



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, September 13, 2009

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.6

Soil moisture supplies: 10% very short, 28% short, 43% adequate and 19% surplus

Field Crops Report

Rain fell across most of the state. Harvest of sorghum, corn, and soybeans was slowed by the rain. Heavy rains and wind have caused some lodging in rice and sugarcane. The ratoon rice crop has progressed well.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers planted fall crops. Citrus producers scouted for insects. Crawfish producers remained busy flooding ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to harvest hay and sent calves to market.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	97	90	85	95
Cotton	Bolls Opening	81	71	81	83
	Harvested	4	0	4	9
Hay	Second Cutting	91	89	91	96
Rice	Ripe	99	97	96	98
	Harvested	86	76	69	85
Sorghum	Harvested	94	77	84	91
Soybeans	Turning Color	81	76	67	80
	Dropping Leaves	61	57	56	68
	Harvested	40	28	25	43
Sugarcane	Planted	82	72	38	69
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	7	36	50	6
Soybeans	3	17	41	33	6
Sugarcane	3	9	31	42	15
Livestock	2	7	44	41	6
Vegetables	6	22	46	25	1
Pasture	4	12	43	35	6

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

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	67	80	78	1.17	2.50	37.82	35.88
Minden	93	68	79	77	1.15	2.82	38.10	38.64
Mooringsport	94	69	80	MM	1.63	4.70	41.46	32.17
Extreme/Average	95	67	80	78	1.32	3.34	39.13	36.72
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	(96)	66	80	78	2.08	3.16	31.32	39.22
Homer/Hill Farm	92	(64)	78	77	2.67	3.98	35.09	38.85
ULM-Monroe	95	67	80	78	2.01	3.74	30.60	40.69
Columbia Lock	94	67	79	MM	2.50	3.92	35.08	42.43
Extreme/Average	96	64	79	78	2.32	3.70	33.02	39.97
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	91	69	79	78	1.10	3.06	36.22	41.69
LSU-St Joseph	92	67	79	78	1.89	3.52	34.35	40.56
LSU-Winnboro	93	68	79	78	2.78	3.77	36.76	39.92
Tallulah	91	68	79	77	0.66	1.34	39.43	41.74
Extreme/Average	93	67	79	78	1.61	2.64	36.67	40.92
4. West-Central								
Leesville	92	65	77	78	1.13	4.12	30.97	40.22
LSU-Rosepine	93	65	78	78	1.14	2.81	30.55	41.18
Natchitoches	94	71	81	79	2.13	3.28	34.18	38.47
Extreme/Average	94	65	79	78	1.47	3.40	31.90	39.31
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	70	81	80	1.07	1.71	33.20	42.20
Brusly	90	69	77	78	2.42	3.81	31.26	46.48
Bunkie	94	67	79	79	1.60	2.92	35.17	43.38
LSU-Alexandria	94	66	79	78	1.44	2.04	34.75	40.75
Extreme/Average	95	66	79	79	1.63	2.62	33.73	42.69
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	89	70	78	MM	4.94	8.94	39.20	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	91	70	79	79	2.61	4.57	32.30	45.51
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	2.89	28.73	46.06
LSU-Hammond	90	70	78	79	3.43	6.24	27.74	47.95
Slidell	87	70	78	79	6.21	10.00	36.50	47.04
Extreme/Average	91	70	78	79	4.30	7.44	33.94	47.68
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	93	69	79	79	1.32	4.93	36.55	42.64
Jennings	93	70	79	79	1.26	6.21	35.00	42.58
LSU-Crowley	94	70	80	79	2.50	3.72	38.88	43.24
Extreme/Average	94	69	79	80	1.69	4.95	36.81	43.61
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	89	69	78	80	5.89	8.55	40.56	45.45
LSU-Jeanerette	91	71	78	79	5.34	8.12	44.40	46.05
Morgan City	90	72	79	79	1.38	6.08	31.90	48.41
Extreme/Average	91	69	79	80	4.20	7.58	38.95	46.49
9. Southeast								
Galliano	88	72	79	80	7.17	9.16	40.46	49.78
Houma	88	72	79	80	2.03	3.43	27.94	48.31
Terrytown 3S	90	68	80	MM	6.79	11.48	46.13	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	79	M.MM	MM.MM	10.08	48.85
Extreme/Average	90	68	79	81	5.33	8.02	38.18	48.07

State

State Averages 96 64 79 79 2.62 4.79 35.63 43.05
 M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through September 13, 2009

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