



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.6

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 28% short, 55% adequate, and 11% surplus.

Field Crops Report

Most early-planted rice was in boot stage, and some of the very early-planted rice has headed out. Rice producers applied fungicide applications to their fields. The late-planted rice received herbicide and fertilizer applications. Late weed emergence has occurred with emergence of red rice, fall panicum and spangle top in rice fields. Young soybeans were started to look good after receiving rain. Stinkbugs and worms have been reported in some soybean fields. Sugarcane growth has improved with additional rainfall. Some producers reported sheath blight in sugarcane fields, and additional fungicide applications were made to those fields. Some reports of rust in sugarcane fields, but not a major problem.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

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

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture and livestock conditions improved with additional rainfall. First cutting of hay was near completion, and second cutting of hay has begun for some farmers.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	100	99	99	97
	Dough	72	44	59	45
Cotton	Squaring	80	60	75	82
	Setting Bolls	19	5	11	19
Hay	First Cutting	92	89	91	90
	Second Cutting	17	7	16	8
Peaches	Harvested	56	39	49	48
Rice	Headed	30	15	30	31
Sorghum	Headed	70	46	51	42
	Turning Color	6	0	4	3
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	97
	Emerged	97	96	99	94
	Blooming	55	42	63	49
	Setting Pods	30	19	35	25
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	95	89	97	88

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	4	27	57	11
Cotton	0	2	29	56	13
Rice	0	2	16	73	9
Sorghum	1	3	38	55	3
Soybeans	3	7	37	43	10
Sugarcane	1	5	19	49	26
Livestock	1	4	30	56	9
Vegetables	3	9	32	51	5
Pasture	1	11	41	39	8

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/23/08 TO 06/29/08

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	93	67	81	81	1.45	7.13	32.42	27.98
Minden	94	65	80	80	0.63	5.81	25.57	30.33
Mooringsport	95	67	81	MM	1.65	3.82	26.56	25.24
Extreme/Average	95	65	81	81	1.24	5.59	28.18	28.52
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	66	80	81	1.61	4.90	22.51	30.98
Homer/Hill Farm	93	65	79	79	0.48	4.12	21.37	30.23
ULM-Monroe	96	67	82	81	0.05	0.79	17.68	32.84
Colmubia Lock	95	65	80	MM	0.70	1.81	21.91	33.91
Extreme/Average	96	65	80	81	0.71	2.91	20.87	31.50
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	93	67	80	81	0.84	3.20	30.25	33.95
LSU-St Joseph	96	68	80	81	1.24	1.89	24.70	32.25
LSU-Winnsboro	(97)	65	81	81	0.46	0.49	25.62	32.29
Tallulah	92	64	79	81	1.17	2.09	26.86	33.45
Extreme/Average	97	64	80	81	0.93	1.92	26.86	32.90
4. West-Central								
Leesville	93	64	80	80	1.24	1.53	22.52	30.36
LSU-Rosepine	92	(63)	79	80	0.72	1.11	21.41	30.23
Natchitoches	95	70	82	82	0.12	1.89	25.13	30.28
Extreme/Average	95	63	81	81	0.69	1.32	21.97	30.17
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	68	81	82	1.73	2.78	26.74	31.89
Brusly	91	67	80	81	0.80	2.96	29.00	32.50
Bunkie	94	67	81	81	0.62	2.60	25.96	33.94
LSU-Alexandria	94	69	80	81	2.59	2.96	25.08	30.38
Extreme/Average	95	67	81	82	1.44	2.83	26.70	32.10
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	93	67	79	MM	0.87	1.87	26.20	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	93	67	81	81	0.90	1.70	26.69	32.22
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	80	0.00	0.44	25.57	33.72
LSU-Hammond	94	67	80	81	1.09	2.89	32.99	32.99
Slidell	92	68	81	81	0.30	1.01	31.96	32.18
Extreme/Average	94	67	80	81	0.79	1.87	29.46	33.98
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	94	68	82	81	1.09	1.81	26.47	31.25
Jennings	93	69	81	81	0.97	3.27	28.80	29.64
LSU-Crowley	93	68	81	82	2.63	4.75	28.57	30.32
Extreme/Average	94	68	81	82	1.56	3.28	27.95	30.15
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	90	69	80	81	0.28	3.92	24.02	30.83
LSU-Jeanerette	92	69	80	81	2.36	4.15	23.13	30.78
Morgan City	88	66	79	81	1.42	3.77	19.77	30.31
Extreme/Average	92	66	80	82	1.35	3.95	22.31	30.83
9. Southeast								
Galliano	90	72	81	81	0.62	3.22	29.23	31.97
Houma	92	67	80	82	3.53	4.84	20.76	30.75
Terrytown 3S	93	72	83	MM	0.96	7.08	38.66	MM.MM
Reserve	91	71	81	81	1.19	5.31	27.94	34.46
Extreme/Average	93	67	81	82	1.58	5.11	29.15	31.93
State								
State Averages	97	63	81	81	1.19	3.20	26.20	31.43

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 29, 2008

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