



## LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 19, 2005

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### CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.6

**Soil moisture supplies:** 11% very short, 18% short, 65% adequate and 6% surplus

#### Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received across the state. Producers continued making progress on planting of sorghum, soybeans and sweet potatoes. Cotton has begun setting bolls. Rice heading has begun and producers continued applying herbicides, fertilizers and fungicides as insects and diseases became apparent. Wheat harvesting was nearing completion.

#### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Harvesting on peaches made good headway last week reaching 35 percent, ahead of the 5-year average. Vegetable producers were harvesting crops. Tomato producers were spraying to control insects in fields.

#### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued supplemental feeding due to pasture shortage. First cutting on hay continued, reaching 82 percent last week.

<b>PERCENT OF PROGRESS</b>					
<b>CROP</b>	<b>STAGE</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>5 YR AVG</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Silked	91	62	96	91
	Dough	6	0	15	31
<b>Cotton</b>	Squaring	66	40	58	64
	Setting Bolls	1	0	2	5
<b>Hay</b>	First Cutting	82	70	71	84
<b>Peaches</b>	Harvested	35	22	23	32
<b>Rice</b>	Emerged	99	99	100	100
	Headed	5	1	8	20
<b>Sorghum</b>	Planted	99	98	100	100
	Emerged	98	96	99	98
	Headed	2	0	12	18
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	95	85	97	93
	Emerged	85	78	92	88
	Blooming	28	15	29	28
	Setting Pods	6	0	6	1
<b>Sweet potatoes</b>	Planted	75	57	63	78
<b>Wheat</b>	Harvested	99	97	99	99

<b>CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES</b>					
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>VERY POOR</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>Corn</b>	2	6	25	50	17
<b>Cotton</b>	0	3	30	49	18
<b>Rice</b>	0	2	31	51	16
<b>Sorghum</b>	0	5	30	60	5
<b>Soybeans</b>	3	8	33	51	5
<b>Sugarcane</b>	0	10	36	47	7
<b>Livestock</b>	2	5	42	48	3
<b>Vegetables</b>	3	18	26	48	5
<b>Pasture</b>	5	14	37	43	1

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/13/05 TO 06/19/05

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION				4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM	MAX	MIN	AVG	
<b>1. Northwest</b>												
LSU-Bossier City	97	67	83	80	1.28	3.53	19.32	26.27				
Minden	96	62	81	79	0.20	1.77	18.48	28.59				
Mooringsport	(99)	64	82	MM	0.78	1.21	15.27	23.50				
Extreme/Average	99	62	82	80	0.75	2.17	17.30	26.80				
<b>2. North-Central</b>												
LSU-Calhoun	94	62	79	80	0.55	6.67	24.12	29.45				
Homer/Hill Farm	93	66	80	78	0.77	3.58	22.77	28.47				
ULM-Monroe	96	65	80	80	0.25	4.81	22.23	31.26				
Winnfield	95	61	80	79	1.30	3.96	21.02	30.77				
Extreme/Average	96	61	80	80	0.72	4.76	22.54	29.86				
<b>3. Northeast</b>												
Lake Providence	94	67	80	79	0.69	6.57	25.18	32.38				
LSU-St Joseph	98	62	81	80	0.42	4.03	21.81	30.93	MM	MM	MM	
LSU-Winnsboro	95	63	80	80	0.54	5.98	25.20	30.72				
Tallulah	93	67	80	79	0.69	6.06	26.07	31.88				
Extreme/Average	98	62	80	80	0.59	5.66	24.57	31.38	MM	MM	MM	
<b>4. West-Central</b>												
Leesville	97	(58)	80	79	0.03	5.31	19.96	28.71				
LSU-Rosepine	99	62	81	79	0.40	2.91	21.10	28.47	MM	MM	MM	
Natchitoches	97	65	83	80	0.54	2.77	19.24	28.83				
Extreme/Average	99	58	81	80	0.32	3.66	19.24	28.55	MM	MM	MM	
<b>5. Central</b>												
Alexandria	95	64	81	81	0.43	2.23	18.95	30.19				
Brusly	96	64	81	80	3.27	6.94	21.94	30.41				
Bunkie	97	65	82	80	1.91	6.60	25.20	32.24				
LSU-Alexandria	99	59	80	80	0.11	2.76	19.13	28.84	MM	MM	MM	
Extreme/Average	99	59	81	80	1.43	4.63	21.31	30.40	MM	MM	MM	
<b>6. East-Central</b>												
Bogalusa	97	63	82	80	0.24	5.05	26.92	32.90				
LSU-Baton Rouge	96	66	82	80	3.07	7.48	20.66	30.10				
LSU-Clinton	94	64	80	79	3.22	4.64	23.28	31.94				
LSU-Hammond	95	64	81	80	2.15	7.76	24.19	31.03	MM	MM	MM	
Slidell	94	65	81	80	0.71	6.74	31.80	30.51				
Extreme/Average	97	63	81	80	1.88	6.33	25.37	32.07	MM	MM	MM	
<b>7. Southwest</b>												
De Ridder	98	64	83	80	0.75	1.83	18.44	29.27				
Jennings	95	68	82	80	0.82	5.43	22.27	27.55	MM	MM	MM	
LSU-Crowley	97	69	84	81	0.19	8.72	25.50	28.34	MM	MM	MM	
Extreme/Average	98	64	83	81	0.59	5.33	23.89	27.95	MM	MM	MM	
<b>8. South-Central</b>												
Donaldsonville	94	69	82	81	2.95	7.68	23.66	28.62				
LSU-Jeanerette	93	69	81	80	2.76	8.31	24.34	28.17				
Morgan City	93	70	82	80	2.07	7.09	24.93	28.02				
Extreme/Average	94	69	82	81	2.59	7.69	24.31	28.42				
<b>9. Southeast</b>												
Galliano	94	71	83	80	0.94	11.84	36.00	29.69				
Houma	96	71	83	81	3.36	10.30	37.78	28.36	MM	MM	MM	
NO Audubon Park	97	73	84	82	0.18	6.80	33.08	29.36				
Reserve	97	69	83	80	2.34	7.18	31.10	31.93				
Extreme/Average	97	69	83	81	1.71	9.03	34.49	29.64	MM	MM	MM	
<b>State</b>												
State Averages	99	58	82	80	1.15	5.53	23.99	29.53	MM	MM	MM	

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 19, 2005

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