



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.9

Soil moisture supplies: 69% very short, 23% short, and 8% adequate

Field Crops Report

Dry conditions continued across the state. Early planted rice started to flower. Fifty-four percent of soybeans were at the bloom stage, while thirty-six percent had set pods. Sixty percent of the corn was at the dough stage, slightly ahead of the five year average of 49%. Fifty-one percent of sorghum had headed, above of the five year average of 44%. Sugarcane producers continued to scout for borers. Eighty-four percent of the cotton crop was at the squaring stage, above the five year average of 81%; 9% of the cotton had set bolls, slightly below the five year average of 18%.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested vegetables. Crawfish producers prepared ponds for rice planting.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures and hay fields continued to show slow growth due to inadequate moisture levels. Eight percent of producers had completed a second cutting of hay. Cattlemen fed hay and marketed calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	99	97	100	99
	Dough	60	22	68	49
Cotton	Squaring	84	77	77	81
	Setting Bolls	9	0	17	18
Hay	First Cutting	96	94	92	90
	Second Cutting	8	0	16	9
Peaches	Harvested	29	6	54	48
Rice	Headed	26	7	28	26
Sorghum	Headed	51	6	67	44
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	99	99
	Emerged	98	97	97	97
	Blooming	54	28	53	53
	Setting Pods	36	15	28	28
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	95	86	94	90

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	5	14	32	37	12
Cotton	0	19	34	36	11
Rice	1	4	29	56	10
Sorghum	4	22	35	39	0
Soybeans	9	20	40	23	8
Sugarcane	4	18	38	37	3
Livestock	4	14	44	37	1
Vegetables	11	30	37	21	1
Pasture	20	34	34	10	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/22/09 TO 06/28/09**

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	102	72	86	81	0.00	1.86	23.11	27.68
Minden	101	72	85	80	0.00	2.30	25.91	30.03
Mooringsport	(103)	73	87	MM	0.00	1.50	21.73	24.96
Extreme/Average	103	72	86	81	0.00	1.89	23.58	28.22
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	102	70	86	81	0.00	0.70	22.58	30.71
Homer/Hill Farm	99	68	83	79	0.00	1.55	22.97	29.91
ULM-Monroe	101	71	87	81	0.00	0.31	22.75	32.56
Columbia Lock	100	70	85	MM	0.00	0.82	21.47	33.61
Extreme/Average	102	68	85	81	0.00	0.85	22.44	31.21
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	100	73	86	81	0.00	1.25	26.61	33.67
LSU-St Joseph	99	71	86	81	0.00	0.19	20.06	32.01
LSU-Winnsboro	100	71	86	81	0.00	0.69	22.61	32.02
Tallulah	99	72	86	81	0.00	0.53	29.76	33.17
Extreme/Average	100	71	86	81	0.00	0.67	24.76	32.64
4. West-Central								
Leesville	102	(66)	85	80	0.19	0.46	20.98	30.06
LSU-Rosepine	101	68	84	80	0.02	0.66	22.40	29.91
Natchitoches	102	71	87	82	0.00	0.97	21.59	30.04
Extreme/Average	102	66	85	81	0.07	0.70	21.66	29.89
5. Central								
Alexandria	103	74	88	82	0.00	0.34	20.37	31.59
Brusly	97	70	84	81	0.40	0.40	22.62	32.12
Bunkie	101	73	87	81	0.00	0.33	27.44	33.64
LSU-Alexandria	102	72	88	81	0.00	0.52	21.52	30.10
Extreme/Average	103	70	87	82	0.10	0.40	23.86	31.80
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	103	74	88	MM	0.00	0.40	22.69	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	99	74	86	81	0.88	0.91	22.17	31.84
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	19.37	33.38
LSU-Hammond	100	72	86	81	0.38	1.14	16.68	32.63
Slidell	MM	MM	MM	81	0.48	0.48	17.93	31.84
Extreme/Average	103	72	87	81	0.42	0.82	20.51	33.62
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	101	73	87	81	0.00	0.84	23.86	30.89
Jennings	102	73	87	81	0.03	1.00	21.61	29.26
LSU-Crowley	101	74	87	82	0.00	0.93	24.99	29.96
Extreme/Average	102	73	87	82	0.01	0.92	23.49	29.75
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	98	72	85	81	2.48	2.79	23.46	30.41
LSU-Jeanerette	100	74	86	81	0.01	1.31	22.70	30.32
Morgan City	97	73	84	81	0.46	1.66	17.23	29.87
Extreme/Average	100	72	85	82	0.98	1.92	21.13	30.39
9. Southeast								
Galliano	98	72	86	81	1.60	2.45	17.85	31.53
Houma	100	73	85	82	0.20	0.78	13.03	30.29
Terrytown 3S	103	75	88	MM	1.10	1.84	23.26	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	34.00
Extreme/Average	103	72	86	82	0.97	1.69	18.05	31.50
State								
State Averages	103	66	86	81	0.26	1.02	22.22	31.09
M = Missing () = Extremes					Yr. To Date = Through June 28, 2009			

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