



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.2

Soil moisture supplies: 0% very short, 6% short, 69% adequate and 25% surplus

Field Crops Report

Excellent weather condition allowed producers to progress with field activities. Cotton and soybean planting progressed well; increasing by 41 and 12 points from last week, respectively. Rice and sorghum planting have nearly completed. Winter wheat headed was completed. Winter wheat turning color continued to increase to 69% complete, 7 points above last week. Sugarcane producers were working land and spraying fields with herbicides. First cutting of hay continued.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable harvest continued. Fields were sprayed to control insects and diseases. Crawfish harvest was still in full swing.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued working livestock and fertilizing pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Land Preparation	Spring Plowing	98	96	98	99
Cotton	Planted	70	29	95	89
Rice	Planted	97	94	98	98
	Emerged	91	85	94	94
Sorghum	Planted	93	87	99	96
	Emerged	75	72	93	86
Soybeans	Planted	63	51	80	75
	Emerged	40	24	66	63
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	9	6	23	12
Hay	First Cutting	35	26	78	55
Winter Wheat	Headed	100	98	100	100
	Turning Color	69	52	100	99

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	6	45	43	6
Rice	0	14	36	44	6
Sorghum	0	3	47	46	4
Sugarcane	1	6	38	43	12
Livestock	0	3	36	52	9
Vegetables	0	7	44	43	6
Pasture	0	4	43	49	4
Winter Wheat	0	15	49	33	3

Alert! The window to respond to the Census of Agriculture is almost closed!

There are only a few weeks left to complete and return the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Because time is running out, NASS may contact you or farmers in your area by phone or in person to collect information for the Census. *Help ensure you and your industry has the most complete set of agricultural statistics available for your country and county.* For more information or for help filling out your Census form, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call (888) 424-7828.

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/13/13 TO 05/19/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	87	48	70	73	0.51	1.58	15.77	21.20
Minden	89	47	71	72	0.05	1.14	20.11	23.41
Mooringsport	88	51	72	MM	0.75	1.32	17.70	18.65
Shreveport South	90	48	71	MM	1.50	2.49	17.78	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	90	47	71	72	0.70	1.63	18.53	21.65
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	88	43	69	72	0.11	2.23	23.15	24.38
Homer/Hill Farm	89	43	71	71	0.19	1.35	19.08	23.44
Farmerville	88	51	71	MM	0.14	1.61	23.22	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	89	43	70	72	0.15	1.73	23.22	24.61
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	89	50	71	72	0.00	3.57	29.48	27.19
LSU-St Joseph	85	49	70	74	0.00	6.87	30.45	26.45
LSU-Winnsboro	85	52	71	73	0.00	5.96	30.60	25.66
Tallulah	88	51	69	72	0.00	4.78	31.97	26.57
Extreme/Average	89	49	70	73	0.00	5.47	30.60	26.37
4. West-Central								
Leesville	90	45	72	73	0.00	3.12	26.88	23.44
Ashland	89	(42)	70	71	0.00	1.63	18.01	23.59
Hodges Gardens	88	53	71	MM	0.00	1.70	23.57	23.17
Extreme/Average	90	42	71	73	0.00	2.41	25.23	23.32
5. Central								
Alexandria	89	52	73	74	0.00	4.43	29.05	24.90
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	74	0.00	5.61	35.39	25.72
Eunice	88	50	72	76	0.00	5.74	39.18	23.63
Bunkie	87	51	73	74	0.00	4.23	35.30	26.48
New Roads 5 NE	(91)	53	75	74	0.00	3.18	39.26	25.59
Extreme/Average	91	50	73	74	0.00	4.40	35.70	25.14
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	2.67	30.83	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	8.06	41.86	26.24
LSU-Hammond	88	48	71	74	0.00	4.79	36.81	26.24
Slidell	86	54	73	74	0.00	7.00	30.38	25.77
Extreme/Average	88	48	72	74	0.00	5.90	33.60	26.72
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	88	51	73	74	0.00	3.61	25.20	23.51
Jennings	87	52	72	75	0.00	7.79	38.62	21.73
LSU-Crowley	87	55	74	75	0.00	7.10	41.50	22.64
Oberlin Fire Tow	86	54	72	75	0.00	5.36	28.28	25.61
Extreme/Average	88	51	73	75	0.00	5.97	36.13	21.99
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	87	55	72	75	0.00	6.30	32.78	23.52
LSU-Jeanerette	85	56	72	75	0.00	6.58	35.14	21.56
Morgan City	88	58	72	75	0.00	9.20	30.13	22.34
Lafayette	87	52	73	76	0.00	6.75	35.26	23.17
Extreme/Average	88	52	72	75	0.00	7.21	33.96	22.52
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	90	59	74	MM	0.00	4.94	21.37	21.58
Galliano	84	56	72	75	0.00	11.56	31.93	23.87
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	77	0.00	8.15	27.29	23.48
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	8.19	37.74	25.16
Extreme/Average	90	56	73	76	0.00	8.22	21.37	24.01
State Averages	91	42	72	74	0.08	4.86	29.32	24.10

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through May 19, 2013

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