



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.2

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 29% short, 51% adequate and 14% surplus

Field Crops Report

Heavy rains were received across the state. Corn dough stage and soybeans emerged completed, while sorghum headed and cotton squaring neared completion. Rainfall and wet soil delayed the start of corn harvest. Rice fields are being drained to dry fields in anticipation of harvest. Hay second cutting continued. Sugarcane producers are waiting on dryer conditions to begin planting.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. Citrus producers scouted for insects. Peach harvest reached 87% completion. Watermelon harvest is in full swing.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued fertilizing pastures. Cattlemen are doing midsummer management practices, removing bulls to end breeding season.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	100	96	100	98
	Dent	87	64	NA	NA
	Mature	12	5	39	19
Cotton	Squaring	98	97	100	98
	Setting Bolls	63	55	85	83
Rice	Headed	78	53	86	74
	Ripe	6	NA	28	10
Sorghum	Headed	93	84	97	97
	Coloring	61	47	81	65
	Mature	5	NA	17	3
Soybeans	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Blooming	82	74	91	87
	Setting Pods	65	52	79	70
Hay	Second Cutting	60	45	72	57
Peaches	Harvested	87	74	90	81

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	29	58	13
Cotton	0	1	29	60	10
Rice	0	3	24	56	17
Sorghum	0	3	34	56	7
Soybeans	2	5	28	50	15
Sugarcane	1	6	26	50	17
Livestock	1	4	30	57	8
Vegetables	1	13	43	41	2
Pasture	1	6	40	47	6

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/15/13 TO 07/21/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	96	70	81	83	0.24	0.50	23.25	30.69
Minden	96	70	81	82	1.32	1.73	33.44	33.29
Mooringsport	(98)	69	80	MM	0.84	0.89	24.19	27.38
Shreveport South	97	70	81	MM	0.45	0.45	23.12	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	98	69	81	83	0.71	1.02	23.12	31.34
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	95	(64)	80	83	1.83	4.32	35.57	33.60
Homer/Hill Farm	MM	MM	MM	82	0.57	0.93	26.58	33.25
Farmerville	95	67	81	MM	0.33	0.80	30.61	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	95	64	81	83	1.08	0.80	MM.MM	34.28
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	93	69	81	82	2.53	3.10	36.04	36.60
LSU-St Joseph	95	64	81	83	0.98	5.65	38.50	34.84
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	82	1.25	3.34	40.19	36.21
Extreme/Average	95	64	81	83	1.76	M.MM	MM.MM	35.53
4. West-Central								
Leesville	94	64	79	82	0.99	1.68	32.44	33.46
Hodges Gardens	93	67	80	MM	1.57	2.01	30.74	33.19
Extreme/Average	94	64	80	82	1.28	1.85	MM.MM	33.05
5. Central								
Alexandria	94	70	82	83	0.52	0.52	34.70	34.78
Jonesville Locks	92	68	80	83	0.33	0.63	38.31	34.97
Eunice	93	69	80	84	0.23	1.32	48.70	33.76
Bunkie	91	69	80	83	1.25	2.71	43.24	36.65
New Roads 5 NE	95	71	82	82	0.18	3.15	48.76	35.31
Extreme/Average	95	68	81	83	0.55	2.39	48.76	35.29
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.76	4.01	41.45	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.89	2.83	50.22	38.32
Slidell	88	71	79	82	1.03	5.13	42.81	36.55
Extreme/Average	88	71	79	82	1.03	5.13	MM.MM	38.04
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	93	68	81	82	1.95	2.30	31.41	34.94
Jennings	92	69	81	82	0.79	2.99	47.43	33.59
LSU-Crowley	91	68	80	82	0.35	0.73	45.25	34.25
Oberlin Fire Tow	92	68	80	83	0.50	1.40	35.55	38.40
Extreme/Average	93	68	81	83	1.37	2.99	47.43	34.22
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	90	71	80	82	1.20	4.50	42.53	35.24
LSU-Jeanerette	90	71	80	82	0.93	7.02	50.96	35.17
Morgan City	90	73	81	82	2.12	5.66	39.60	35.41
Lafayette	91	72	81	82	1.38	3.80	46.04	34.94
Extreme/Average	91	71	80	83	1.42	5.76	42.53	35.48
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	93	74	83	MM	0.61	2.31	26.38	31.13
Galliano	89	75	82	82	0.27	5.87	43.70	37.14
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	0.82	7.69	39.94	36.61
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.13	4.04	44.59	37.46
Extreme/Average	93	74	82	83	0.57	7.69	MM.MM	36.70
State Averages	98	64	81	83	1.04	3.42	42.94	34.27

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 21, 2013

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