



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 6.0

**Soil moisture supplies:** 3% very short, 18% short, 70% adequate and 9% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Another cold front passed through the State last week; this time bringing sub-freezing temperatures to most of Louisiana. Temperatures actually got down into the 20's in several northern parishes. Cotton harvest reached 100% complete last week. Sugarcane, pecan and sweet potato harvest all made good progress. Ratoon crop rice harvest was nearing completion with more reports of excellent yields. Winter wheat planting and emergence of the crop progressed very well.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Harvesting greens and greenhouse tomatoes continued in the Tangipahoa area; as did spraying to control insects in cabbage fields. Strawberry growers were actively irrigating strawberry fields.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Fertilizing ryegrass continued in many areas. Also, several areas began feeding hay to cattle.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2012	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	100	99	100	98
Pecans	Harvested	53	40	63	58
Sugarcane	Harvested	50	40	59	51
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	99	95	95	90
Winter Wheat	Planted	86	66	82	67
	Emerged	60	38	54	39

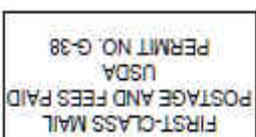
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	5	23	52	19
Pecans	1	9	51	37	2
Winter Wheat	0	0	20	78	2
Livestock	1	6	28	58	7
Vegetables	1	15	35	42	7
Pasture	3	14	44	36	3

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/11/13 TO 11/17/13

	AIR TEMPERATURE				-----PRECIPITATION-----			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	73	27	49	55	0.09	3.13	41.70	44.77
Minden	73	27	52	55	0.45	2.60	49.77	47.87
Mooringsport	72	27	52	MM	0.09	5.11	40.80	41.18
Shreveport South	74	27	51	MM	0.11	3.49	40.85	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	74	27	51	56	0.19	3.58	45.31	45.91
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	72	<b>(22)</b>	52	56	0.42	6.25	50.92	47.99
Homer/Hill Farm	71	23	50	54	0.31	3.84	45.16	48.36
Farmerville	70	28	51	MM	0.42	4.41	46.61	MMMMM
Extreme/Average	72	22	51	56	0.42	5.33	MMMMM	49.08
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	74	29	52	55	0.17	5.74	51.04	50.77
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	58	0.00	3.08	52.13	48.54
Tallulah	77	27	47	56	0.20	3.68	54.34	50.16
Extreme/Average	77	27	47	57	0.20	3.68	MMMMM	49.44
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	77	26	55	57	0.22	5.19	49.98	49.24
Ashland	75	27	54	55	0.21	6.39	43.80	47.21
Hodges Gardens	71	27	50	MM	0.00	7.71	48.03	48.96
Extreme/Average	77	26	53	57	0.14	6.43	49.98	48.14
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	78	31	55	59	0.06	2.61	51.48	52.45
Jonesville Locks	74	30	53	57	0.02	2.86	57.43	50.55
Eunice	79	31	58	61	0.03	3.26	69.71	52.35
Bunkie	78	29	56	59	0.02	2.58	56.96	53.07
New Roads 5 NE	80	31	60	59	0.01	2.06	64.58	53.19
Extreme/Average	80	29	56	59	0.03	2.67	60.68	52.62
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	2.32	60.81	MMMMM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.01	1.42	69.42	57.46
LSU-Hammond	76	31	56	59	0.07	3.15	63.16	56.45
Slidell	76	34	59	60	0.50	0.84	55.51	55.65
Extreme/Average	76	31	58	59	0.29	2.00	63.16	56.54
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
DeRidder	75	31	56	59	0.33	5.03	47.07	52.25
Jennings	77	33	57	60	0.00	3.01	61.01	53.08
LSU-Crowley	80	33	60	60	0.00	2.31	60.63	52.86
Oberlin Fire Tower	75	30	54	60	0.00	1.21	50.15	58.25
Extreme/Average	80	30	57	61	0.08	2.89	57.26	53.83
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	<b>(81)</b>	34	59	61	0.03	1.07	60.94	54.82
LSU-Jeanerette	81	33	58	60	0.00	1.46	69.15	55.42
Morgan City	81	34	60	62	0.01	0.71	53.76	58.22
Lafayette	MM	MM	MM	61	0.00	2.03	61.93	52.76
Extreme/Average	81	33	59	61	0.01	1.08	65.05	56.05
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Grand Isle	78	40	62	MM	0.02	1.13	45.66	51.12
Galliano	77	37	61	63	0.02	0.53	59.52	59.40
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	63	0.17	0.67	54.01	56.76
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	1.30	64.09	56.62
Extreme/Average	78	37	61	63	0.02	1.13	MMMMM	57.35
<b>State</b>								
State Extreme/Average	<b>(81)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	55	59	0.15	3.13	57.51	52.52

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