



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 04, 2006

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.8

Soil moisture supplies: 13% very short, 44% short, 41% adequate and 2% surplus

Field Crops Report

Louisiana crop producers continued to battle drought conditions. Rain was received across most of the state which brought some relief to crops, but still 8.3 inches below the normal rainfall. Rice and cotton planting finished. Soybean planting jumped ahead after receiving much needed rainfall. Sugarcane producers were busy finishing up with fertilizer and pre-emergence herbicide applications, with some reports of rust. Wheat remained substantially ahead of the average due to the dry, warm weather.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest and sell produce. Vegetable producers were also spraying to control the high pressure of insects. Dry conditions were causing fruit to drop.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Drought conditions continued to cause declines in pasture and cattle conditions, but showed improvement after rain. Harvesting of hay continued as weather allowed.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2005	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	62	34	30	39
Cotton	Planted	100	97	100	99
	Emerged	95	93	97	96
	Squaring	13	8	14	19
Hay	First Cutting	77	71	59	66
Peaches	Harvested	10	0	9	12
Rice	Planted	100	99	99	99
	Emerged	99	98	98	98
Sorghum	Planted	99	96	93	96
	Emerged	96	91	88	90
Soybeans	Planted	94	87	78	79
	Emerged	85	77	69	70
	Blooming	7	0	5	4
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	42	22	31	44
Wheat	Harvested	96	89	67	71
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	99	99	100	99

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	5	22	65	8
Cotton	0	4	25	68	3
Rice	0	1	40	50	9
Sorghum	0	1	31	62	6
Soybeans	0	6	26	66	2
Sugarcane	5	14	36	35	10
Livestock	1	9	40	43	7
Vegetables	3	21	43	29	4
Pasture	6	19	45	25	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/29/06 TO 06/04/06

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	60	79	77	0.07	0.19	18.56	23.77
Minden	91	60	77	76	0.38	0.45	23.91	26.13
Mooringsport	90	63	78	MM	0.07	0.07	20.34	20.87
Extreme/Average	94	60	78	76	0.17	0.24	20.94	24.31
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	91	59	78	76	0.67	0.67	25.24	27.13
Homer/Hill Farm	90	61	77	75	1.33	1.38	27.37	26.02
ULM-Monroe	92	60	77	77	1.92	3.08	27.07	28.85
Winnfield	91	57	77	76	0.27	0.55	21.89	27.98
Extreme/Average	92	57	77	76	1.05	1.42	25.39	27.43
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	92	64	79	76	0.11	0.35	21.86	30.03
LSU-St Joseph	93	65	80	77	0.49	1.77	25.90	29.02
LSU-Winnboro	(97)	61	80	77	0.77	1.00	27.70	28.35
Tallulah	92	61	78	77	0.35	1.83	31.24	29.50
Extreme/Average	97	61	79	77	0.43	1.24	26.68	29.11
4. West-Central								
Leesville	93	(56)	77	76	2.20	2.38	21.40	26.28
LSU-Rosepine	92	58	78	77	1.74	1.89	23.58	26.05
Natchitoches	93	63	79	77	3.01	3.95	26.74	26.49
Extreme/Average	93	56	78	77	2.32	2.74	23.91	26.18
5. Central								
Alexandria	92	63	80	78	0.70	0.70	23.06	27.69
Brusly	91	60	78	77	1.24	2.64	15.83	27.79
Bunkie	91	62	79	78	1.43	1.43	21.37	29.60
LSU-Alexandria	94	62	79	77	1.34	2.52	19.19	26.65
Extreme/Average	94	60	79	78	1.18	1.82	19.86	27.97
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	95	61	81	77	0.00	1.40	12.60	30.09
LSU-Baton Rouge	94	62	80	78	0.29	1.08	16.62	27.15
LSU-Clinton	90	66	78	76	1.66	1.66	14.99	29.48
LSU-Hammond	94	66	81	77	0.00	0.15	12.11	28.56
Slideell	94	61	80	78	0.00	0.01	10.30	28.52
Extreme/Average	95	61	80	78	0.07	0.66	12.91	29.53
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	MM	MM	MM	78	1.37	1.77	29.23	26.49
Jennings	90	61	79	78	0.15	0.32	15.93	24.77
LSU-Crowley	90	62	78	79	0.33	0.44	15.85	25.64
Extreme/Average	90	61	79	79	0.15	0.32	15.93	25.05
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	63	79	78	0.48	0.81	11.81	25.90
LSU-Jeanerette	91	63	79	78	0.43	0.68	13.19	24.64
Morgan City	93	71	82	78	0.00	0.15	9.12	25.22
Extreme/Average	93	63	80	79	0.30	0.55	11.37	25.35
9. Southeast								
Galliano	92	69	81	78	0.60	1.43	11.78	26.91
Houma	93	66	82	79	0.00	0.64	12.05	25.51
NO Audubon Park	95	71	83	80	0.02	0.21	9.57	26.27
Reserve	92	63	80	78	0.00	0.00	13.17	28.60
Extreme/Average	95	63	82	79	0.16	0.57	11.64	26.79
State								
State Averages	97	56	79	78	0.64	1.06	18.60	26.93

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 4, 2006

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