



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, August 4, 2013

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.8

Soil moisture supplies: 9% very short, 30% short, 52% adequate and 9% surplus

Field Crops Report

A hot, dry week allowed for increased days suitable for fieldwork with some reports of 100+ degrees. Rice harvest made good progress while corn harvest just began. Hay second cutting continued while some fields have been harvested a third time. Sugarcane planting began in some of the drier fields and spraying for borers continued. Grinding is expected to begin on October 1. Spotty areas of dry conditions were stressing soybeans. Insect and disease pressure in soybeans remained light.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued preparation for fall planting. Peach harvest reached 98% complete. Citrus producers continued scouting for insects and disease.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures were beginning to suffer in areas where no rain was received.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dent	99	95	NA	NA
	Mature	82	42	97	90
	Harvested	6	2	35	23
Cotton	Squaring	100	99	100	100
	Setting Bolls	88	80	99	95
	Bolls Opening	3	NA	8	10
Rice	Headed	90	87	96	91
	Ripe	36	16	59	40
	Harvested	19	3	31	15
Sorghum	Headed	99	97	100	100
	Coloring	81	75	96	92
	Mature	39	21	78	50
	Harvested	3	NA	35	17
Soybeans	Blooming	94	90	97	96
	Setting Pods	87	78	92	87
	Turning Color	3	2	22	16
Sugarcane	Planted	4	NA	9	5
Hay	Second Cutting	80	69	84	74
Peaches	Harvested	98	95	100	94

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	0	29	60	11
Cotton	0	0	26	61	13
Rice	0	2	22	51	25
Sorghum	0	3	35	53	9
Soybeans	0	4	18	60	18
Sugarcane	1	6	26	53	14
Livestock	1	6	30	57	6
Vegetables	2	13	41	42	2
Pasture	2	8	42	43	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/29/13 TO 08/04/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	96	74	85	83	0.00	2.24	25.00	32.16
Minden	96	(66)	83	82	0.00	4.30	36.01	34.79
Mooringsport	(100)	70	85	MM	0.00	1.28	24.58	28.41
Shreveport South	98	67	85	MM	0.00	1.99	24.66	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	100	66	84	83	0.00	2.52	24.66	32.86
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	96	66	82	83	0.00	3.91	37.37	35.14
Homer/Hill Farm	94	67	81	82	0.00	4.36	30.07	34.79
Farmerville	94	68	82	MM	0.22	2.80	32.91	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	96	66	82	83	0.00	3.91	MM.MM	35.83
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	69	83	83	0.00	4.86	38.37	38.08
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	83	0.00	7.23	40.48	36.48
Tallulah	MM	MM	MM	82	0.00	5.84	42.69	37.80
Extreme/Average	94	69	83	83	0.00	4.86	MM.MM	37.07
4. West-Central								
Leesville	100	66	84	82	0.01	2.10	33.52	35.28
Ashland	96	69	82	82	0.00	2.46	27.70	34.74
Extreme/Average	100	66	83	83	0.01	2.10	MM.MM	34.78
5. Central								
Alexandria	99	72	85	84	0.00	2.64	36.82	36.68
Jonesville Locks	94	69	82	83	0.00	1.63	39.31	36.81
Eunice	98	72	85	84	0.00	2.41	50.01	36.11
Bunkie	96	72	84	83	0.00	3.18	43.86	38.25
New Roads 5 NE	96	74	85	82	1.00	3.20	51.08	37.54
Extreme/Average	99	69	85	83	0.33	2.93	51.08	37.28
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	5.48	44.17	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.20	3.93	52.25	40.99
LSU-Hammond	95	71	83	82	0.00	6.01	49.67	40.03
Slidell	93	72	83	82	0.15	6.38	44.61	39.55
Extreme/Average	95	71	83	82	0.08	6.20	49.67	40.72
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	97	69	82	83	0.00	2.60	31.96	37.06
Jennings	97	73	85	82	0.00	1.26	47.66	35.92
LSU-Crowley	96	71	84	83	0.00	1.58	46.40	36.71
Oberlin Fire Tow	97	70	83	83	0.00	1.85	36.88	40.58
Extreme/Average	97	69	84	83	0.00	1.56	43.65	36.69
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	73	83	83	0.00	5.18	44.24	38.04
LSU-Jeanerette	93	74	84	82	0.00	5.75	53.14	37.94
Morgan City	94	75	83	82	0.70	6.10	42.31	38.88
Lafayette	96	75	86	83	0.00	3.60	47.01	37.43
Extreme/Average	96	73	83	83	0.23	5.68	44.24	38.49
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	93	74	84	MM	2.40	5.16	30.43	34.17
Galliano	92	76	84	82	0.00	5.14	45.34	40.62
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	84	0.38	5.52	40.59	39.62
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.09	6.79	47.46	40.30
Extreme/Average	93	74	84	83	1.39	5.52	MM.MM	39.74
State Averages	100	66	83	83	0.26	3.78	44.23	37.27

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through August 4, 2013

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