



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 22, 2008

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.0

Soil moisture supplies: 15 % very short, 42 % short, 35 % adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report

Most early-planted rice was in panicle elongation, and some of the very early-planted rice has headed out. Nutrient deficiencies and rice water weevil problems have developed in some rice fields. Soybean producers have sprayed fields with insect applications to treat for stinkbugs. Heat stress combined with the dry soil conditions has forced flowering in some of the younger soybean plants. Most sugarcane farmers finished laying-by cane.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers sold summer crops. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures conditions have continued to decline due to lack of moisture. Cattlemen fertilized summer pastures. Producers who have baled hay have reported a reduction in yield compared to previous year's baling. The condition of livestock has been affected by the hot, dry weather conditions.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	99	95	99	97
	Dough	44	11	48	28
Cotton	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Squaring	60	24	54	66
	Setting Bolls	5	0	2	7
Hay	First Cutting	89	85	88	86
	Second Cutting	7	0	6	3
Peaches	Harvested	39	19	38	35
Rice	Headed	15	4	18	17
Sorghum	Emerged	100	98	100	99
	Headed	46	21	32	22
Soybeans	Planted	98	95	99	94
	Emerged	96	90	97	90
	Blooming	42	25	44	36
	Setting Pods	19	6	24	14
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	89	70	91	79
Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	3	26	60	10
Cotton	0	1	28	56	15
Rice	0	2	14	72	12
Sorghum	0	3	33	60	4
Soybeans	1	7	35	48	9
Sugarcane	0	4	24	53	19
Livestock	1	7	28	58	6
Vegetables	3	12	32	49	4
Pasture	4	12	40	42	2

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/16/08 TO 06/22/08

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	66	80	80	0.90	5.76	30.98	26.91
Minden	93	65	79	79	0.00	5.18	24.94	29.23
Mooringsport	94	67	80	MM	0.76	3.77	25.60	24.18
Extreme/Average	94	65	80	80	0.55	4.90	27.17	27.44
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	63	79	80	0.49	3.29	20.90	30.01
Homer/Hill Farm	92	61	77	78	1.02	3.64	20.89	29.11
ULM-Monroe	97	67	82	80	0.00	0.25	17.14	31.86
Columbia Lock	94	64	79	MM	0.95	2.11	21.21	32.83
Extreme/Average	97	61	78	80	0.82	3.01	21.00	30.46
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	93	65	79	80	1.89	3.80	29.41	32.97
LSU-St Joseph	95	64	81	81	0.13	1.98	23.06	31.41
LSU-Winnsboro	97	62	80	80	0.09	1.03	25.22	31.32
Tallulah	95	61	79	80	0.03	0.78	25.00	32.47
Extreme/Average	97	61	79	81	0.54	1.90	25.67	31.94
4. West-Central								
Leesville	98	65	81	79	0.04	1.38	21.28	29.31
LSU-Rosepine	95	66	80	80	0.33	1.13	20.83	29.11
Natchitoches	(99)	71	83	81	0.44	1.86	25.10	29.39
Extreme/Average	99	65	81	80	0.27	1.46	22.40	29.15
5. Central								
Alexandria	98	70	84	81	1.05	2.07	25.01	30.83
Brusly	92	68	80	80	0.88	2.47	28.20	31.17
Bunkie	96	70	83	81	1.45	1.98	25.34	32.88
LSU-Alexandria	96	(59)	81	81	0.11	0.39	22.49	29.40
Extreme/Average	98	59	82	81	0.87	1.73	25.26	31.04
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	95	68	81	MM	0.98	1.00	25.33	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	70	82	80	0.27	0.80	25.79	30.89
LSU-Clinton	93	68	80	79	0.44	0.44	25.57	32.58
LSU-Hammond	96	67	81	80	1.40	1.78	31.88	31.73
Slidell	91	70	81	81	0.46	0.71	31.66	31.07
Extreme/Average	96	67	81	80	0.71	1.07	28.67	32.75
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	95	69	83	80	0.15	0.73	25.38	29.99
Jennings	95	70	83	81	2.01	2.30	27.83	28.31
LSU-Crowley	94	71	83	81	0.46	1.97	25.79	29.06
Extreme/Average	95	69	83	81	0.87	1.67	26.33	28.75
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	71	81	81	2.31	3.64	23.74	29.41
LSU-Jeanerette	94	69	81	80	0.74	1.13	20.11	29.13
Morgan City	91	69	80	80	1.28	2.35	18.35	28.82
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	81	1.44	2.37	20.73	29.29
9. Southeast								
Galliano	92	71	81	81	1.36	2.61	27.92	30.49
Houma	94	70	81	81	0.91	1.31	17.23	29.19
Terrytown 3S	98	69	83	MM	5.29	6.72	37.70	MM.MM
Reserve	94	72	82	80	1.09	4.19	26.75	32.85
Extreme/Average	98	69	82	81	2.16	3.71	27.40	30.45

State

State Averages 99 59 81 81 0.95 2.36 25.16 30.22
 M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 22, 2008

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