



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5

**Soil moisture supplies:** 4 % very short, 17 % short, 70 % adequate and 9 % surplus

### Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received last week in some areas of the state, while other parts of the state remained dry and in need of irrigation. Soybean weed control was applied. Planting of rice was almost completed as many producers applied herbicides and top-dressing. Sugarcane farmers were finishing fertilizing and laying by their crop. Sweet potato planting progressed credited to the improved soil moisture from recent rainfall.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued selling tomatoes and other summer vegetables. Crawfish producers continued to drain ponds.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Rains improved dry conditions in pastures. Cattlemen were cutting ryegrass hay. Cattle producers continued culling cows and marketing calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	49	20	30	15
Cotton	Planted	93	89	96	96
	Emerged	83	69	92	88
	Squaring	1	0	7	3
Hay	First Cutting	51	39	68	54
Rice	Planted	99	98	99	98
	Emerged	97	90	98	96
Sorghum	Planted	99	97	96	91
	Emerged	97	93	90	83
Soybeans	Planted	86	80	86	69
	Emerged	78	68	75	57
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	22	11	21	25
Wheat	Turning Color	98	96	100	99
	Harvested	41	16	82	49
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	99	98	97	99

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	2	25	55	18
Cotton	0	1	24	73	2
Rice	0	3	46	45	6
Sorghum	0	0	8	60	32
Soybeans	0	1	27	66	6
Sugarcane	0	3	35	49	13
Wheat	0	1	17	65	17
Livestock	0	4	22	68	6
Vegetables	0	9	26	58	7
Pasture	0	5	25	62	8

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/21/07 TO 05/27/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	86	54	74	75	0.12	3.14	16.84	22.48
Minden	86	54	74	74	0.00	1.96	18.39	24.77
Mooringsport	84	55	73	MM	0.08	2.50	19.92	19.66
Extreme/Average	86	54	74	74	0.07	2.53	18.38	22.95
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	87	(49)	72	74	0.95	2.72	17.81	25.78
Homer/Hill Farm	87	61	74	73	0.00	3.47	21.97	24.72
ULM-Monroe	88	51	72	75	0.22	1.18	14.12	27.44
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	74	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	26.47
Extreme/Average	88	49	73	74	0.39	2.46	17.97	26.05
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	86	56	74	74	0.00	2.35	16.10	28.65
LSU-St Joseph	(91)	54	75	76	0.00	1.80	16.26	27.81
LSU-Winnsboro	88	60	75	75	1.06	4.85	19.87	27.02
Tallulah	88	58	74	75	0.00	1.74	13.52	28.09
Extreme/Average	91	54	74	75	0.27	3.00	17.41	27.78
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	87	60	74	75	0.53	2.39	17.35	24.88
LSU-Rosepine	85	64	75	75	0.56	1.52	19.79	24.65
Natchitoches	85	60	73	75	1.00	4.29	16.04	25.04
Extreme/Average	87	60	74	75	0.70	2.73	17.73	24.78
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	87	57	75	76	0.30	2.82	19.93	26.33
Brusly	86	54	73	76	0.79	3.78	22.14	26.55
Bunkie	87	62	74	76	0.20	2.26	17.60	28.08
LSU-Alexandria	87	60	73	76	0.27	2.49	17.30	25.35
Extreme/Average	87	54	74	76	0.43	2.95	19.87	26.58
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Bogalusa	88	53	73	76	1.60	4.99	18.17	28.64
LSU-Baton Rouge	85	59	74	76	0.47	5.66	20.69	25.69
LSU-Clinton	85	50	72	75	0.12	2.46	16.59	28.12
LSU-Hammond	85	56	73	76	0.23	4.66	18.30	27.36
Slidell	84	58	73	76	0.00	2.84	17.54	27.25
Extreme/Average	88	50	73	76	0.48	4.12	18.68	28.16
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	86	65	75	76	0.35	1.85	20.67	24.97
Jennings	85	63	74	77	0.23	1.26	19.14	23.25
LSU-Crowley	87	64	76	77	0.04	2.46	19.34	24.16
Extreme/Average	87	63	75	77	0.21	1.86	19.72	23.51
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	85	59	74	77	0.47	5.08	18.33	24.66
LSU-Jeanerette	85	64	75	76	0.40	2.74	17.63	22.99
Morgan City	84	63	75	76	0.31	2.73	14.83	23.78
Extreme/Average	85	59	75	77	0.39	3.52	16.93	23.87
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	83	62	75	77	1.10	3.66	15.49	25.39
Houma	85	61	74	78	0.99	2.91	13.07	24.07
NO Audubon Park	84	66	76	78	0.68	6.72	15.66	24.81
Reserve	86	60	75	76	2.02	8.30	24.05	27.04
Extreme/Average	86	60	75	78	1.20	6.23	18.40	25.37

**State**

State Averages 91 49 74 76 0.47 3.25 18.57 25.52

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through May 27, 2007

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