



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.8

Soil moisture supplies: 1% very short, 12% short, 65% adequate and 22% surplus

Field Crops Report

Many areas of the state received heavy rainfall last week, limiting field activities. The wet weather slowed the wheat harvest in some areas, but overall the harvest was ahead of the 5 year average. Corn conditions were generally good, with only 2% in poor condition. Some corn farmers were irrigating to supplement the rainfall received. Rice producers were finishing up herbicide applications, and also spraying insecticides to control water weevils. Cercospora was found in some rice fields. Most soybean fields have received plenty of rain, with some small soybeans struggling due to excess water.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. Vegetable conditions were generally good, with 66% of the vegetable crop in good or excellent condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Rainfall continued to improve pasture conditions, with 74% of pasture in good or excellent condition. The rainfall and pasture conditions contributed heavily to the livestock conditions, with 76% being reported as good or excellent.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	73	49	58	38
Cotton	Planted	98	93	100	99
	Emerged	93	83	95	94
	Squaring	2	1	12	12
Hay	First Cutting	64	51	76	64
Rice	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Emerged	99	97	99	98
Sorghum	Planted	100	99	99	95
	Emerged	98	97	95	89
Soybeans	Planted	90	86	93	78
	Emerged	87	78	84	68
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	45	22	39	38
Wheat	Turning Color	100	98	100	100
	Harvested	77	41	95	72
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	100	99	99	99
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	2	24	60	14
Cotton	0	0	30	66	4
Rice	0	3	49	41	7
Sorghum	0	0	16	60	24
Soybeans	0	3	36	56	5
Sugarcane	0	1	43	38	18
Wheat	0	0	15	68	17
Livestock	0	4	20	70	6
Vegetables	0	11	23	61	5
Pasture	1	5	20	70	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/28/07 TO 06/03/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	89	64	76	76	1.21	3.00	18.05	23.60
Minden	88	61	75	75	0.24	1.35	18.63	25.96
Mooringsport	86	61	76	MM	0.69	1.46	20.61	20.71
Extreme/Average	89	61	75	76	0.73	2.18	18.34	24.14
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	88	61	75	76	1.88	3.48	19.69	26.97
Homer/Hill Farm	87	61	74	74	1.08	3.71	23.05	25.85
ULM-Monroe	89	60	75	77	0.21	0.70	14.33	28.68
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	76	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	27.79
Extreme/Average	89	60	74	76	1.06	2.63	19.02	27.26
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	89	65	76	76	0.00	0.93	16.10	29.86
LSU-St Joseph	(91)	60	77	77	0.01	0.06	16.27	28.88
LSU-Winnsboro	88	64	77	77	0.19	3.02	20.12	28.19
Tallulah	88	62	75	76	0.00	0.30	13.52	29.33
Extreme/Average	91	60	77	77	0.05	1.08	17.50	28.95
4. West-Central								
Leesville	89	59	74	76	0.83	1.67	18.18	26.11
LSU-Rosepine	87	63	74	77	0.76	1.64	20.54	25.88
Natchitoches	88	61	75	77	0.00	2.98	16.04	26.32
Extreme/Average	89	59	74	76	0.53	2.10	18.25	26.01
5. Central								
Alexandria	90	67	77	78	1.17	2.38	21.10	27.52
Brusly	87	63	75	77	1.71	2.88	23.85	27.63
Bunkie	89	64	76	78	0.80	2.11	18.40	29.41
LSU-Alexandria	89	(56)	75	77	2.11	3.14	19.41	26.49
Extreme/Average	90	56	76	78	1.45	2.63	20.55	27.80
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	88	63	75	77	0.75	3.96	18.92	29.91
LSU-Baton Rouge	88	63	76	78	0.82	3.22	21.51	26.96
LSU-Clinton	87	62	74	76	1.23	1.44	17.82	29.31
LSU-Hammond	87	63	75	77	1.52	3.55	19.49	28.41
Slidell	86	64	75	78	3.00	3.75	20.54	28.37
Extreme/Average	88	62	75	77	1.64	2.99	20.51	29.36
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	87	64	76	78	6.49	7.19	27.16	26.30
Jennings	85	64	75	78	2.04	2.44	21.18	24.58
LSU-Crowley	88	60	76	78	4.39	5.02	23.74	25.46
Extreme/Average	88	60	76	78	3.22	3.73	22.46	24.86
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	86	64	74	78	1.84	4.00	20.17	25.74
LSU-Jeanerette	88	65	77	78	0.98	1.72	18.61	24.42
Morgan City	86	67	76	78	1.59	3.93	16.42	25.04
Extreme/Average	88	64	76	79	1.47	3.22	18.40	25.16
9. Southeast								
Galliano	86	67	76	78	1.28	4.25	16.77	26.72
Houma	88	64	76	79	1.62	3.03	14.69	25.33
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	80	2.87	4.07	18.53	26.08
Reserve	86	65	75	78	1.83	4.59	25.88	28.39
Extreme/Average	88	64	76	79	1.92	3.78	17.65	26.61
State								
State Averages	91	56	75	77	1.50	2.81	19.49	26.76

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 3, 2007

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