



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.7

Soil moisture supplies: 17% very short, 21% short, 56% adequate, and 6% surplus

Field Crops Report

Rainfall across the state improved crop conditions. Producers harvested early-planted rice. Some lodging was reported in rice fields from the storms. Corn producers continued to harvest. Sugarcane producers started planting and sprayed for borers.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested tomatoes, eggplants, peas, and watermelons.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Producers continued to bale hay and fertilize fields between the rain showers.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	99	96	99	98
	Harvested	5	1	2	2
Cotton	Squaring	100	100	97	99
	Setting Bolls	90	82	83	88
	Bolls Opening	1	0	0	0
Hay	Second Cutting	51	34	64	53
Peaches	Harvested	83	74	94	90
Rice	Headed	76	60	77	80
	Ripe	10	1	15	17
	Harvested	1	0	3	6
Sorghum	Headed	100	94	97	93
	Turning Color	70	37	70	55
Soybeans	Blooming	88	84	88	91
	Setting Pods	71	70	70	75
	Turning Color	7	2	0	7

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	2	17	30	38	13
Cotton	2	14	32	41	11
Rice	1	2	20	54	23
Sorghum	8	28	42	22	0
Soybeans	10	18	36	29	7
Sugarcane	5	11	37	38	9
Livestock	3	12	40	42	3
Vegetables	9	24	36	29	2
Pasture	10	22	38	28	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/20/09 TO 07/26/09**

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	66	81	83	0.80	3.52	26.63	31.24
Minden	93	65	79	82	1.20	2.68	28.59	33.88
Mooringsport	95	67	81	MM	2.10	7.76	29.49	27.75
Extreme/Average	95	65	81	83	1.37	4.65	28.24	31.92
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	97	63	79	83	0.50	2.12	24.70	34.15
Homer/Hill Farm	93	(61)	77	82	1.56	2.73	25.70	33.86
ULM-Monroe	(98)	65	81	83	0.13	1.45	24.20	35.96
Columbia Lock	95	64	79	MM	0.52	2.87	24.34	37.17
Extreme/Average	98	61	79	83	0.68	2.29	24.74	34.87
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	93	66	78	83	0.70	3.23	29.84	37.15
LSU-St Joseph	93	65	79	83	2.99	5.26	25.32	35.44
LSU-Winnsboro	97	66	81	83	0.32	2.47	26.94	35.23
Tallulah	93	63	78	82	0.63	5.92	33.48	36.81
Extreme/Average	97	63	80	83	1.34	3.65	27.58	36.10
4. West-Central								
Leesville	96	66	80	82	0.59	3.62	24.60	34.15
LSU-Rosepine	94	66	80	82	0.30	2.93	25.33	34.60
Natchitoches	97	70	82	84	2.15	4.62	26.21	33.12
Extreme/Average	97	66	81	83	1.37	4.12	25.41	33.70
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	70	81	84	4.05	7.37	27.74	35.43
Brusly	92	66	79	82	0.40	3.36	25.98	37.52
Bunkie	94	66	82	83	1.21	2.58	30.02	37.25
LSU-Alexandria	94	67	82	83	2.75	9.63	31.15	34.20
Extreme/Average	95	66	81	83	2.10	5.74	29.05	36.03
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	94	65	79	MM	0.05	3.02	25.71	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	93	68	80	82	0.15	3.16	25.33	36.73
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	0.60	20.05	38.04
LSU-Hammond	95	65	79	82	0.18	3.50	20.18	38.11
Slidell	91	67	81	82	0.00	4.83	22.76	37.65
Extreme/Average	95	65	80	82	0.10	3.63	23.50	39.01
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	93	70	81	83	1.17	4.31	28.17	35.74
Jennings	93	70	81	82	1.26	3.93	25.54	34.47
LSU-Crowley	94	69	81	82	0.63	7.05	32.04	35.15
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	83	1.02	5.10	28.58	35.13
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	68	80	82	0.20	6.22	29.68	36.28
LSU-Jeanerette	93	69	81	82	0.02	10.32	33.03	36.16
Morgan City	92	72	82	82	0.07	6.17	23.40	36.66
Extreme/Average	93	68	81	83	0.10	7.57	28.70	36.58
9. Southeast								
Galliano	91	65	81	82	2.78	8.92	26.77	38.41
Houma	94	69	81	83	0.34	8.20	21.23	37.37
Terrytown 3S	95	72	83	MM	1.05	4.89	28.15	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	82	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	39.95
Extreme/Average	95	65	82	83	1.39	7.34	25.38	37.82

State

State Averages 98 61 80 83 1.12 4.90 26.86 35.80

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 26, 2009

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