



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.4

Soil moisture supplies: 3% very short, 21% short, 68% adequate and 8% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of the state experienced very little rain last week. The cotton and soybean harvest made progress with improved field conditions. Sugarcane planted reached 100 percent. Sweet potato harvest reached 88 percent, ahead of the five-year average of 71 percent. Rice producers continued to harvest the ratoon crop. The winter wheat planting pace was 11 points ahead of 2012.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

In the Tangipahoa area, producers were irrigating strawberry and cabbage fields. Cabbage growers were spraying insecticides. Citrus producers continued picking satsumas. Crawfish producers were flooding their ponds and monitoring water quality.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Winter pasture planting continued. Cattlemen were still harvesting the late hay crop.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	92	82	97	83
Pecans	Harvested	21	15	35	29
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	100	98	100	100
	Harvested	96	90	96	92
Sugarcane	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Harvested	25	18	33	26
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	88	60	82	71
Winter Wheat	Planted	27	15	16	17
	Emerged	8	3	NA	4

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	2	5	19	52	22
Pecans	5	10	46	34	5
Livestock	1	5	30	56	8
Vegetables	2	12	37	44	5
Pasture	2	11	39	44	4

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