



# Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending November 13, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 13, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 43 percent very short, 36 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 40 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 63.8 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 68.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winnsboro. Scattered rainfall throughout the state with the southeast part of the state recording the highest average of rain concentration at 2.20 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 13, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Sugarcane, harvested	51	41	48	50
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	97	93	84	92
Winter Wheat, planted	24	11	14	61
Winter Wheat, emerged	12	9	10	38

**Crop condition for week ending November 13, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	1	6	34	55	4
Pasture	13	23	37	25	2
Sugarcane	2	6	39	45	8
Vegetables	2	16	31	49	2

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Harvest complete and most fieldwork complete. Very dry. Some planted winter forage last week expecting rain but we got very little to no rain last week.”

– Carol Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

“Sugarcane harvest is making excellent progress with dry conditions. Tonnage is down. Rains last week got ryegrass germinated. It is critical that we get some rain shortly for continued ryegrass development.”

– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish

“Dry conditions continue to aid sugarcane harvest and all field work in general, but rain is desperately needed for next year's plant cane, as well as for cool season pastures.”

– Stanley Dutile, Lafayette Parish

“Sugarcane tonnage yield is lighter than expected. However sugar recovery is excellent. Overall yields will be about 10% lower than previously expected.”

– Jimmy Flanagan, Iberia Parish

“A couple days of showers settled the dust over most of the parish. More rain is needed to alleviate dry conditions threatening plant cane. Sugarcane harvest continues to progress at a rapid clip aided by dry weather and low tonnage. Cool season pastures are struggling to develop under dry conditions forcing cattle producers to feed hay and supplements. A light native pecan crop is being harvest with quality issues. Satsumas are maturing but need cooler weather to develop a sweeter flavor.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Parish received just under an inch of rain allowing for sugarcane harvest to proceed at rapid rate and for fields to be worked for next year's crops. Recoverable sugar has been above average while tonnage is below average. Lack of rain is also causing concern for plant cane and recently planted cool season pastures.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

**Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 13, 2016**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	71.5	50.5	61.0	56.9	4.0	0.08	1	-0.94	0.08	-4.64
Mooringsport	68.8	51.8	60.3	57.7	2.4	0.14	3	-0.77	0.14	-3.70
Red River	71.6	53.2	62.4	58.2	3.8	0.16	2	-0.63	0.18	-4.16
Shreveport	69.4	49.4	59.4	57.3	2.2	0.38	2	-0.91	0.58	-4.52
Extreme/Average	70.3	51.2	60.8	57.5	3.1	0.19	3	-0.81	0.24	-4.25
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	56.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	69.8	51.8	60.8	57.1	3.5	0.07	2	-0.86	0.09	-4.41
Homer	69.7	49.0	59.3	55.7	3.3	NA	NA	NA	0.14	-3.59
Extreme/Average	69.8	50.4	60.1	56.4	3.4	0.07	2	-0.86	0.12	-4.00
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	68.2	50.2	59.2	57.3	1.7	0.26	2	-0.67	0.38	-4.17
St Joseph	70.8	48.8	59.8	59.6	-0.1	0.80	2	0.01	1.07	-2.61
Tallulah	73.6	49.7	61.6	58.3	3.4	0.30	2	-0.76	0.30	-3.87
Winnsboro	82.0	51.0	66.5	58.7	6.8	NA	NA	NA	0.81	-2.75
Extreme/Average	73.7	49.9	61.8	58.5	2.9	0.45	2	-0.47	0.64	-3.35
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	57.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	71.3	58.7	65.0	59.9	4.5	NA	NA	NA	0.61	-3.96
Leesville	72.8	52.5	62.7	58.9	3.6	0.31	3	-0.84	0.33	-4.59
Natchitoches	71.8	55.0	63.4	59.5	3.7	0.11	3	-0.93	0.20	-4.39
Extreme/Average	72.0	55.4	63.7	59.0	4.0	0.21	3	-0.89	0.38	-4.31
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	77.0	53.3	65.1	60.2	4.9	0.11	2	-1.27	0.13	-5.34
Bunkie	71.8	53.7	62.8	60.6	2.0	0.50	2	-0.59	0.75	-4.30
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	62.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	70.5	48.5	59.5	60.0	0.2	NA	NA	NA	1.20	-2.38
New Roads	NA	NA	NA	61.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.58	-2.00
Extreme/Average	73.1	51.8	62.5	61.1	2.4	0.30	2	-0.93	0.67	-3.50
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.73	2	-0.22	1.66	-2.63
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	60.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.69	NA
Slidell	73.7	55.8	64.8	NA	NA	1.02	2	NA	1.22	NA
Extreme/Average	73.7	55.8	64.8	60.8	NA	0.88	2	-0.22	1.19	-2.63
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	72.4	56.6	64.5	62.1	2.1	1.23	3	0.41	1.82	-2.84
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	60.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-2.70
Jennings	72.3	54.4	63.4	62.5	0.9	0.82	2	-0.40	1.11	-3.79
Oberlin Fire	74.0	55.4	64.7	61.3	3.1	0.10	2	-0.77	0.10	-4.78
Extreme/Average	72.9	55.5	64.2	61.7	2.0	0.72	3	-0.25	0.76	-3.53
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	73.1	56.0	64.6	62.1	2.5	0.48	1	-0.49	0.81	-3.36
Jeanerette	73.2	58.0	65.6	62.7	2.6	0.70	1	0.06	1.35	-2.62
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	62.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	74.2	59.6	66.9	63.8	3.1	0.00	0	-0.68	0.41	-2.97
Extreme/Average	73.5	57.9	65.7	62.6	2.7	0.39	1	-0.37	0.86	-2.98
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	73.1	58.4	65.8	64.3	1.5	1.70	1	0.94	1.70	-1.78
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.30	1	-0.46	0.45	-3.59
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	76.8	63.8	70.3	NA	NA	4.60	2	NA	4.60	NA
Extreme/Average	74.9	61.1	68.0	64.3	1.5	2.20	2	0.24	2.25	-2.69
<b>State</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>-3.45</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.