



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 30, 2013

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.3

Soil moisture supplies: 4% very short, 30% short, 63% adequate and 3% surplus

Field Crops Report

Dryer and warmer weather conditions across the state increased days suitable for fieldwork and provided excellent condition for plant growth. Rice producers applied fungicides and insecticides. Soybeans planted and emerged are near completion. Sugarcane producers continued to prepare fallow land and spraying for borers. First cutting of hay was near completion as second cutting made good progress.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. Citrus producers sprayed insecticides. Peach harvest continued.

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	Dough	36	23	76	72
Cotton	Squaring	75	46	80	83
	Setting Bolls	4	NA	31	30
Rice	Headed	32	11	65	40
Sorghum	Headed	50	43	82	76
	Coloring	7	2	19	8
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	99
	Emerged	95	94	100	98
	Blooming	42	31	56	58
	Setting Pods	12	NA	27	28
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	99	97	99	95
Hay	First Cutting	94	92	100	97
	Second Cutting	25	9	47	23
Winter Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Peaches	Harvested	50	34	59	47

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	25	61	14
Cotton	0	1	48	42	9
Rice	0	2	23	55	20
Sorghum	0	3	41	51	5
Soybeans	0	3	24	52	21
Sugarcane	2	5	31	50	12
Livestock	1	3	29	60	7
Vegetables	2	8	36	48	6
Pasture	2	5	36	53	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/24/13 TO 06/30/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	81	0.01	3.62	22.76	27.98
Minden	97	65	83	80	0.00	7.08	31.71	30.33
Mooringsport	(102)	68	84	MM	0.00	3.59	23.30	25.24
Shreveport South	100	72	84	MM	0.00	2.70	22.67	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	102	65	84	81	0.00	4.46	25.89	28.52
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	63	81	81	2.21	5.07	33.46	30.98
Homer/Hill Farm	97	62	81	79	0.00	2.53	25.65	30.23
Farmerville	94	67	82	MM	0.30	2.28	30.11	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	97	62	81	81	0.84	3.68	30.11	31.50
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	96	71	83	81	0.57	0.79	33.51	33.95
LSU-St Joseph	96	61	81	82	0.00	0.15	32.85	32.25
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	2.38	36.85	33.45
Extreme/Average	96	61	82	82	0.29	M.MM	MM.MM	32.90
4. West-Central								
Leesville	100	61	83	80	0.41	2.73	31.17	30.36
Ashland	96	(59)	81	80	0.00	2.64	21.42	30.15
Hodges Gardens	96	72	83	MM	0.09	2.71	28.82	30.23
Extreme/Average	100	59	82	81	0.17	2.72	31.17	30.17
5. Central								
Alexandria	98	69	84	82	0.00	2.76	34.18	31.89
Jonesville Locks	95	70	83	82	0.00	0.90	37.68	31.95
Eunice	95	71	83	83	0.22	3.82	47.60	30.20
Bunkie	97	70	83	82	0.09	2.11	40.62	33.94
New Roads 5 NE	97	74	85	81	0.00	0.18	45.61	32.16
Extreme/Average	98	69	84	82	0.06	2.22	42.00	32.10
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.17	2.37	37.61	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.31	2.90	47.70	34.34
LSU-Hammond	94	70	82	81	0.22	2.66	42.38	32.99
Slidell	92	71	83	81	0.34	5.60	38.02	32.18
Extreme/Average	94	70	82	81	0.28	4.13	40.20	33.98
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	100	68	84	81	0.25	3.48	29.36	31.25
Jennings	96	73	84	81	0.31	5.35	44.75	29.64
LSU-Crowley	93	73	83	82	0.07	2.81	44.59	30.32
Oberlin Fire Tow	94	69	82	82	0.70	2.84	34.85	34.56
Extreme/Average	100	68	83	82	0.33	3.62	41.40	30.15
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	69	81	82	0.63	3.02	38.66	30.83
LSU-Jeanerette	94	72	83	81	0.38	7.40	44.32	30.78
Morgan City	93	71	83	81	1.01	2.55	34.95	30.31
Lafayette	96	74	84	82	0.36	6.50	42.60	30.63
Extreme/Average	96	69	83	82	0.60	4.87	41.49	30.83
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	94	78	85	MM	0.40	2.05	24.47	26.73
Galliano	93	76	85	81	0.66	5.93	38.49	31.97
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	0.98	3.98	32.16	31.81
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.12	1.09	40.67	33.25
Extreme/Average	94	76	85	82	0.68	3.99	MM.MM	31.93
State Averages	102	59	83	82	0.37	3.58	36.88	31.18

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 30, 2013

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