



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 76.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Scattered rain were prevalent throughout most of the state with some areas receiving very heavy rainfall. The southeast part of the state received the highest average of rain concentration at 3.00 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 12, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	71	55	80	85
Corn, dough	7	NA	4	10
Cotton, planted	99	97	99	100
Cotton, emerged	92	88	91	96
Cotton, squaring	13	8	35	32
Hay, first cutting	77	70	71	84
Rice, emerged	100	99	100	100
Rice, headed	18	5	9	9
Sorghum, emerged	98	95	100	99
Sorghum, headed	30	9	24	28
Soybeans, planted	97	94	95	95
Soybeans, emerged	94	90	90	89
Soybeans, blooming	33	13	26	22
Sweet Potatoes, planted	50	40	42	69
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	99	99	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	86	54	76	84

Crop condition for week ending June 12, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	12	38	47	3
Cotton	0	5	22	68	5
Livestock	0	3	21	67	9
Pasture	1	7	26	58	8
Rice	0	5	28	60	7
Sorghum	0	3	20	61	16
Soybeans	0	3	21	69	7
Sugarcane	1	2	18	58	21
Vegetables	1	4	22	66	7

NA= Not Available

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“We have been receiving some afternoon rain showers which has helped ease irrigation pressure. Non-flooded corn looks great. Other crops progressing.”

– Carol Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

“The grain sorghum, rice, and corn crops are heavy into the productive stages of heading and filling the ear. Disease pressure in rice is moderate to heavy with ideal weather conditions. Sugarcane aphid populations in grain sorghum have become widespread in recent days with insecticide treatments going out. There continues to be widespread rust issues in sugarcane. No break in the weather for the hay producer, more rain this week. Hay fields are rank and weedy. Disease issues in vegetable production with some tomato production completely done early.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Rains have hay fields in overgrown condition and little hay harvested. All early planted rice is heading and flowering. Later planted rice is being top dressed. Sugarcane is making excellent growth and soybeans are looking good despite the rains. Ranchers will begin summer calf management practices shortly.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermilion Parish

“Spotty showers last week lasted for several days with periodical heavy rains. Rice is looking good, heading out nice. Very little disease pressure this past week. Will start scouting for stink bugs later on this week.”

– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish

“Scattered showers continue to interrupt fieldwork. Higher soybean prices enticed some growers to plant some last minute additional acreage. Canefly levels are building in sugarcane fields prompting some growers to initiate control measures. Dry conditions are needed to allow hay growers to bale hay fields that are quickly becoming rank. Stinkbugs are building up in home gardens. Cattle producers are marketing spring calves.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Showers and thunderstorms plaque fields. Disease and insect pressure brought on by moisture and heat. Work continues when dry.”

– Reed Himel, Terrebonne Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 12, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	90.1	68.1	79.1	77.7	1.5	0.37	1	-0.74	2.66	-1.38
Mooringsport	88.5	69.2	78.8	78.3	0.5	0.00	0	-0.98	2.40	-1.45
Red River	89.4	69.4	79.4	79.1	0.5	0.00	0	-0.76	2.60	-1.21
Shreveport	90.1	67.4	78.8	78.2	0.6	0.12	1	-1.03	3.67	-0.54
Extreme/Average	89.5	68.5	79.0	78.3	0.8	0.12	1	-0.88	2.83	-1.15
North Central										
Calhoun	91.2	66.3	78.8	76.9	1.8	0.00	0	-0.91	4.07	0.31
Farmerville	89.9	69.1	79.5	77.3	2.2	NA	0	-1.36	2.54	-2.72
Homer	89.8	64.2	77.0	76.0	1.0	0.00	0	-0.72	2.23	0.32
Extreme/Average	90.3	66.5	78.4	76.7	1.7	0.00	0	-1.00	2.95	-0.70
Northeast										
Lake Providence	88.0	68.4	78.2	78.5	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.02	1.64	0.04
St Joseph	91.4	68.2	79.8	79.5	0.4	0.00	0	-0.70	3.00	-0.94
Tallulah	92.2	70.5	81.4	78.5	2.7	NA	NA	NA	1.53	-2.43
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	79.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.25	-2.70
Extreme/Average	90.5	69.0	79.8	78.9	1.0	0.00	0	-0.86	1.60	-1.51
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	77.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	88.0	69.0	78.5	79.2	-0.4	NA	NA	NA	5.63	2.09
Leesville	88.7	67.3	78.0	78.0	0.0	0.84	3	-0.29	10.75	6.23
Natchitoches	87.9	70.7	79.3	79.2	0.1	1.24	2	0.32	6.44	2.81
Extreme/Average	88.2	69.0	78.6	78.5	-0.1	1.04	3	0.02	7.61	3.71
Central										
Alexandria	90.9	70.3	80.6	79.8	0.7	0.75	1	-0.43	5.06	0.77
Bunkie	88.0	70.8	79.3	79.5	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.09	5.90	1.34
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	81.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	87.4	69.0	78.2	79.3	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.11	4.30	-0.06
New Roads	91.7	70.0	80.8	79.9	1.3	NA	NA	NA	4.28	0.41
Extreme/Average	89.5	70.0	79.7	79.9	0.2	0.25	1	-0.88	4.89	0.62
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.61	2	-0.88	11.26	6.14
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	78.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.34	1	NA	4.49	NA
Slidell	88.4	72.3	80.4	NA	NA	0.26	3	NA	5.47	NA
Extreme/Average	88.4	72.3	80.4	78.8	NA	0.40	3	-0.88	7.07	6.14
Southwest										
Crowley	87.7	72.0	79.8	80.1	0.0	NA	NA	NA	8.52	4.00
DeRidder	88.1	69.3	78.7	79.4	-0.7	0.02	1	-1.29	9.06	4.30
Jennings	89.1	73.1	81.1	79.8	1.3	1.11	2	-0.31	6.86	1.87
Oberlin Fire	86.9	71.0	78.9	79.0	-0.1	0.15	2	-1.27	6.05	0.81
Extreme/Average	87.9	71.3	79.7	79.6	0.1	0.43	2	-0.96	7.62	2.75
South Central										
Donaldsonville	89.4	72.7	81.1	79.5	1.6	1.38	4	-0.19	11.47	6.39
Jeanerette	88.4	72.4	80.4	80.0	0.5	0.51	2	-0.62	7.12	2.54
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	79.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	89.3	75.4	82.4	79.6	2.7	0.25	2	-1.13	5.64	1.67
Extreme/Average	89.0	73.5	81.3	79.6	1.6	0.71	4	-0.65	8.08	3.53
Southeast										
Galliano	86.0	75.8	80.9	80.1	1.0	NA	NA	NA	6.93	2.42
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.73	3	3.24	14.03	9.18
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	93.2	76.5	84.8	NA	NA	1.27	3	NA	4.30	NA
Extreme/Average	89.6	76.2	82.9	80.1	0.9	3.00	3	3.24	8.42	5.80
State	89.2	70.8	80.0	79.0	0.6	0.68	1	-0.29	5.73	2.15

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.