



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.1

Soil moisture supplies: 3% very short, 12% short, 72% adequate and 13% surplus

Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received across the state last week. Rice heading has begun and producers were applying fungicides and herbicides. Cotton producers have almost completed planting. Some farmers replanted soybeans. Sugarcane producers were working fallow land. First cutting of hay continued. Winter wheat harvested reached 55% complete, 40 points behind the 5-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. 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
Corn	Silked	75	38	90	87
Cotton	Planted	98	95	100	100
	Emerged	91	82	100	98
	Squaring	4	NA	37	31
Rice	Emerged	99	97	100	100
	Headed	1	NA	12	4
Sorghum	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	98	96	100	99
	Headed	4	1	37	26
Soybeans	Planted	88	81	97	94
	Emerged	81	73	92	87
	Blooming	7	NA	20	13
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	75	65	85	58
Hay	First Cutting	77	62	97	84
Winter Wheat	Turning Color	100	99	100	100
	Harvested	55	19	100	95
Peaches	Harvested	11	6	30	13

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	1	30	63	6
Cotton	0	8	50	39	3
Rice	0	3	38	47	12
Sorghum	0	3	41	48	8
Soybeans	0	9	26	52	13
Sugarcane	2	5	30	54	9
Livestock	1	3	28	60	8
Vegetables	2	6	35	51	6
Pasture	2	5	29	59	5
Winter Wheat	0	5	29	62	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/03/13 TO 06/09/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	92	63	76	78	1.60	4.77	20.03	24.62
Minden	90	61	75	77	0.61	5.18	25.24	26.98
Mooringsport	91	61	75	MM	0.65	3.41	20.36	21.72
Shreveport South	92	62	75	MM	2.56	6.25	22.53	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	92	61	75	78	1.36	4.90	22.04	25.16
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	90	(57)	74	78	1.33	6.68	29.72	27.93
Homer/Hill Farm	87	57	73	76	0.42	4.65	23.54	26.87
Farmerville	90	63	74	MM	0.10	3.82	26.90	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	90	57	74	78	0.62	5.25	MM.MM	28.27
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	90	65	75	78	0.22	3.46	32.94	30.84
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	79	MM	0.06	3.54	33.99	29.70
Tallulah	90	63	77	78	1.03	4.58	35.50	30.33
Extreme/Average	90	63	76	78	0.44	3.50	MM.MM	29.90
4. West-Central								
Leesville	92	63	76	77	1.81	3.37	30.25	27.11
Ashland	92	59	74	76	2.64	3.41	21.42	27.13
Hodges Gardens	92	64	75	MM	2.00	4.54	28.11	26.89
Extreme/Average	92	59	75	78	2.15	3.96	29.18	27.00
5. Central								
Alexandria	94	68	79	79	1.26	3.63	32.68	28.54
Jonesville Locks	89	69	78	79	0.90	0.90	36.29	29.10
Eunice	93	67	80	80	1.18	5.78	44.96	27.30
Bunkie	92	68	79	79	0.40	3.61	38.91	30.51
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	78	0.05	6.22	45.48	29.01
Extreme/Average	94	67	79	79	0.76	4.81	40.51	28.80
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	4.41	35.24	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.78	4.72	46.58	30.13
LSU-Hammond	91	67	80	78	1.09	4.00	40.81	29.36
Slidell	89	67	79	79	3.97	6.01	36.39	29.21
Extreme/Average	91	67	79	79	2.53	5.01	38.60	30.38
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	93	67	78	79	1.81	2.49	27.69	27.44
Jennings	93	68	80	79	1.42	2.20	40.82	25.72
LSU-Crowley	93	68	80	79	1.58	1.86	43.36	26.54
Oberlin Fire Tow	91	66	78	79	1.68	5.41	33.69	30.32
Extreme/Average	93	66	79	79	1.62	2.99	39.29	26.00
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	69	80	79	0.59	3.45	36.23	26.76
LSU-Jeanerette	91	67	79	79	4.54	6.32	41.46	25.78
Morgan City	90	71	81	78	0.72	2.99	33.12	26.12
Lafayette	93	70	80	79	1.24	2.08	37.34	26.63
Extreme/Average	93	67	80	80	1.77	3.71	38.85	26.34
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	(95)	73	83	MM	0.18	1.23	22.60	23.65
Galliano	89	70	80	79	3.13	3.76	35.69	27.81
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	81	1.00	1.89	29.18	27.26
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.22	2.06	39.80	28.81
Extreme/Average	95	70	81	80	1.66	2.50	22.60	27.71
State Averages	95	57	78	79	1.38	4.05	33.86	27.49

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 09, 2013

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