



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.3

Soil moisture supplies: 21% very short, 25% short, 49% adequate, and 5% surplus

Field Crops Report

Rainfall across the state improved crop conditions. Rice producers drained water from fields of early-planted rice in preparation for harvest. Corn producers began to harvest. Soybean fields continued to flower, but pods were light due to stress. Sugarcane growth improved due to rainfall. Producers worked fallow land in preparation for planting of sugarcane.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers continued to harvest tomatoes, eggplant, mustard greens and peas.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Producers continued to bale hay and fertilize fields.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	96	90	95	92
	Harvested	1	0	0	0
Cotton	Squaring	100	99	93	98
	Setting Bolls	82	60	73	78
Hay	First Cutting	100	99	100	97
	Second Cutting	34	31	53	41
Peaches	Harvested	74	70	88	83
Rice	Headed	60	42	62	70
	Ripe	1	0	0	5
Sorghum	Headed	94	89	93	88
	Turning Color	37	15	52	38
Soybeans	Blooming	84	77	77	84
	Setting Pods	70	65	52	65
	Turning Color	2	0	0	3

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	7	17	31	32	13
Cotton	2	16	39	32	11
Rice	1	3	22	58	16
Sorghum	6	22	41	31	0
Soybeans	11	21	40	20	8
Sugarcane	5	18	36	32	9
Livestock	3	11	45	38	3
Vegetables	10	24	37	28	1
Pasture	11	25	39	24	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/13/09 TO 07/19/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	102	68	86	83	2.40	2.72	25.83	30.46
Minden	101	65	85	82	0.45	1.48	27.39	33.04
Mooringsport	(104)	68	87	MM	4.18	5.66	27.39	27.22
Extreme/Average	104	65	86	83	2.34	3.29	26.87	31.10
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	100	62	83	83	0.86	1.62	24.20	33.36
Homer/Hill Farm	99	(60)	82	81	0.33	1.17	24.14	32.99
ULM-Monroe	101	62	84	83	0.32	1.32	24.07	35.20
Columbia Lock	98	64	83	MM	0.83	2.35	23.82	36.38
Extreme/Average	101	60	83	83	0.59	1.62	24.06	34.04
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	98	66	82	82	2.37	2.53	29.14	36.36
LSU-St Joseph	96	62	82	83	0.13	2.27	22.33	34.60
LSU-Winnaboro	99	63	83	82	0.28	2.15	25.16	34.52
Tallulah	95	65	81	82	2.66	5.29	32.85	35.97
Extreme/Average	99	62	82	83	1.36	3.06	28.11	35.29
4. West-Central								
Leesville	101	64	83	82	1.95	3.22	24.01	33.18
LSU-Rosepine	102	70	86	82	0.78	2.65	25.03	33.46
Natchitoches	101	68	86	83	0.66	2.47	24.06	32.40
Extreme/Average	102	64	85	82	1.13	2.78	24.37	32.79
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	70	86	83	1.10	3.32	23.69	34.52
Brusly	95	67	82	81	1.24	3.36	25.58	36.12
Bunkie	100	66	85	83	0.15	1.37	28.81	36.41
LSU-Alexandria	101	68	85	82	2.63	6.88	28.40	33.21
Extreme/Average	101	66	85	83	1.28	3.73	27.60	34.99
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	96	67	82	MM	2.22	2.97	25.66	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	67	83	82	1.84	3.89	25.18	35.54
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	0.60	20.05	36.85
LSU-Hammond	97	68	82	82	0.60	3.70	20.00	36.67
Slidell	93	69	82	82	1.23	5.31	22.76	36.10
Extreme/Average	97	67	82	82	1.47	3.52	23.61	37.64
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	100	67	85	82	0.81	3.14	27.00	34.60
Jennings	97	68	84	82	0.78	2.70	24.28	33.23
LSU-Crowley	96	69	83	82	0.65	6.42	31.41	33.89
Extreme/Average	100	67	84	83	0.75	4.09	27.56	33.84
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	68	82	82	2.40	8.50	29.48	34.82
LSU-Jeanerette	96	70	83	82	1.57	10.32	33.01	34.77
Morgan City	95	70	83	82	2.58	6.56	23.33	34.91
Extreme/Average	96	68	83	83	2.18	8.46	28.61	35.04
9. Southeast								
Galliano	95	71	82	82	4.51	7.74	23.99	36.62
Houma	96	70	83	83	4.40	8.06	20.89	35.57
Terrytown 3S	97	73	84	MM	1.16	4.94	27.10	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	82	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	38.58
Extreme/Average	97	70	83	83	3.36	6.91	23.99	36.24
State Averages	104	60	84	83	1.54	4.06	26.06	34.66

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 19, 2009

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