



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.2

Soil moisture supplies: 1% very short, 9% short, 70% adequate and 20% surplus

Field Crops Report

A strong cold front passed through the State last week causing numerous showers and thunderstorms. However, many farm activities pushed ahead. The cotton and soybean harvest were nearly completed. Sugarcane and sweet potato harvest made nominal progress. Sugarcane yields were reportedly about average in the Iberia area while in the St. Martin area, tonnage and sugar levels were rivaling last year's record crop. Rice producers continued to harvest the ratoon crop with good yields reported. The winter wheat planting pace quickened and was at 50% complete.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

In the Tangipahoa area, producers were harvesting broccoli and greens. Cabbage growers were spraying to control worms. Citrus producers were actively selling their crops.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Winter pasture planting continued. Some cattlemen have begun haying and feeding.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	98	92	99	87
Pecans	Harvested	32	21	46	39
Soybeans	Harvested	99	96	99	96
Sugarcane	Harvested	31	25	42	34
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	92	88	87	76
Winter Wheat	Planted	50	27	40	30
	Emerged	16	8	10	10

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	2	5	24	53	16
Pecans	6	14	40	39	1
Livestock	0	5	30	59	6
Vegetables	2	13	36	45	4
Pasture	2	14	47	44	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/28/13 TO 11/3/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	81	50	67	60	2.41	7.54	40.99	42.63
Minden	79	40	63	60	1.81	5.06	48.98	45.39
Mooringsport	79	40	63	MM	4.70	6.90	40.58	38.92
Shreveport South	79	39	63	MM	2.58	7.10	40.01	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	81	39	64	60	2.88	6.65	44.50	43.63
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	79	35	61	60	5.07	7.22	49.74	45.89
Homer/Hill Farm	78	33	60	59	3.53	6.38	44.85	45.89
Farmerville	78	40	63	MM	3.76	5.51	45.96	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	79	33	61	60	4.12	6.37	45.96	46.83
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	77	43	64	60	5.10	6.05	50.40	48.44
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	62	0.18	0.77	49.23	46.27
LSU-Winnsboro	83	49	66	60	4.10	4.32	40.50	46.09
Tallulah	80	41	64	60	3.38	4.92	53.19	47.80
Extreme/Average	83	41	64	61	4.19	MMMM	MMMMM	47.12
4. West-Central								
Leesville	82	49	67	61	4.42	6.24	49.21	46.85
Ashland	79	37	62	59	5.72	7.66	43.15	45.13
Hodges Gardens	79	53	67	MM	7.14	9.18	47.48	46.58
Extreme/Average	82	37	65	61	5.76	7.69	49.21	45.96
5. Central								
Alexandria	80	45	67	63	2.50	4.20	51.37	49.83
Jonesville Locks	80	45	66	62	2.84	3.86	57.41	47.94
Eunice	82	42	67	65	2.37	4.13	68.82	50.05
Bunkie	81	42	66	63	2.50	4.16	56.88	50.49
New Roads 5 NE	83	45	66	63	2.02	3.75	64.54	50.94
Extreme/Average	83	42	67	63	2.45	4.02	60.40	50.05
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.32	4.12	60.81	MMMMM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.17	2.42	69.13	55.13
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	63	0.00	1.02	60.01	54.27
Slidell	81	45	67	64	0.34	1.42	55.01	53.26
Extreme/Average	81	45	67	63	0.17	1.22	60.01	54.26
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	80	42	66	63	4.31	5.37	46.35	49.91
Jennings	82	45	68	64	2.50	3.73	60.53	50.63
LSU-Crowley	81	58	70	64	2.14	3.56	60.48	50.51
Oberlin Fire Tower	81	41	66	64	0.87	2.91	49.81	55.71
Extreme/Average	82	41	67	65	2.46	3.89	56.94	51.45
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	81	45	66	64	1.02	2.65	60.90	52.71
LSU-Jeanerette	83	54	71	64	1.43	5.24	69.12	53.39
Morgan City	86	47	70	66	0.55	1.77	53.64	55.88
Lafayette	82	46	68	65	2.02	6.07	61.92	50.71
Extreme/Average	86	45	69	65	1.26	3.22	65.01	53.88
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	84	57	71	MM	0.40	1.82	44.93	49.21
Galliano	82	50	69	66	0.39	2.06	59.40	57.19
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	67	0.40	1.74	53.75	54.45
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.27	2.46	64.06	54.52
Extreme/Average	84	50	70	66	0.40	1.87	MMMMM	55.10
State								
State Averages	86	33	66	63	2.54	4.20	54.93	49.63

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 3, 2013

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