



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, March 11, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.9

Soil moisture supplies: 2% very short, 25% short, 71% adequate and 2% surplus

Field Crops Report

Dry conditions throughout the week allowed producers to progress with field activities. Many corn producers began planting their fields. Rice producers were water leveling, and some producers began planting rice. Sugarcane producers were off-barring and spraying pre-emergence herbicides. Some soybean producers were preparing their fields for planting.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry producers continued harvesting and marketing their crop. Vegetable producers continued preparing land for planting, while planting was already underway for some. Vegetable producers were also harvesting greens and some cole crops. Crawfish farmers were harvesting crawfish with reports of good catches.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Warmer days helped pasture conditions improve. Calving was in full swing, and cattlemen were fertilizing and spraying weeds in pastures throughout the week.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Planted	19	0	11	7
Rice	Planted	2	0	1	2
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	32	15	14	17

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	5	28	35	27	5
Wheat	0	5	33	50	12
Livestock	0	7	43	47	3
Vegetables	1	17	64	16	2
Pasture	1	14	53	30	2



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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/05/07 TO 03/11/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	78	28	56	54	0.00	2.47	10.18	10.82
Minden	77	27	54	54	0.00	2.25	10.71	11.72
Mooringsport	77	33	57	MM	0.00	1.33	10.70	10.02
Extreme/Average	78	27	56	55	0.00	2.02	10.53	11.04
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	76	26	54	55	0.00	1.71	9.38	12.57
Homer/Hill Farm	79	28	57	53	0.00	2.87	11.21	11.81
ULM-Monroe	79	28	56	55	0.05	0.98	7.60	13.01
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	55	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	12.30
Extreme/Average	79	26	55	56	0.02	1.93	9.41	12.57
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	80	32	55	54	0.00	2.10	8.90	13.17
LSU-St Joseph	(81)	28	57	56	0.00	2.84	11.12	13.41
LSU-Winnsboro	80	28	56	55	0.00	2.53	9.18	12.89
Tallulah	80	28	55	55	0.00	2.46	8.32	13.21
Extreme/Average	81	28	56	56	0.00	2.48	9.38	13.14
4. West-Central								
Leesville	78	(24)	55	57	0.00	1.46	7.31	12.34
LSU-Rosepine	80	26	55	57	0.00	2.68	9.95	12.09
Natchitoches	78	28	56	56	0.00	1.61	7.44	11.99
Extreme/Average	80	24	55	57	0.00	2.15	8.70	12.08
5. Central								
Alexandria	75	33	56	58	0.00	3.72	11.85	12.98
Brusly	78	27	53	58	0.00	1.87	10.59	13.64
Bunkie	80	32	57	58	0.00	1.42	9.72	13.30
LSU-Alexandria	81	32	57	57	0.00	1.30	9.77	12.68
Extreme/Average	81	27	56	58	0.00	1.53	10.03	13.08
6. East-Central								
Bozalus	79	29	54	58	0.00	2.90	8.96	14.16
LSU-Baton Rouge	78	29	54	59	0.00	0.85	9.15	12.69
LSU-Clinton	77	28	54	57	0.00	1.12	8.86	13.88
LSU-Hammond	79	27	54	58	0.00	1.50	7.75	13.81
Slidell	80	29	54	59	0.00	2.57	8.72	13.58
Extreme/Average	80	27	54	59	0.00	1.59	8.62	13.68
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	80	30	56	58	0.00	2.53	10.34	12.80
Jennings	79	33	56	59	0.00	0.97	10.89	11.50
LSU-Crowley	78	32	55	59	0.00	0.43	10.97	11.91
Extreme/Average	80	30	56	60	0.00	1.31	10.73	11.54
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	77	30	55	59	0.00	0.72	7.62	12.19
LSU-Jeanerette	80	34	56	59	0.00	1.01	9.40	11.04
Morgan City	80	37	56	60	0.00	0.43	6.88	11.89
Extreme/Average	80	30	55	60	0.00	0.72	7.97	11.69
9. Southeast								
Galliano	71	33	55	61	0.00	0.70	7.29	12.40
Houma	80	32	56	61	0.00	2.07	8.50	11.79
NO Audubon Park	80	40	59	62	0.00	1.44	6.00	12.05
Reserve	78	32	57	60	0.00	2.15	8.96	13.74
Extreme/Average	80	32	57	61	0.00	1.89	7.82	12.64
State								
State Averages	81	24	56	58	0.00	1.72	9.36	12.44

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through March 11, 2007

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