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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending November 12, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 12, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 23 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 66.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crowley. Highs ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 83.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crowley. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the state with an average of .68 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 12, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	100	98	100	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	99	98	96	91
Sugarcane, harvested	51	45	50	48
Winter Wheat, planted	47	33	22	49
Winter Wheat, emerged	22	5	12	28

**Crop condition for week ending November 12, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	1	5	33	57	4
Pasture	1	11	48	36	4
Sugarcane	1	2	21	54	22
Vegetables	3	9	43	40	5
Winter Wheat	3	10	60	27	0

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Sugarcane and second crop rice harvest continued with ideal field conditions, favorable yields have been reported. Warm conditions and rain showers have helped to establish winter pastures for livestock. The fall calving season was underway with many cattle producers beginning to feed hay and supplements. A warm November should favor good growing conditions for the crawfish crop. The pecan crop suffered from a quality stand point as scab disease has been a big issue throughout the area.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Drier conditions allowed more efficient harvest of sugarcane. Winter pasture planting was winding down. Some cattle producers started to feed hay and supplements. Pecan harvest yield and quality were poor. Citrus harvest was in full swing and recent cold weather improved sugar levels in fruit. Fall vegetable harvest of Cole crops and other winter vegetables improved.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

“Area received a little rain last week and cooler temperatures which allowed for sugarcane harvest to proceed very well. Tonnage and sugar per acre were promising at this point in the grinding season. Cool season pasture planting was wrapping up and earlier planted pastures seem to have good stands. Crawfish ponds were flooded up and some will be fished this week.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

“Winter pastures were planted and ryegrass was sprouting. Second crop was being cut and almost completed. Cooler temperatures have slowed pastures down and does not look like another cutting of hay is in the cards.”

– Bradley Pousson, Cameron Parish

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 12, 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	71.3	50.6	60.9	57.2	3.7	0.63	3	-0.57	2.16	-2.74
Mooringsport	67.1	47.9	57.5	58.1	-0.6	0.82	2	-0.25	2.60	-1.92
Red River	72.2	54.2	63.2	58.6	4.3	0.54	1	-0.25	3.05	-1.30
Shreveport	68.7	49.9	59.3	57.6	1.7	0.53	1	-0.77	2.62	-2.46
Extreme/Average	69.8	50.7	60.2	57.9	2.3	0.63	3	-0.46	2.61	-2.10
<b>North Central</b>										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	56.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	57.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	69.4	52.4	60.9	56.1	4.5	0.68	2	-0.14	2.01	-1.92
Extreme/Average	69.4	52.4	60.9	56.7	4.5	0.68	2	-0.14	2.01	-1.92
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	68.9	52.1	60.5	57.7	2.8	0.55	2	-0.23	6.31	4.72
St Joseph	75.2	54.0	64.6	59.9	4.4	0.22	1	-0.55	2.64	-1.00
Tallulah	63.0	43.7	53.3	58.6	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.45	1.51	-1.30
Winnsboro	74.0	55.6	64.8	59.1	5.4	0.11	1	-0.70	2.26	-1.94
Extreme/Average	70.3	51.3	60.8	58.8	2.0	0.22	2	-0.48	3.18	0.12
<b>West Central</b>										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	58.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	NA	NA	NA	60.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.50
Leesville	75.0	53.0	64.0	59.2	4.8	0.11	1	-1.23	2.22	-2.87
Natchitoches	73.4	54.3	63.9	59.9	4.0	0.12	1	-1.12	1.41	-3.52
Extreme/Average	74.2	53.6	63.9	59.3	4.4	0.11	1	-1.18	1.21	-2.30
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	73.4	54.9	64.1	60.5	3.6	0.20	1	-1.19	2.76	-2.69
Bunkie	71.6	55.4	63.5	60.9	2.5	0.17	1	-0.76	3.47	-1.62
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	63.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	72.3	54.8	63.6	60.3	3.2	0.25	1	-0.81	3.18	-1.47
New Roads	72.8	58.0	65.4	62.2	2.8	0.00	0	-0.59	10.28	6.33
Extreme/Average	72.5	55.8	64.2	61.4	3.0	0.15	1	-0.84	4.92	0.14
<b>East Central</b>										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.06	1	-1.05	5.22	0.78
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	61.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	1	NA	13.59	NA
Slidell	73.9	56.4	65.1	NA	NA	0.15	2	NA	2.93	NA
Extreme/Average	73.9	56.4	65.1	61.1	NA	0.10	2	-1.05	7.25	0.78
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	83.7	66.7	75.2	62.4	12.2	0.11	1	-0.72	6.71	2.03
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	61.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	74.1	55.7	64.9	62.8	2.1	0.07	1	-1.16	4.46	-0.63
Oberlin Fire	71.4	54.1	62.8	61.6	1.2	0.10	1	-1.12	2.48	-2.75
Extreme/Average	76.4	58.8	67.6	62.0	5.2	0.09	1	-1.00	4.55	-0.45
<b>South Central</b>										
Donaldsonville	75.0	55.4	65.2	62.4	2.8	0.03	1	-0.95	2.65	-1.55
Jeanerette	74.1	55.1	64.6	63.0	1.7	0.11	1	-0.81	7.37	3.10
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	62.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	73.6	60.0	66.8	64.1	2.4	0.02	1	-0.66	1.64	-1.60
Extreme/Average	74.2	56.8	65.6	62.9	2.3	0.05	1	-0.81	3.89	-0.02
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	76.4	57.1	66.8	64.6	2.2	0.05	2	-0.71	3.68	0.15
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.32	3.78	0.18
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	76.4	57.1	66.8	64.6	2.2	0.03	2	-0.52	3.73	0.16
<b>State</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.72</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>-0.53</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.