CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.2
Soil moisture supplies: 3% very short, 14% short, 73% adequate and 10% surplus

Field Crops Report
Dry weather across the state allowed producers to make excellent progress with field activities. Spring plowing progressed well. Corn planting continued with good progress, some parishes had to replant due to birds eating seeds after planting. Rice planting continues, but the cooler temperatures have delayed rice growth. Winter wheat was damaged due to cooler temperatures, causing a 62% decrease in heading compared to the same time last year and 18% below the 5-year average. Sugarcane producers are working land and spraying fields with herbicides.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Strawberry harvest continued, producers are spraying fields to control insects and diseases. Vegetable producers continued planting tomatoes, bell peppers, squash, egg plants and cucumbers. Cold temperatures have slowed crop growth. Citrus producers are checking trees for insects. Crawfish production continued, but hindered by cooler temperatures.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Cattlemen cut ryegrass for hay. Farmer started fertilizing pastures.

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### 1. Northwest

- **LSU-Bossier City**: 78 29 53 59 1.22 2.42 11.59 13.70
- **Minden**: 77 27 51 59 0.91 2.95 13.46 14.93
- **Mooringport**: 76 30 52 MM 1.25 3.72 12.48 12.66
- **Shreveport South**: 77 28 53 MM 1.29 2.51 11.18 11.18
- **Extreme/Average**: 11.59 13.70

### 2. North-Central

- **LSU-Caillou**: 76 24 50 60 0.36 1.07 15.62 16.28
- **Homer/Hill Farm**: 77 23 50 58 1.03 4.08 14.03 15.21
- **Farmerville**: 72 29 49 MM 0.12 1.82 15.90 15.90
- **Extreme/Average**: 15.62 16.28

### 3. Northeast

- **Lake Providence**: 75 31 50 59 0.88 2.65 20.83 17.31
- **LSU-St Joseph**: 78 29 52 61 0.10 2.48 19.25 17.55
- **Tallulah**: 77 29 49 MM 0.80 2.60 23.02 17.38
- **Extreme/Average**: 20.83 17.31

### 4. West-Central

- **Leesville**: 78 26 55 60 0.15 0.67 17.63 15.40
- **Ashland**: 75 (22) 48 59 0.14 0.14 9.14 15.73
- **Hodges Gardens**: 0.00 0.75 15.26 15.55
- **Extreme/Average**: 17.63 15.40

### 5. Central

- **Alexandria**: (80) 30 55 62 0.02 0.39 20.09 16.72
- **Jonesville Locks**: 76 31 54 61 0.00 2.77 28.56 16.16
- **Bunkie**: 78 31 52 63 0.00 2.10 23.02 17.09
- **New Roads 5 NE**: 77 33 55 63 0.51 0.78 26.10 17.00
- **Extreme/Average**: 20.09 16.72

### 6. East-Central

- **BTR-Concord**: MM MM MM MM 0.00 1.96 27.77 17.35
- **LSU-Hammont**: MM MM MM MM 0.00 0.66 26.51 17.79
- **Slidell**: 74 33 53 63 0.00 0.25 14.61 17.39
- **Extreme/Average**: 27.77 17.35

### 7. Southwest

- **De Ridder**: 78 31 54 63 0.00 0.55 17.70 16.20
- **Jennings**: 75 34 55 63 0.00 2.56 25.99 14.43
- **LSU-Crowley**: MM MM MM 64 0.00 1.60 25.35 14.79
- **Calcasieu Fire Tower**: 76 31 53 64 0.00 1.52 19.92 16.79
- **Extreme/Average**: 17.70 16.20

### 8. South-Central

- **Donaldsonville**: 75 32 53 64 0.00 0.44 21.94 15.64
- **LSU-Jeanerette**: 74 36 53 63 0.00 2.06 22.21 13.89
- **Morgan City**: 75 39 55 64 0.00 0.27 16.85 14.90
- **Bayou Lafitte**: 75 35 54 63 0.00 2.44 21.16 15.15
- **Extreme/Average**: 21.94 15.64

### 9. Southeast

- **Grand Isle**: 75 43 57 MM 0.00 0.23 10.23 15.11
- **Galliano**: 74 38 54 65 0.00 0.36 12.25 15.97
- **NO Audubon Park**: 78 40 55 66 0.00 0.00 11.03 15.46
- **Gonzales**: MM MM MM MM 0.00 0.46 25.10 16.51
- **Extreme/Average**: 10.23 15.11

### State Averages

- **80 22 53 63 0.21 1.42 19.05 15.75**

**M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through March 31, 2013**

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