



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.6

**Soil moisture supplies:** 2% very short, 9% short, 74% adequate and 15% surplus

### Field Crops Report

A cold front passed through the State last Tuesday causing widespread rainfall. However, rain totals were rather modest and field activities were barely slowed. Soybean harvest reached 100% completed and cotton harvest reached 99% complete. Sugarcane, pecan and sweet potato harvest made decent progress. More reports of good sugarcane tonnage and high sugar levels were received. Rice producers continued to harvest the ratoon crop with more good yields reported; ranging from the mid teens to around 30 barrels per acre. The winter wheat planting continued to make excellent progress.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Harvesting broccoli and greens continued in the Tangipahoa area, as was spraying to control worms in cabbage fields. Citrus producers were actively selling their crops and gardeners were preparing for the first frost of the season next week.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Winter pastures were being fertilized. Calf weaning and marketing was nearing completion. Crawfish farmers were beginning to finish up with pond flooding.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	99	98	100	94
Pecans	Harvested	40	32	56	48
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	100	98
Sugarcane	Harvested	40	31	52	43
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	95	92	91	83
Winter Wheat	Planted	66	50	60	47
	Emerged	38	16	23	22

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	5	23	48	23
Pecans	7	11	44	37	1
Livestock	1	6	37	49	7
Vegetables	2	15	39	39	5
Pasture	3	13	45	37	2

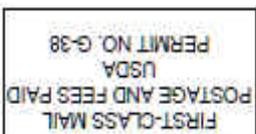
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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/04/13 TO 11/10/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				-----PRECIPITATION-----			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	74	39	58	57	0.58	5.48	41.57	43.72
Minden	74	38	55	57	0.30	4.57	49.28	46.61
Mooringsport	70	42	55	MM	0.13	6.93	40.71	40.04
Shreveport South	72	39	55	MM	0.73	5.35	40.74	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	74	38	56	58	0.44	5.58	45.01	44.75
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	75	(34)	55	58	0.76	6.51	50.50	46.94
Homer/Hill Farm	MM	MM	MM	56	0.00	5.80	44.85	47.10
Farmerville	73	42	58	MM	0.23	5.28	46.19	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	75	34	56	58	0.50	5.90	46.19	47.94
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	76	40	56	57	0.47	5.57	50.87	49.58
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	60	0.20	3.27	52.13	47.36
Tallulah	77	37	58	58	0.10	3.77	54.14	48.94
Extreme/Average	77	37	57	59	0.26	MMMM	MMMMM	48.25
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	78	37	59	59	0.55	5.30	49.76	48.00
Ashland	75	34	56	57	0.44	7.34	43.59	46.15
Hodges Gardens	76	43	59	MM	0.02	7.60	47.80	47.75
Extreme/Average	78	34	58	59	0.34	6.75	49.76	47.02
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	77	44	59	61	0.05	2.65	51.42	51.12
Jonesville Locks	86	42	61	59	0.00	3.01	57.41	49.22
Eunice	79	42	61	63	0.86	3.81	69.68	51.17
Bunkie	78	42	60	61	0.06	3.27	56.94	51.73
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	61	0.03	3.06	64.57	52.02
Extreme/Average	(86)	42	60	61	0.20	3.16	57.64	51.29
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.23	2.45	69.41	56.27
Slidell	79	43	61	62	0.00	1.19	55.01	54.39
Extreme/Average	79	43	61	61	0.00	1.19	MMMMM	55.35
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
DeRidder	77	44	59	61	0.39	5.12	46.74	51.03
Jennings	79	44	61	62	0.48	3.44	61.01	51.82
LSU-Crowley	79	44	62	62	0.15	2.97	60.63	51.66
Oberlin Fire Tower	78	43	60	62	0.34	2.11	50.15	56.94
Extreme/Average	79	43	61	63	0.34	3.41	57.26	52.61
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	80	42	61	63	0.01	2.58	60.91	53.73
LSU-Jeanerette	84	42	63	62	0.00	3.00	69.15	54.37
Morgan City	81	44	62	63	0.11	1.75	53.75	56.99
Lafayette	81	42	61	63	0.01	4.13	61.93	51.71
Extreme/Average	84	42	62	63	0.03	2.44	65.03	54.93
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Grand Isle	77	53	66	MM	0.71	2.53	45.64	50.14
Galliano	75	47	62	64	0.10	2.05	59.50	58.26
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	65	0.09	1.74	53.84	55.53
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.03	2.49	64.09	55.54
Extreme/Average	77	47	64	64	0.41	2.53	MMMMM	56.17
<b>State</b>								
State Averages	86	34	60	61	0.29	3.75	53.72	50.05

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 10, 2013

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