



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 10, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 55.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 63.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 77.2 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Sparse precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 0.26 inch.

Crop progress for week ending November 10, 2019

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton, harvested	96	90	92	97
Soybeans, harvested	100	99	96	99
Sugarcane, harvested	47	38	45	45
Sweet potatoes, harvested	85	78	83	89
Winter wheat, planted	53	29	45	37
Winter wheat, emerged	25	19	16	18

Crop condition for week ending November 10, 2019

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Livestock	0	11	39	46	4
Pasture	2	17	41	36	4
Sugarcane	1	4	39	51	5
Vegetables	1	12	37	48	2
Winter wheat	0	10	42	45	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“With conditions drying across the parish, the majority of wheat crop was planted last week. Sugarcane harvest still underway and according to producers the crop is light but they are still averaging good sugar production. Pecan pickers were busy again this past week in orchards across the parish.”

–Mark Carriere, Pointe Coupee Parish

“The sugarcane harvest near the half way point in areas. Field conditions improved with no big recent rain events improving harvest efficiency. Some sweet potatoes were yet to be harvested and producers were concerned for quality issues following the Artic weather expected to come to Louisiana. Crawfish producers continued to monitor their ponds maintaining flooded conditions with anticipation of harvest to begin next month.”

–Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Favorable weather conditions allowed for improved sugarcane harvesting as well as the ability to prepare land for the 2020 crop year. Ryegrass was planted and hay pastures were baled before the freezing conditions expected next week.”

–Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

“Somewhat drier conditions allowed for some hay to be cut in some areas of parish. Some ryegrass pastures were still being planted. Second crop rice harvest showed mixed yields.”

–James Meaux, Calcasieu Parish

“Dry conditions created good harvesting conditions. Sugarcane harvest nearing the mid-way point with some growers concerned about an expected freeze event in the coming week's forecast. Citrus harvest was in full swing with fruits starting to sweeten and color up nicely. Pecan harvest continued with most growers reporting a light crop. Cattle producers were fertilizing ryegrass pastures and starting to put out supplements and hay. Some cattle producers seeing losses from anaplasmosis.”

–Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 10, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Minden	69.0	41.0	55.0	57.8	-2.8	0.24	2.00	-0.95	5.79	0.93
Mooringsport	65.1	44.4	54.8	58.8	-4.0	0.31	1.00	-0.76	5.69	1.34
Red River	74.6	53.0	63.8	59.2	4.2	0.18	1.00	-0.63	4.74	0.42
Shreveport	68.4	40.6	54.5	58.4	-3.9	0.21	1.00	-1.14	4.72	-0.30
Extreme/Average	69.3	44.8	57.0	58.6	-1.6	0.23	2.00	-0.87	5.23	0.60
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	63.7	37.7	50.7	56.7	-6.0	0.26	1.00	-0.89	7.49	2.74
Extreme/Average	63.7	37.7	50.7	57.4	-6.0	0.26	1.00	-0.89	7.49	2.74
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	75.2	47.5	61.4	60.5	0.7	0.02	1.00	-0.59	6.73	3.44
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.77	5.86
Extreme/Average	75.2	47.5	61.4	59.5	0.7	0.02	1.00	-0.59	7.75	4.65
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	71.7	46.2	58.9	59.8	-1.0	0.09	1.00	-1.04	9.74	4.92
Natchitoches	69.0	47.5	58.3	60.5	-3.1	0.00	0.00	-0.41	5.19	1.21
Extreme/Average	70.3	46.9	58.6	60.0	-2.0	0.04	1.00	-0.72	7.46	3.06
Central										
Alexandria	67.6	45.1	56.4	61.2	-4.8	0.00	0.00	-1.41	4.07	-1.34
Bunkie	68.3	43.0	55.6	61.5	-5.9	0.07	2.00	-1.23	5.40	-0.04
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	64.3	39.6	51.9	60.9	-9.0	0.05	1.00	-1.19	6.69	1.71
New Roads	77.2	55.0	66.1	62.7	3.0	0.02	1.00	-0.59	6.83	3.01
Extreme/Average	69.3	45.7	57.5	62.0	-4.2	0.04	2.00	-1.10	5.75	0.83
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.03	(NA)
Slidell	69.9	49.1	59.5	62.9	-3.4	(NA)	0.00	-0.98	9.79	6.17
Extreme/Average	69.9	49.1	59.5	62.3	-3.4	nan	0.00	-0.98	6.41	6.17
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.0	(NA)	0.05	1.00	-0.81	6.19	1.49
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	68.6	48.0	58.3	63.4	-5.1	0.01	1.00	-1.25	4.65	-0.45
Oberlin	73.0	49.6	61.3	62.2	-1.2	0.05	1.00	-0.85	6.51	1.62
Extreme/Average	70.8	48.8	59.8	62.6	-3.2	0.04	1.00	-0.97	5.78	0.89
South central										
Donaldsonville	69.3	45.7	57.5	62.9	-5.4	0.01	1.00	-0.98	7.75	3.49
Jeanerette	71.5	50.0	60.8	63.5	-3.2	0.00	0.00	-0.58	5.49	1.53
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	70.2	49.3	59.8	64.6	-4.8	0.17	1.00	-0.64	9.36	5.95
Extreme/Average	70.3	48.3	59.3	63.5	-4.4	0.06	1.00	-0.73	7.53	3.66
Southeast										
Galliano	72.6	45.0	58.8	65.1	-6.3	0.03	1.00	-0.75	8.99	5.97
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.25	1.00	-0.53	10.55	6.49
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	69.7	52.3	61.0	66.2	-5.8	0.00	0.00	-0.40	7.31	4.46
Extreme/Average	71.2	48.6	59.9	65.7	-6.1	0.09	1.00	-0.56	8.95	5.64
State	69.8	46.3	58.1	61.4	-3.6	0.08	1.00	-0.85	6.86	2.97

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.