



# Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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**Week Ending June 8, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 8, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer and Leesville to 75.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. High temperatures ranged from 83.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 90.6 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state.

**Crop progress for week ending June 8, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	60	14	70	83
Cotton, planted	99	96	98	99
Cotton, emerged	91	85	90	97
Cotton, squaring	11	1	3	26
Hay, harvested	79	70	75	82
Peaches, harvested	13	5	10	12
Rice, emerged	99	98	99	99
Rice, headed	2	-	1	3
Sorghum, emerged	95	91	98	99
Sorghum, headed	4	0	4	15
Soybeans, planted	95	92	87	92
Soybeans, emerged	88	84	80	85
Soybeans, blooming	13	-	6	11
Sweet Potatoes, planted	53	24	74	61
Winter Wheat, harvested	53	31	50	85

**Crop condition for week ending June 8, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	2	31	54	13
Cotton	0	1	24	67	8
Livestock	1	8	31	52	8
Pasture	0	11	34	48	7
Rice	0	2	18	63	17
Sorghum	0	1	42	49	8
Soybeans	2	7	29	43	19
Sugarcane	3	15	35	36	11
Vegetables	1	9	40	45	5
Winter Wheat	0	4	41	47	8

## Comments

“Rainfall last week delayed wheat harvest which in turn has delayed double crop soybeans planting.”

– Carol Pinnell, Franklin

“Farmers have finally planted soybeans after fields dried out from heavy rain. Rice crop is looking great. Hay producers are waiting to cut pastures.”

–James “Jimmy” Meaux, Calcasieu

“Producers are harvesting bell peppers, tomatoes, and cucumbers. Spraying to control insects in tomatoes fields.”

–Sandra Benjamin, Tangipahoa

“Spring crops in general are good with the exception of soybean plantings have some differences due to replanted acres. Most rice acres are being top dressed, corn and grain sorghum received timely rains looking really good. Hay fields have also improved with higher temperatures and some rainfall. Crawfish producers are stocking ponds for next year.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry

“Recent heavy rains and flooding have damaged some soybean plantings. Growers are debating whether to replant soybeans this late in the season. Sugarcane continues to lag in height, but with warmer temperatures it is starting to make progress. Some St. Augustine lawns are struggling to recover from cold damage experienced this last winter. Crawfish prices are dropping and some growers are still experiencing a good harvest.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 8, 2014**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	88.1	71.3	79.7	76.8	2.9	0.12	2	-0.93	5.34	1.36
Mooringsport	87.2	71.8	79.5	77.3	2.2	0.00	0	-0.99	2.53	-0.95
Red River	88.1	73.1	80.6	78.3	2.4	1.55	1	0.49	5.56	1.44
Shreveport	89.0	70.9	79.9	77.3	2.6	0.45	1	-0.49	6.03	1.98
Extreme/Average	88.1	71.8	79.9	77.4	2.5	0.53	2	-0.48	4.87	0.96
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	88.7	69.7	79.2	76.1	3.1	0.09	1	-0.96	5.94	1.60
Farmerville	87.6	71.9	79.7	76.4	3.4	0.04	1	-1.23	3.13	-2.09
Homer	88.0	68.4	78.2	75.1	3.1	0.00	0	-0.83	2.06	0.35
Extreme/Average	88.1	70.0	79.0	75.9	3.2	0.04	1	-1.01	3.71	-0.05
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	88.1	72.1	80.1	77.7	2.5	0.23	3	-0.62	6.37	4.37
St Joseph	88.0	73.2	80.6	78.9	1.9	0.19	2	-0.81	5.79	1.54
Tallulah	89.0	73.6	81.3	77.7	3.6	0.20	2	-0.83	6.93	2.52
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	78.3	NA	NA	1	NA	4.71	1.79
Extreme/Average	88.4	73.0	80.7	78.1	2.7	0.21	3	-0.75	5.95	2.55
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	86.0	69.0	77.5	76.7	1.1	0.97	2	0.25	4.30	1.54
Hodges Gardens	88.1	69.9	79.0	78.5	0.5	0.30	1	-0.72	5.59	1.61
Leesville	88.7	68.4	78.6	77.3	1.2	0.09	1	-1.02	9.60	5.15
Natchitoches	86.6	71.3	78.9	78.4	0.5	0.03	1	-0.75	4.01	0.48
Extreme/Average	87.3	69.7	78.5	77.7	0.8	0.35	2	-0.56	5.88	2.20
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	88.3	71.1	79.7	79.1	0.6	1.04	1	-0.07	4.61	0.27
Bunkie	88.7	72.2	80.4	78.9	1.6	0.08	3	-1.18	8.88	4.33
Eunice	87.7	71.0	79.4	80.4	-1.0	0.00	1	-1.14	10.06	5.34
Jonesville Locks	87.1	71.9	79.5	78.6	0.9	0.14	0	-0.95	7.10	2.84
New Roads	90.6	72.3	81.4	79.2	2.3	0.49	3	-0.73	9.03	4.54
Extreme/Average	88.5	71.7	80.1	79.2	0.9	0.35	3	-0.81	7.94	3.46
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	0	-1.17	5.71	0.99
Hammond	86.3	70.7	78.5	78.1	0.4	0.00	3	-0.67	8.10	4.53
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.36	2	NA	6.66	NA
Slidell	84.4	72.6	78.5	NA	NA	1.90	1	NA	6.41	NA
Extreme/Average	85.3	71.7	78.5	78.1	0.4	0.83	3	-0.92	6.72	2.76
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	86.9	72.9	79.9	79.6	0.3	1.15	2	-0.37	9.20	4.05
DeRidder	88.3	70.1	79.2	78.7	0.5	0.23	4	-0.97	5.90	1.29
Jennings	86.9	72.4	79.6	79.3	0.4	1.00	3	-0.36	9.83	5.08
Oberlin Fire	86.6	70.6	78.6	78.4	0.2	1.48	1	0.11	6.44	1.34
Extreme/Average	87.2	71.5	79.3	79.0	0.3	0.96	4	-0.40	7.84	2.94
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	88.6	71.7	80.1	78.9	1.3	0.11	4	-1.18	13.48	8.96
Jeanerette	86.6	72.1	79.4	79.4	-0.1	1.34	4	-0.19	5.09	0.44
Lafayette	88.8	73.0	80.9	78.9	2.1	0.72	1	-0.20	11.28	7.37
Morgan City	87.3	73.1	80.2	79.1	1.1	1.54	2	0.35	4.47	1.07
Extreme/Average	87.8	72.5	80.2	79.1	1.1	0.93	4	-0.30	8.58	4.46
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	83.6	75.3	79.4	79.6	-0.1	0.47	1	-1.00	7.56	3.03
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.40	NA	-1.03	13.31	9.08
Grand Isle	85.4	74.1	79.8	NA	NA	0.07	3	-0.87	5.52	2.66
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.18	1	NA	2.81	NA
Extreme/Average	84.5	74.7	79.6	79.6	-0.1	0.28	3	-0.97	7.30	4.92
<b>State</b>	87.2	71.8	79.5	78.3	1.2	0.49	2	-0.71	6.63	2.73

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
 NA = Not Available.