



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.8

Soil moisture supplies: 14% very short, 39% short, 46% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report

Dry winds and hot, dry weather have dried soil moisture. The majority of soybeans have been planted. Rice fields reached the green ring stage, and producers applied fertilizer. Some rice producers scouted fields for diseases and applied fungicide as needed. Most sugarcane farmers finished laying by cane.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested beans, bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes. Tomato fields were irrigated and sprayed for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen fertilized pastures. Livestock producers were concerned about condition of livestock and pastures due to lack of rain and decreased soil moisture.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	84	51	87	65
Cotton	Planted	98	95	99	99
	Emerged	96	91	97	98
	Squaring	15	1	6	20
Hay	First Cutting	76	58	71	69
Peaches	Harvested	10	0	11	13
Rice	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	98	100	99
Sorghum	Planted	99	99	100	98
	Emerged	97	96	99	95
	Headed	6	0	4	1
Soybeans	Planted	93	85	94	85
	Emerged	85	79	89	78
	Blooming	9	0	9	10
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	45	25	64	50
Wheat	Harvested	92	71	88	86

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	2	16	59	22
Cotton	0	3	24	62	11
Rice	0	3	17	68	12
Sorghum	0	2	23	70	5
Soybeans	1	8	27	58	6
Sugarcane	1	7	25	49	18
Livestock	0	7	32	54	7
Vegetables	3	10	39	43	5
Pasture	3	11	38	43	5

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/02/08 TO 06/08/08

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	96	74	86	78	0.00	10.41	25.33	24.62
Minden	95	70	84	77	0.00	3.82	19.78	26.98
Mooringsport	93	74	85	MM	0.00	5.68	22.74	21.72
Extreme/Average	(96)	70	84	77	0.00	4.75	21.26	25.16
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	27.93
Homer/Hill Farm	93	68	83	75	0.02	3.13	17.21	26.87
ULM-Monroe	95	68	82	78	0.05	3.52	16.94	29.69
Columbia Lock	94	70	83	MM	0.00	4.98	20.10	30.45
Extreme/Average	95	68	83	77	0.02	3.88	18.08	28.27
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	92	69	82	77	0.00	9.03	27.05	30.84
LSU-St Joseph	94	(63)	80	78	0.00	4.34	22.81	29.70
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	6.60	24.95	29.15
Tallulah	92	68	82	77	0.00	4.63	25.46	30.33
Extreme/Average	94	63	82	78	0.00	9.03	27.05	29.90
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	68	83	77	0.12	4.40	21.11	27.11
LSU-Rosepine	92	67	81	77	0.00	3.03	19.92	26.87
Natchitoches	96	74	86	78	0.05	2.60	24.24	27.32
Extreme/Average	96	67	83	77	0.12	4.40	21.11	27.00
5. Central								
Alexandria	93	74	84	79	0.00	3.85	23.96	28.54
Brusly	92	70	82	78	0.87	7.18	26.91	28.63
Bunkie	93	70	83	79	0.00	4.33	23.36	30.51
LSU-Alexandria	93	71	83	78	0.00	2.13	22.12	27.41
Extreme/Average	93	70	84	79	0.00	4.09	23.66	28.80
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	28.10
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	30.33
LSU-Hammond	93	69	82	78	0.00	9.06	30.10	29.36
Slidell	91	73	83	79	0.00	7.20	30.95	29.21
Extreme/Average	93	69	83	78	0.00	7.20	30.95	30.38
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	94	71	83	78	0.15	2.21	24.81	27.44
Jennings	92	73	83	79	0.15	4.50	25.67	25.72
LSU-Crowley	92	73	83	79	0.01	4.85	23.86	26.54
Extreme/Average	94	71	83	79	0.15	3.36	25.24	26.00
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	71	82	79	0.00	5.35	20.10	26.76
LSU-Jeanerette	91	71	83	79	0.00	4.30	18.28	25.78
Morgan City	88	74	81	78	0.02	1.86	16.02	26.12
Extreme/Average	92	71	82	79	0.00	5.35	20.10	26.34
9. Southeast								
Galliano	91	75	83	79	0.01	4.25	26.54	27.81
Houma	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	26.42
Terrytown 3S	94	74	84	MM	0.04	5.43	31.62	MM.MM
Reserve	92	73	83	79	0.00	3.82	22.63	29.67
Extreme/Average	94	73	84	80	0.04	5.43	31.62	27.71
State								
State Averages	96	63	83	78	0.04	5.07	24.64	27.80

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 8, 2008

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