



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.1

Soil moisture supplies: 2% short, 76% adequate and 22% surplus

Field Crops Report

Louisiana weather conditions have been fairly balanced this year compared to previous years. The year-to-date average rainfall is 1.93 inches below the state average of 11.24 inches. These conditions have allowed producers to progress with burn down applications, plowing and some corn planting. Sugarcane producers were destroying old stubble and applying herbicides to fields. Winter wheat conditions were looking good as producers were applying fertilizer. Rice producers were water leveling and disking fields.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry producers continued harvesting and selling their crop. Vegetable producers were preparing for planting of spring crops. Crawfish producers were having up and down days due to weather, but production was increasing.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Spring pastures were beginning to green in response to the amount of rain the state has received this year. Calving was in full swing, and cattlemen began weaning and marketing early fall-born calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	15	0	8	7

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	6	23	30	30	11
Wheat	0	7	32	53	8
Livestock	0	9	43	42	6
Vegetables	4	24	53	16	3
Pasture	0	23	45	29	3



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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 02/26/07 TO 03/04/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	75	33	52	52	0.02	2.58	10.24	9.82
Minden	77	(26)	52	52	0.00	2.44	10.71	10.60
Mooringsport	76	33	55	MM	0.10	1.39	10.70	9.04
Extreme/Average	77	26	54	54	0.05	1.92	10.71	9.99
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	77	27	52	54	0.00	1.84	9.38	11.24
Homer/Hill Farm	76	29	54	51	0.00	2.83	11.25	10.68
ULM-Monroe	79	33	55	53	0.21	1.17	7.55	11.63
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	53	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	11.05
Extreme/Average	79	27	55	54	0.11	2.00	9.40	11.31
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	76	31	54	52	0.27	2.27	8.90	11.77
LSU-St Joseph	81	27	56	54	1.28	3.16	11.12	12.00
LSU-Winnsboro	77	33	56	53	0.66	2.58	9.18	11.56
Tallulah	76	32	55	53	0.31	2.46	8.32	11.76
Extreme/Average	81	27	55	54	0.63	2.62	9.38	11.74
4. West-Central								
Leesville	80	27	55	55	0.06	1.49	7.31	11.15
LSU-Rosepine	80	28	57	55	0.11	2.68	9.95	10.84
Natchitoches	77	26	55	54	0.00	1.68	7.44	10.77
Extreme/Average	80	26	56	55	0.06	2.18	8.70	10.89
5. Central								
Alexandria	78	37	59	56	1.85	3.72	11.85	11.66
Brusly	79	40	60	56	0.28	1.94	10.59	12.52
Bunkie	78	35	59	56	0.42	1.42	9.72	12.04
LSU-Alexandria	79	38	60	55	0.17	1.30	9.77	11.42
Extreme/Average	79	35	60	57	0.30	1.36	9.75	11.82
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	(82)	38	60	56	0.44	2.94	8.96	12.65
LSU-Baton Rouge	81	41	61	57	0.16	0.86	9.15	11.57
LSU-Clinton	79	37	58	55	0.37	1.12	8.86	12.69
LSU-Hammond	79	39	59	56	0.16	1.50	7.75	12.41
Slidell	75	42	60	57	0.21	2.57	8.72	12.21
Extreme/Average	82	37	60	57	0.27	1.61	8.62	12.34
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	80	36	59	56	0.28	2.53	10.34	11.56
Jennings	76	38	58	57	0.11	0.97	10.89	10.50
LSU-Crowley	79	38	60	57	0.01	0.44	10.98	10.93
Extreme/Average	80	36	59	58	0.13	1.31	10.74	10.56
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	82	42	62	58	0.06	0.72	7.62	11.02
LSU-Jeanerette	81	41	62	57	0.05	1.01	9.40	10.11
Morgan City	80	46	62	58	0.06	0.43	6.88	10.80
Extreme/Average	82	41	62	58	0.06	0.72	7.97	10.64
9. Southeast								
Galliano	81	43	63	59	0.15	0.70	7.29	11.14
Houma	82	43	63	59	0.07	2.07	8.50	10.66
NO Audubon Park	78	46	63	60	0.04	1.44	6.00	10.86
Reserve	78	40	62	58	0.21	2.15	8.96	12.41
Extreme/Average	82	40	63	59	0.12	1.59	7.69	11.38
State								
State Averages	82	26	58	56	0.20	1.67	9.31	11.24

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through March 4, 2007

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