



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.9

**Soil moisture supplies:** 6% very short, 13% short, 73% adequate and 8% surplus.

### Field Crops Report

Wheat harvest benefited from warmer weather and drier conditions. Cotton looked ragged due to slow growth from cool weather at planting and subsequent thrip injury. Rice conditions improved as the temperatures warmed up. Rice producers made insecticide and herbicide applications.. Soybean producers applied herbicides. Sugarcane producers fertilized their fields.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Warmer weather increased insect pressure on garden crops. Vegetable producers sold produce. Crawfish production decreased, and farmers drained ponds.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Many producers cut hay. Pastures showed improvement with the additional rainfall. Cattlemen continued to work calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	51	7	66	36
Cotton	Planted	95	93	97	98
	Emerged	91	88	90	93
	Squaring	1	0	2	8
Hay	First Cutting	58	46	60	61
Rice	Planted	99	98	100	99
	Emerged	98	96	98	98
Sorghum	Planted	99	96	100	96
	Emerged	96	93	98	90
Soybeans	Planted	85	82	89	80
	Emerged	79	75	84	71
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	25	10	38	33
Wheat	Harvested	71	36	67	67
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	100	99	100	99

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	1	15	56	27
Cotton	0	2	29	62	7
Rice	0	4	17	66	13
Sorghum	0	1	28	63	8
Soybeans	1	10	28	54	7
Sugarcane	0	5	22	51	22
Wheat	0	1	17	61	21
Livestock	0	3	29	60	8
Vegetables	1	9	35	49	6
Pasture	2	7	30	54	7

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/26/08 TO 06/01/08

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
<b>1. Northwest</b>								
LSU-Bossier City	93	68	81	76	0.10	10.58	25.33	23.44
Minden	91	67	79	75	0.00	3.90	19.78	25.79
Mooringsport	91	68	80	MM	0.91	6.36	22.74	20.55
Extreme/Average	93	67	79	76	0.46	5.13	21.26	23.97
<b>2. North-Central</b>								
LSU-Calhoun	92	67	80	76	0.00	3.44	17.54	26.80
Homer/Hill Farm	91	65	78	74	0.00	3.58	17.19	25.69
ULM-Monroe	93	66	80	76	0.00	4.29	16.89	28.51
Colmubia Lock	92	67	79	MM	1.00	5.39	20.10	29.19
Extreme/Average	93	65	80	76	0.50	4.84	18.50	27.09
<b>3. Northeast</b>								
Lake Providence	91	68	79	76	1.44	9.24	27.05	29.69
LSU-St Joseph	91	62	79	77	1.73	4.34	22.81	28.74
LSU-Winnsboro	(94)	67	81	76	0.95	6.66	24.95	28.02
Tallulah	92	67	79	76	0.55	5.02	25.46	29.16
Extreme/Average	94	62	79	76	1.44	9.24	27.05	28.79
<b>4. West-Central</b>								
Leesville	93	61	79	76	1.09	4.46	20.99	25.94
LSU-Rosepine	91	64	79	76	0.57	3.12	19.92	25.71
Natchitoches	94	(60)	80	77	0.00	3.26	24.19	26.14
Extreme/Average	94	60	80	76	0.55	3.86	22.59	25.84
<b>5. Central</b>								
Alexandria	92	69	82	77	1.02	3.85	23.96	27.35
Brusly	91	67	80	77	0.31	6.31	26.04	27.47
Bunkie	92	66	80	77	0.00	4.34	23.36	29.22
LSU-Alexandria	92	66	80	77	0.02	2.13	22.12	26.33
Extreme/Average	92	66	81	77	0.44	4.83	24.45	27.63
<b>6. East-Central</b>								
Franklinton 5SW	92	65	79	MM	0.00	4.08	24.33	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	91	66	80	77	0.00	6.14	24.99	26.77
LSU-Clinton	90	65	78	76	0.00	3.80	24.82	29.14
LSU-Hammond	91	65	78	77	0.00	9.06	30.10	28.26
Slidell	89	67	79	77	0.00	7.21	30.95	28.22
Extreme/Average	92	65	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	29.19
<b>7. Southwest</b>								
De Ridder	92	66	80	77	0.01	2.28	24.66	26.11
Jennings	91	68	80	78	0.00	4.56	25.52	24.39
LSU-Crowley	91	69	81	78	0.03	4.96	23.85	25.28
Extreme/Average	92	66	80	78	0.01	3.42	25.09	24.67
<b>8. South-Central</b>								
Donaldsonville	91	67	79	78	0.00	5.35	20.10	25.58
LSU-Jeanerette	91	68	80	77	0.00	4.30	18.28	24.20
Morgan City	89	68	80	77	0.00	1.84	16.00	24.86
Extreme/Average	91	67	79	78	0.00	3.60	18.05	24.97
<b>9. Southeast</b>								
Galliano	89	66	78	78	0.70	4.24	26.53	26.53
Houma	92	66	80	78	0.00	3.03	15.92	25.15
Terrytown 3S	92	69	81	MM	0.60	5.39	31.58	MM.MM
Reserve	90	68	80	77	0.07	3.82	22.63	28.19
Extreme/Average	92	66	80	79	0.46	4.48	26.91	26.43
<b>State</b>								
State Averages	94	60	80	77	0.45	4.82	23.37	26.27

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 1, 2008

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