



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.0

Soil moisture supplies: 2% very short, 4% short, 67% adequate and 27% surplus

Field Crops Report

Rainfall varied greatly across the state, from 0.3 inch to 4.4 inches, depending on location. Planting of rice was almost completed as many producers applied herbicides. Some farmers replanted soybean. Winter wheat harvest started. Sugarcane producers continued working land and spraying fields with herbicides. First cutting of hay continued.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry and vegetable harvest continued. Fields were sprayed to control insects and diseases. Crawfish production continues to slow as producers drain ponds.

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	99	98	99	100
Corn	Silked	3	NA	71	28
Cotton	Planted	84	70	98	95
	Emerged	55	NA	93	88
Rice	Planted	99	97	99	99
	Emerged	95	91	97	97
Sorghum	Planted	96	93	100	98
	Emerged	92	75	97	91
Soybeans	Planted	73	63	89	84
	Emerged	57	40	80	74
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	20	9	45	21
Hay	First Cutting	43	35	87	68
Winter Wheat	Turning Color	92	69	100	100
	Harvested	6	NA	89	56

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	4	44	47	5
Rice	0	8	45	41	6
Sorghum	0	6	43	47	4
Soybeans	0	8	25	54	13
Sugarcane	3	10	39	38	10
Livestock	0	4	35	54	7
Vegetables	2	9	36	48	5
Pasture	2	5	36	54	3
Winter Wheat	0	18	39	39	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/20/13 TO 05/26/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	75	0.80	1.76	16.57	22.32
Minden	90	63	77	73	0.72	1.69	20.83	24.60
Mooringsport	87	61	76	MM	1.94	3.17	19.64	19.52
Shreveport South	90	63	78	MM	1.25	3.64	19.03	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	90	61	77	74	1.30	2.83	19.83	22.78
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	89	60	76	74	0.36	2.41	23.51	25.61
Homer/Hill Farm	MM	MM	MM	72	1.09	2.20	20.17	24.56
Farmerville	89	62	76	MM	0.00	1.47	23.22	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	89	60	76	74	0.48	1.94	MM.MM	25.87
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	89	61	76	74	0.76	3.38	30.24	28.47
LSU-St Joseph	(92)	65	80	75	0.54	5.98	30.99	27.65
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	74	M.MM	3.73	30.92	27.90
Extreme/Average	92	61	78	75	0.43	4.68	MM.MM	27.61
4. West-Central								
Leesville	90	63	78	75	0.47	2.59	27.35	24.70
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	73	0.38	1.73	18.39	24.85
Hodges Gardens	90	63	78	MM	0.59	1.63	24.16	24.43
Extreme/Average	90	63	78	75	0.48	2.11	25.76	24.60
5. Central								
Alexandria	91	66	79	76	1.69	5.62	30.74	26.16
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	76	M.MM	4.61	35.39	26.94
Eunice	89	63	78	77	4.43	8.72	43.61	25.00
Bunkie	90	64	79	76	2.90	6.29	38.20	27.88
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	76	5.40	8.17	44.66	26.78
Extreme/Average	91	63	79	76	2.88	7.20	39.30	26.40
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	3.26	5.32	34.09	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.79	7.91	44.65	27.46
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	75	M.MM	4.15	36.81	27.22
Slideell	87	65	77	76	0.81	7.28	31.19	27.07
Extreme/Average	87	65	77	76	0.81	7.28	31.19	27.98
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	91	(53)	78	76	0.16	2.71	25.36	24.78
Jennings	90	67	80	76	0.21	7.15	38.83	23.06
LSU-Crowley	89	67	79	77	0.16	5.19	41.66	23.97
Oberlin Fire Tow	88	66	78	77	1.20	4.12	29.48	27.22
Extreme/Average	91	53	79	77	0.43	4.79	36.66	23.32
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	89	65	78	76	1.80	7.87	34.58	24.51
LSU-Jeanerette	88	68	78	76	1.78	6.94	36.92	22.80
Morgan City	89	66	78	76	2.18	9.98	32.31	23.60
Lafayette	MM	MM	MM	77	0.64	5.54	35.90	24.29
Extreme/Average	89	65	78	77	1.60	7.58	35.75	23.70
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	90	72	82	MM	0.60	4.34	21.97	22.21
Galliano	88	70	79	77	0.30	10.06	32.23	25.20
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	78	0.11	7.23	27.40	24.64
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.24	7.53	38.98	26.24
Extreme/Average	90	70	80	77	0.34	7.21	21.97	25.20
State Averages								
	92	53	78	76	1.02	5.20	31.12	24.99

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through May 26, 2013

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