



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, July 14, 2013

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.6

**Soil moisture supplies:** 6% very short, 31% short, 56% adequate and 7% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received across the state. Hay first cutting and soybeans planted completed, while soybean emerged neared completion. Corn and cotton made steady progress with light rain and hot weather prevailing most of the week. Rice crop heading out with insect problems in some areas with producers treating fields with insecticides and fungicides when needed. Hay second cutting continued. Sugarcane producers were preparing fallow land and spraying for borers.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Citrus producers sprayed insecticides. Peach harvest reached continued. Watermelon harvest is 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
Corn	Dough	96	67	98	94
	Dent	64	26	NA	NA
	Mature	5	NA	NA	NA
Cotton	Squaring	97	88	97	96
	Setting Bolls	55	15	72	70
Rice	Headed	53	46	77	61
Sorghum	Headed	84	72	94	93
	Coloring	47	23	68	45
Soybeans	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	97	100	100
	Blooming	74	51	85	80
	Setting Pods	52	28	65	60
Hay	First Cutting	100	96	100	100
	Second Cutting	45	31	66	47
Peaches	Harvested	74	68	83	72

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	27	61	12
Cotton	0	1	29	60	10
Rice	0	6	26	52	16
Sorghum	0	3	40	53	4
Soybeans	3	3	28	50	16
Sugarcane	1	5	28	51	15
Livestock	1	3	35	53	8
Vegetables	1	10	41	45	3
Pasture	1	6	40	48	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/08/13 TO 07/14/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	96	70	84	83	0.25	2.19	23.01	29.86
Minden	96	63	82	82	0.41	6.78	32.12	32.38
Mooringsport	98	62	83	MM	0.05	2.99	23.35	26.80
Shreveport South	(99)	63	83	MM	0.00	0.10	22.67	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	99	62	83	82	0.18	3.02	26.05	30.47
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	96	60	81	83	0.28	3.59	33.74	32.76
Homer/Hill Farm	94	(58)	80	81	0.36	2.47	26.01	32.31
Farmerville	94	66	82	MM	0.17	2.35	30.28	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	96	58	81	82	0.27	2.97	30.28	33.41
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	97	67	83	82	0.00	0.57	33.51	35.76
LSU-St Joseph	96	70	83	83	4.27	4.71	37.52	33.98
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	82	2.09	3.44	38.94	35.33
Extreme/Average	97	67	83	83	2.14	M.MM	MM.MM	34.69
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	97	64	82	81	0.03	1.03	31.45	32.46
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	3.82	25.24	32.11
Hodges Gardens	96	71	82	MM	0.33	1.06	29.17	32.24
Extreme/Average	97	64	82	82	0.12	1.05	31.45	32.13
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	98	67	83	83	0.00	1.35	34.18	33.87
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	82	0.30	0.30	37.98	33.97
Eunice	96	70	82	83	0.87	3.31	48.47	32.50
Bunkie	94	65	82	82	1.31	2.69	41.99	35.81
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	82	0.20	2.50	48.08	34.26
Extreme/Average	98	65	82	83	0.54	2.46	43.18	34.24
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.00	4.06	39.69	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.01	2.36	49.33	37.00
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	82	1.43	3.85	45.09	35.67
Slidell	90	69	81	82	3.55	5.25	41.78	35.00
Extreme/Average	90	69	81	82	3.55	5.25	41.78	36.64
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	95	69	80	82	0.10	0.55	29.46	33.75
Jennings	95	70	84	82	0.24	3.52	46.64	32.30
LSU-Crowley	94	71	82	82	0.08	0.72	44.90	32.94
Oberlin Fire Tow	94	69	82	82	0.02	1.35	35.05	37.18
Extreme/Average	95	69	82	82	0.11	1.54	42.20	32.89
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	91	69	80	82	2.27	4.35	41.33	33.77
LSU-Jeanerette	91	72	81	81	2.64	7.24	50.03	33.77
Morgan City	92	71	81	81	1.27	3.65	37.48	33.66
Lafayette	93	72	83	82	1.25	5.88	44.66	33.54
Extreme/Average	93	69	81	82	1.86	5.28	45.68	33.94
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Grand Isle	98	72	84	MM	0.50	2.47	25.77	29.59
Galliano	89	73	81	82	3.23	6.42	43.43	35.34
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	4.05	9.18	39.12	35.03
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.79	2.46	42.46	36.06
Extreme/Average	98	72	83	83	2.59	7.80	MM.MM	35.09
<b>State Averages</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>37.94</b>	<b>33.52</b>

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 14, 2013

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