



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, August 2, 2009

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## CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 2.8

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 11% short, 59% adequate, and 24% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Rainfall across the state improved crop conditions. Producers continued to harvest early-planted rice. Soybean producers applied fungicides. Corn producers continued to harvest. Sorghum producers began harvest. Sugarcane planting was hindered due to rain.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested summer crops and planted fall crops. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Heavy rains throughout the week slowed hay cutting in most areas. Cattlemen weaned and marketed calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	100	99	100	100
	Mature	63	38	91	82
	Harvested	6	5	11	6
Cotton	Setting Bolls	95	90	87	96
	Bolls Opening	2	1	3	2
Hay	Second Cutting	54	51	77	65
Peaches	Harvested	92	76	98	95
Rice	Headed	86	76	86	87
	Ripe	26	10	34	36
	Harvested	6	1	13	14
Sorghum	Headed	100	100	98	98
	Turning Color	87	70	86	75
	Harvested	5	0	7	5
Soybeans	Blooming	93	88	93	95
	Setting Pods	81	71	79	83
	Turning Color	14	7	0	14
Sugarcane	Planted	2	0	0	0

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	6	19	31	40	4
Cotton	2	12	32	47	7
Rice	1	2	17	60	20
Sorghum	5	26	43	26	0
Soybeans	6	16	40	36	2
Sugarcane	5	12	35	38	10
Livestock	2	9	40	46	3
Vegetables	8	21	37	32	2
Pasture	5	15	36	40	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/27/09 TO 08/02/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	91	68	80	83	8.61	12.13	35.24	31.96
Minden	89	69	79	82	6.37	9.05	34.96	34.61
Mooringsport	93	69	79	MM	6.88	14.36	36.37	28.25
Extreme/Average	93	68	79	83	7.29	11.85	35.52	32.66
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	90	71	80	83	3.45	5.54	28.15	34.92
Homer/Hill Farm	88	68	78	82	4.91	7.49	30.61	34.60
ULM-Monroe	92	71	81	83	2.55	3.90	26.75	36.66
Columbia Lock	92	70	80	MM	5.35	8.22	29.69	37.94
Extreme/Average	92	68	80	83	4.07	6.29	28.80	35.63
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	91	72	80	83	2.64	5.81	32.48	37.88
LSU-St Joseph	90	72	81	83	2.14	7.39	27.46	36.26
LSU-Winnsboro	91	71	81	83	2.84	5.31	29.78	35.93
Tallulah	90	72	81	82	2.18	6.42	35.66	37.59
Extreme/Average	91	71	81	83	2.45	6.23	31.87	36.87
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	93	72	82	82	2.09	5.71	26.69	35.04
LSU-Rosepine	94	72	82	82	2.14	4.02	27.47	35.64
Natchitoches	(96)	70	84	84	4.15	8.55	30.36	33.89
Extreme/Average	96	70	83	83	2.79	6.09	28.17	34.54
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	93	72	82	84	3.19	9.64	31.28	36.40
Brusly	93	70	82	82	0.82	3.62	26.80	38.92
Bunkie	93	72	82	83	2.05	3.99	32.07	38.03
LSU-Alexandria	92	73	82	82	1.40	8.48	32.55	35.14
Extreme/Average	93	70	82	83	1.87	6.43	30.47	37.01
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Franklinton 5SW	94	69	82	MM	1.64	4.21	27.36	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	MM	MM	MM	82	0.01	2.73	25.34	37.98
LSU-Clinton	91	66	80	81	2.14	4.91	24.96	39.23
LSU-Hammond	95	69	82	82	1.01	3.14	21.19	39.59
Slidell	92	72	82	82	1.22	5.82	23.98	39.15
Extreme/Average	95	66	82	82	1.29	4.39	24.18	40.34
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
DeRidder	93	73	83	83	3.74	6.49	31.91	36.78
Jennings	93	73	83	82	0.81	4.05	27.31	35.62
LSU-Crowley	93	74	83	83	0.15	5.69	32.19	36.37
Extreme/Average	93	73	83	83	1.57	5.41	30.47	36.35
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	92	70	82	83	0.95	6.01	30.63	37.66
LSU-Jeanerette	92	72	84	82	1.68	7.70	34.71	37.54
Morgan City	93	72	83	82	0.67	5.89	24.07	38.40
Extreme/Average	93	70	83	83	1.10	6.53	29.80	38.07
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	92	(65)	83	82	2.40	11.00	29.17	40.14
Houma	92	72	83	83	0.51	7.75	21.74	39.07
Terrytown 3S	93	73	84	MM	0.88	4.93	29.03	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	82	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	41.24
Extreme/Average	93	65	84	83	1.26	7.89	26.65	39.32

**State**

State Averages 96 65 82 83 2.47 6.62 29.41 36.88

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through August 2, 2009

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