



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, March 25, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.9

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 41% short, 52% adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report

Dry and spring-like conditions allowed producers to progress with field activities, but topsoil moisture was getting low. Corn planting continued to make good progress, jumping to 79 percent planted, far surpassing last year and the average. Rice producers continued with planting. Sugarcane producers were spraying herbicides and began to fertilize the crop. Soybean producers continued to prepare their fields for planting.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus growers were finishing up fertilizer application. Vegetable producers continued preparing land for planting, while some producers were already planting and working crops. Crawfish farmers were harvesting crawfish with reports of good catches.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Calving continued as well as some feeding. Cattlemen were fertilizing and spraying weeds in pastures throughout the week. Spring plowing continued with reports of ryegrass growing well.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Planted	79	54	44	36
	Emerged	14	0	9	7
Rice	Planted	10	4	14	14
Sorghum	Planted	20	0	0	0
Wheat	Headed	12	1	33	13
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	58	42	41	38

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	4	16	36	35	9
Wheat	0	3	31	51	15
Livestock	1	6	37	51	5
Vegetables	2	14	54	28	2
Pasture	1	8	52	37	2



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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/19/07 TO 03/25/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	82	53	68	58	0.00	0.20	10.36	12.80
Minden	84	50	67	58	0.00	0.41	11.12	13.96
Mooringsport	80	53	68	MM	0.00	1.29	11.89	11.87
Extreme/Average	84	50	68	59	0.00	0.63	11.12	13.12
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	(86)	(36)	64	59	0.00	0.81	10.27	15.21
Homer/Hill Farm	85	49	68	57	0.00	0.88	12.09	14.19
ULM-Monroe	84	49	66	59	0.00	0.87	8.21	15.81
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	59	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	14.94
Extreme/Average	86	36	66	59	0.00	0.85	10.19	15.09
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	83	54	68	57	0.00	0.27	8.90	16.05
LSU-St Joseph	84	37	65	60	0.00	1.29	11.13	16.35
LSU-Winnboro	84	50	68	59	0.00	0.71	9.31	15.58
Tallulah	83	53	68	59	0.00	0.33	8.50	16.15
Extreme/Average	84	37	67	59	0.00	0.65	9.46	15.98
4. West-Central								
Leesville	83	56	69	61	0.00	1.66	8.91	14.68
LSU-Rosepine	81	54	68	60	0.00	1.79	11.87	14.56
Natchitoches	82	55	69	60	0.00	1.00	8.38	14.45
Extreme/Average	83	54	68	60	0.00	1.48	9.72	14.44
5. Central								
Alexandria	84	54	69	61	0.00	2.31	12.31	15.64
Brusly	83	53	69	61	0.00	1.49	11.80	15.89
Bunkie	85	54	69	61	0.00	0.59	9.89	15.95
LSU-Alexandria	86	56	70	60	0.00	0.34	9.94	15.15
Extreme/Average	86	53	69	62	0.00	0.81	10.54	15.60
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	84	46	66	61	0.00	2.26	10.15	17.16
LSU-Baton Rouge	85	54	70	62	0.00	1.86	10.85	14.93
LSU-Clinton	82	36	67	60	0.00	1.25	9.83	16.37
LSU-Hammond	80	49	66	61	0.00	0.33	7.92	16.59
Slidell	80	50	66	62	0.00	1.73	10.28	16.32
Extreme/Average	85	36	67	62	0.00	1.49	9.80	16.48
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	84	56	69	62	0.00	2.58	12.64	15.25
Jennings	82	56	69	62	0.00	1.51	12.29	13.59
LSU-Crowley	82	57	69	62	0.00	1.26	12.22	13.95
Extreme/Average	84	56	69	63	0.00	1.78	12.38	13.59
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	85	52	69	62	0.00	1.74	9.30	14.57
LSU-Jeanerette	84	54	70	62	0.00	1.61	10.82	13.00
Morgan City	84	50	69	63	0.00	2.38	9.45	14.02
Extreme/Average	85	50	69	63	0.00	1.91	9.86	13.79
9. Southeast								
Galliano	80	45	67	64	0.00	1.67	8.92	14.96
Houma	83	50	68	64	0.00	1.73	10.16	14.03
NO Audubon Park	81	57	69	65	0.00	1.21	7.15	14.44
Reserve	80	51	66	63	0.00	1.63	10.69	16.39
Extreme/Average	83	45	68	64	0.00	1.56	9.23	15.16
State								
State Averages	86	36	68	61	0.00	1.24	10.37	14.87

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through March 25, 2007

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