



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5

Soil moisture supplies: 9% very short, 20% short, 60% adequate and 11% surplus

Field Crops Report

Many areas of the state received rainfall last week, while other areas remained dry. Some corn fields without irrigation were in danger of burning up in the northeast part of the state. Soybean producers were applying herbicides, although frequent rains in some areas were hampering spraying. Rice producers were spraying fungicides. Sugarcane farmers wrapped up most of their cultivation, although some producers were spraying with a high boy as wet weather hampered lay-by operations.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Peach producers continued to harvest. Crawfish producers were draining their ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattle producers were working cattle and breeding cows. Cattlemen were fertilizing their pastures. Hot days, warm nights, and adequate rainfall were all helping pasture conditions, with 66% of pasture in good or excellent condition.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	98	93	96	91
	Dough	42	0	21	15
Cotton	Emerged	100	98	100	100
	Squaring	48	8	54	53
	Setting Bolls	0	0	7	3
Hay	First Cutting	84	74	89	81
Peaches	Harvested	30	15	23	26
Rice	Headed	7	0	14	11
Sorghum	Headed	21	6	16	9
Soybeans	Planted	98	95	96	91
	Emerged	94	90	94	84
	Blooming	37	12	34	24
	Setting Pods	20	0	16	5
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	85	72	75	70
Wheat	Harvested	99	93	100	98

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	3	12	31	43	11
Cotton	0	3	37	55	5
Rice	0	3	41	50	6
Sorghum	1	1	19	48	31
Soybeans	1	4	33	50	12
Sugarcane	0	3	33	45	19
Livestock	0	3	22	67	8
Vegetables	1	10	30	53	6
Pasture	1	4	29	57	9

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/11/07 TO 06/17/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM				
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	69	81	79	3.09	4.62	21.34	25.95
Minden	94	69	80	78	2.14	6.37	24.88	28.27
Mooringsport	93	69	80	MM	2.10	3.01	22.85	23.16
Extreme/Average	95	69	80	79	2.44	5.50	23.11	26.48
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	96	64	79	79	0.88	5.03	21.89	29.15
Homer/Hill Farm	94	65	79	77	1.11	2.68	24.65	28.15
ULM-Monroe	95	67	80	79	0.32	1.98	15.88	30.96
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	M.MM	6.37	30.41
Extreme/Average	96	64	79	79	0.77	3.23	20.81	29.55
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	65	80	79	0.00	0.45	16.55	32.08
LSU-St Joseph	97	69	82	80	0.01	0.05	16.31	30.69
LSU-Winnsboro	96	68	81	80	0.60	3.15	22.02	30.42
Tallulah	94	67	81	79	0.00	0.40	13.92	31.58
Extreme/Average	97	65	81	80	0.15	1.01	18.29	31.10
4. West-Central								
Leesville	94	(61)	78	79	1.84	4.80	21.62	28.39
LSU-Rosepine	92	67	79	79	5.33	7.10	26.32	28.15
Natchitoches	94	66	80	80	2.90	5.09	17.95	28.55
Extreme/Average	94	61	79	79	3.36	5.66	21.96	28.25
5. Central								
Alexandria	(98)	71	83	81	1.88	3.50	23.13	29.87
Brusly	93	70	81	79	1.50	4.44	25.79	30.05
Bunkie	96	68	81	80	1.52	2.70	20.10	31.90
LSU-Alexandria	97	65	80	80	3.27	6.50	23.53	28.56
Extreme/Average	98	65	81	80	2.04	4.29	23.14	30.08
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	96	69	82	80	0.00	3.22	19.79	32.52
LSU-Baton Rouge	96	69	82	80	0.15	1.58	21.80	29.70
LSU-Clinton	94	67	80	79	0.13	3.20	19.67	31.62
LSU-Hammond	96	69	82	79	0.35	4.61	22.89	30.69
Slidell	93	69	80	80	0.87	6.00	23.54	30.25
Extreme/Average	96	67	81	80	0.30	3.85	22.74	31.73
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	94	67	80	80	5.28	12.91	33.23	28.91
Jennings	94	69	81	80	1.48	5.03	23.94	27.19
LSU-Crowley	95	72	84	81	0.26	8.61	27.91	27.98
Extreme/Average	95	67	80	81	3.38	5.03	23.94	27.55
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	70	81	80	0.77	4.79	22.65	28.24
LSU-Jeanerette	94	69	82	80	6.45	8.67	25.90	27.69
Morgan City	94	66	81	80	0.22	3.99	18.51	27.63
Extreme/Average	94	66	81	81	0.50	4.39	20.58	28.00
9. Southeast								
Galliano	93	70	81	80	1.05	4.49	18.88	29.31
Houma	97	68	82	81	2.29	6.55	18.63	27.96
NO Audubon Park	95	72	83	82	0.38	5.22	20.20	28.92
Reserve	92	71	82	80	0.50	9.10	31.13	31.47
Extreme/Average	97	68	82	81	1.06	5.42	19.54	29.24
State								
State Averages	98	61	81	80	1.64	4.29	21.75	29.19

M = Missing () = Extremes

Yr. To Date = Through June 17, 2007

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