallulah	94	66	79	80	0.69	1.56	30.07	32.75
Extreme/Average	97	66	82	81	0.72	1.67	27.29	32.22
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	67	79	80	1.05	4.44	23.64	29.61
LSU-Rosepine	95	68	79	80	2.04	5.82	27.19	29.43
Natchitoches	95	69	81	81	1.55	8.81	32.37	29.65
Extreme/Average	95	67	80	80	1.55	6.36	27.73	29.45
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	70	82	82	1.20	3.08	25.49	31.14
Brusly	95	69	82	80	0.44	1.95	16.54	31.55
Bunkie	96	70	83	81	0.26	2.04	21.98	33.19
LSU-Alexandria	95	(64)	81	81	2.21	4.67	22.67	29.68
Extreme/Average	96	64	82	81	1.03	2.94	21.67	31.35
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	98	72	84	81	0.00	0.55	14.85	34.04
LSU-Baton Rouge	97	68	83	80	0.81	2.02	18.35	31.27
LSU-Clinton	94	67	82	80	2.35	4.01	17.34	32.90
LSU-Hammond	96	70	83	80	0.51	0.54	12.65	32.09
Slideell	96	68	82	81	0.32	0.55	11.32	31.37
Extreme/Average	98	67	83	81	0.80	1.53	14.29	33.09
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	93	70	81	81	2.60	6.01	33.87	30.35
Jennings	93	72	81	81	1.17	4.51	20.28	28.69
LSU-Crowley	94	72	82	81	0.73	2.65	18.17	29.42
Extreme/Average	94	70	81	81	1.50	4.39	24.11	29.15
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	96	70	83	81	0.29	0.77	12.10	29.81
LSU-Jeanerette	95	72	82	81	0.17	3.07	14.84	29.61
Morgan City	94	72	83	80	0.78	1.26	10.38	29.24
Extreme/Average	96	70	83	81	0.41	1.70	12.44	29.73
9. Southeast								
Galliano	94	71	82	81	0.67	3.67	14.85	30.90
Houma	96	75	85	81	0.15	0.48	12.53	29.62
NO Audubon Park(100)	75	86	82	0.40	0.60	10.07	30.68	
Reserve	96	71	83	81	0.13	0.69	14.06	33.31
Extreme/Average	100	71	84	82	0.34	1.36	12.88	30.87
State								
State Averages	100	64	82	81	0.89	2.78	21.27	30.57

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 25, 2006

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