



**United States Department of Agriculture  
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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending May 28, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 28, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 70.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 70.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River to 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the state with an average of 3.10 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 28, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	57	25	31	28
Cotton, planted	98	95	90	92
Cotton, emerged	89	83	77	77
Cotton, squaring	8	1	2	2
Hay, first cutting	77	67	60	62
Rice, emerged	99	98	97	97
Rice, headed	7	0	1	NA
Sorghum, planted	97	95	98	99
Sorghum, emerged	95	91	92	93
Sorghum, headed	2	0	0	1
Soybeans, planted	94	91	89	86
Soybeans, emerged	91	84	83	77
Soybeans, blooming	13	3	2	1
Sweet Potatoes, planted	58	48	22	28
Winter Wheat, coloring	96	86	95	95
Winter Wheat, harvested	40	16	28	35

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending May 28, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	1	17	63	19
Cotton	0	3	41	49	7
Livestock	2	5	29	54	10
Pasture	3	6	30	50	11
Rice	0	5	17	66	12
Sorghum	0	0	14	86	0
Soybeans	2	3	24	60	11
Sugarcane	1	2	27	61	9
Vegetables	1	3	20	60	16
Winter Wheat	13	31	31	25	0

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Received several days of rain this past week. A severe storm passed through Sunday night. There was wind damage to trees and structures. Assessment of possible crop damage still needs to be done.”

– Carol-Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

“Soybean producers cannot seem to get all of the crop planted. Early plantings are good, rain events and cool wet soils have been a problem resulting in slow emergence and seedling diseases in later plantings. Disease issues are showing up in rice, fungicide applications are going out. The corn crop is receiving timely rains and grain sorghum will be heading in the weeks ahead. Crawfish season comes to an end, producers are currently stocking ponds for next year.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Dry week, very pleasant overall.”

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish

“Cool temperatures continue to delay summer pasture and hay field development causing some producers to put out hay. Brown rust in plant cane is lingering with the mild conditions. Many cane growers are wrapping up layby applications of herbicide. Soybeans are making good progress and fungicide is going out on early planted beans. Pond crawfish production is winding down with some growers planning to finish out in the next couple weeks.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Sugarcane crop really looks good. Soybeans are pretty and are in the R3 stage.”

– Jimmy Flanagan, Saint Mary Parish

“Nice weather in the latter part of the week with mild conditions and sunny skies. Sheath blight are being reported with some reports of the disease already high up the plants. Overall, the rice crop look nice and soybeans do as well. We received some rain showers earlier in the week and it doesn’t look like it affected the soybeans. Crawfish farmers are continuing to stock ponds and drain fields. Reports of white spot virus are showing up.”

– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 28, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	80.2	58.5	69.4	74.2	-4.9	0.2	1	-0.3	3.5	-0.3
Mooringsport	78.0	59.9	68.9	74.7	-5.8	1.6	3	0.6	6.0	2.4
Red River	70.8	58.2	64.5	75.8	-11.0	1.3	3	0.7	3.6	-0.2
Shreveport	77.6	59.7	68.6	74.8	-6.1	1.7	3	0.6	4.0	-0.7
Extreme/Average	76.6	59.1	67.9	74.9	-6.9	1.2	3	0.4	4.3	0.3
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	73.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	74.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	76.6	57.1	66.9	72.6	-5.7	1.6	3	0.7	5.2	1.1
Extreme/Average	76.6	57.1	66.9	73.3	-5.7	1.6	3	0.7	5.2	1.1
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	75.6	61.4	68.5	75.2	-6.7	1.3	3	0.2	3.9	2.1
St Joseph	77.8	59.2	68.5	76.6	-7.9	3.1	3	2.3	6.4	2.7
Tallulah	80.1	63.4	71.8	75.3	-3.5	2.3	3	1.2	3.6	-0.7
Winnsboro	74.2	58.2	66.3	76.0	-9.4	2.4	3	1.7	3.7	-0.3
Extreme/Average	76.9	60.6	68.8	75.8	-6.9	2.3	3	1.4	4.4	0.9
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	74.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	72.7	60.0	66.3	76.1	-9.3	3.1	3	2.6	7.2	3.5
Leesville	81.1	64.1	72.6	75.2	-2.6	1.9	3	0.7	7.0	2.8
Natchitoches	80.7	64.4	72.6	76.5	-3.9	1.8	3	1.0	2.9	-1.2
Extreme/Average	78.2	62.8	70.5	75.5	-5.3	2.3	3	1.4	5.7	1.7
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	81.4	64.0	72.7	76.9	-4.2	0.8	3	-0.4	5.1	0.8
Bunkie	80.8	64.2	72.5	76.8	-4.2	0.8	3	-0.3	6.6	1.9
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	78.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	81.6	64.2	72.9	76.4	-3.6	1.2	2	0.4	3.4	0.1
New Roads	78.0	61.5	69.8	77.0	-7.0	1.6	3	1.0	10.6	7.1
Extreme/Average	80.5	63.5	72.0	77.1	-4.7	1.1	3	0.2	6.4	2.5
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.0	2	0.8	8.8	4.6
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	76.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.9	3	NA	12.0	NA
Slidell	82.4	67.1	74.8	NA	NA	2.5	2	NA	12.0	NA
Extreme/Average	82.4	67.1	74.8	76.1	NA	3.1	3	0.8	10.9	4.6
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	79.0	64.8	71.9	77.7	-5.5	1.3	3	0.1	8.8	4.1
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	76.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	81.7	68.4	75.1	77.3	-2.2	1.6	3	0.5	9.2	5.1
Oberlin Fire	80.3	65.9	73.1	76.4	-3.3	1.2	3	-0.1	8.3	3.5
Extreme/Average	80.3	66.4	73.3	77.0	-3.7	1.4	3	0.2	8.8	4.2
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	82.3	63.7	73.0	77.0	-3.9	1.3	3	0.3	11.9	8.1
Jeanerette	81.7	66.1	73.9	77.5	-3.6	3.8	2	2.7	9.1	5.2
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	76.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	80.8	68.0	74.4	77.2	-2.8	1.9	3	1.1	8.2	5.0
Extreme/Average	81.6	65.9	73.8	77.2	-3.4	2.3	3	1.4	9.8	6.1
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	82.3	70.7	76.5	77.7	-1.2	2.5	2	1.3	11.8	7.9
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.7	2	0.8	12.4	8.7
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	82.3	70.7	76.5	77.7	-1.2	2.1	2	1.0	12.1	8.3
<b>State</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.