



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 15, 2008

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.1

Soil moisture supplies: 15% very short, 43% short, 38% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report

Most early-planted rice was in early boot stage. Rice producers applied fungicides. Soybeans were needing more water to develop stronger roots in order to survive the summer. Soybean producers sprayed for weeds. Sugarcane growth was slowed due to dry weather conditions. Borer populations were low in sugarcane, and there were few reports of rust.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested tomatoes, bell peppers, cucumbers, and beans. Tomato fields were irrigated and sprayed for insects. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures conditions declined due to lack of moisture. Cattlemen cut hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	95	84	97	88
	Dough	11	0	30	11
Cotton	Planted	100	98	100	100
	Emerged	99	96	99	99
	Squaring	24	15	37	44
Hay	First Cutting	85	76	81	78
Peaches	Harvested	19	10	26	24
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Headed	4	0	5	5
Sorghum	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Emerged	98	97	100	98
	Headed	21	6	17	9
Soybeans	Planted	95	93	97	91
	Emerged	90	85	93	84
	Blooming	25	9	30	22
	Setting Pods	6	0	14	6
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	70	45	81	68
Wheat	Harvested	99	92	97	97

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	3	20	62	14
Cotton	1	1	25	62	11
Rice	0	3	16	69	12
Sorghum	0	2	30	64	4
Soybeans	2	8	30	53	7
Sugarcane	1	6	24	50	19
Livestock	1	6	31	56	6
Vegetables	4	9	33	50	4
Pasture	3	11	42	42	2

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/09/08 TO 06/15/08

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City(97)	69	82	79		0.24	0.34	25.57	25.79
Minden	95	68	80	78	5.18	5.18	24.96	28.11
Mooringsport	94	68	81	MM	2.10	3.01	24.84	22.98
Extreme/Average	97	68	81	79	2.51	2.84	25.12	26.32
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	68	81	79	2.65	2.81	20.34	29.00
Homer/Hill Farm	94	63	79	77	2.60	2.68	19.81	27.99
ULM-Monroe	97	69	83	79	0.20	0.96	17.14	30.81
Columbia Lock	95	69	81	MM	0.16	1.26	20.26	31.67
Extreme/Average	97	(63)	81	79	1.40	1.93	19.39	29.39
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	91	68	81	79	0.47	2.39	27.52	31.93
LSU-St Joseph	92	71	82	80	0.00	2.54	22.93	30.57
LSU-Winnsboro	96	69	82	79	0.02	2.49	24.97	30.27
Tallulah	91	70	81	79	0.20	1.53	25.66	31.43
Extreme/Average	96	68	82	79	0.16	2.47	25.14	30.95
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	66	81	78	0.13	1.77	21.24	28.23
LSU-Rosepine	92	69	81	79	0.19	1.19	20.11	27.99
Natchitoches	95	71	82	80	1.85	1.95	26.09	28.40
Extreme/Average	95	66	81	79	0.72	1.64	22.48	28.10
5. Central								
Alexandria	93	64	82	80	0.00	1.19	23.96	29.71
Brusly	92	71	81	79	0.41	2.40	27.32	29.87
Bunkie	93	67	82	80	0.53	0.59	23.89	31.73
LSU-Alexandria	94	71	82	80	0.24	0.30	22.36	28.42
Extreme/Average	94	64	82	80	0.30	1.12	24.38	29.92
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	94	69	81	MM	0.02	0.57	24.35	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	94	70	81	79	0.47	1.25	25.52	29.50
LSU-Clinton	93	69	80	78	0.55	0.95	25.68	31.46
LSU-Hammond	92	69	80	79	0.11	0.95	30.27	30.52
Slidell	90	72	81	80	0.25	2.81	31.20	30.12
Extreme/Average	94	69	80	80	0.28	1.31	27.40	31.56
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	94	71	82	80	0.42	0.58	25.23	28.73
Jennings	92	73	82	80	0.14	0.64	25.81	27.01
LSU-Crowley	92	73	82	80	1.50	2.08	25.36	27.80
Extreme/Average	94	71	82	80	0.69	1.10	25.47	27.35
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	71	80	80	1.33	4.28	21.43	28.05
LSU-Jeanerette	92	71	82	80	0.38	1.10	18.67	27.45
Morgan City	88	73	81	79	1.05	1.92	17.07	27.44
Extreme/Average	92	71	81	80	0.92	2.69	20.05	27.79
9. Southeast								
Galliano	90	72	80	80	0.54	1.64	26.56	29.12
Houma	92	71	81	80	0.40	2.26	16.32	27.76
Terrytown 3S	93	70	82	MM	0.79	3.39	32.41	MM.MM
Reserve	92	72	81	80	3.03	5.10	25.66	31.24
Extreme/Average	93	70	81	81	1.19	3.10	25.24	29.04
State								
State Averages	97	63	81	80	0.85	1.91	24.02	29.01

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 15, 2008

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