



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, September 16, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.6

Soil moisture supplies: 4% very short, 12% short, 55% adequate and 29% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of Louisiana was affected by Hurricane Humberto the latter part of last week. Rain was received throughout the state averaging 2.56 inches. Very little field work was completed due to wet conditions. Producers made very little progress with harvesting crops. Sugarcane planting was halted due to the rain. Some sugarcane producers reported lodging due to the excessive amount of rain and wind.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus producers were scouting for insects. Vegetable producers continued working fall crops. Crawfish producers continued preparing ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Second cutting of hay was slow due to rain. Livestock conditions continued to remain good as the state received cooler temperatures and much needed rain last week.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	95	94	100	99
Cotton	Bolls Opening	86	78	97	86
	Harvested	2	0	32	15
Hay	Second Cutting	98	97	97	96
Rice	Ripe	99	97	100	99
	Harvested	91	81	93	91
Sorghum	Harvested	92	91	98	93
Soybeans	Turning Color	90	87	90	78
	Dropping Leaves	78	72	82	62
	Harvested	37	31	68	43
Sugarcane	Planted	74	73	73	83
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	16	15	26	23

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	0	10	35	52	3
Soybeans	0	8	30	56	6
Sugarcane	0	2	35	40	23
Livestock	1	4	29	61	5
Vegetables	11	22	48	17	2
Pasture	2	8	42	44	4

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/10/07 TO 09/16/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	94	57	78	77	0.24	1.11	36.66	36.18
Minden	93	59	77	76	0.63	3.85	43.72	39.03
Mooringsport	92	61	77	MM	0.13	1.47	41.51	32.50
Extreme/Average	94	57	77	77	0.33	1.29	39.09	37.05
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	93	(54)	74	77	1.16	2.62	34.58	39.55
Homer/Hill Farm	95	55	76	76	0.76	2.57	37.14	39.27
ULM-Monroe	95	55	76	77	1.07	1.63	29.78	41.04
Columbia Lock	94	57	76	MM	1.70	4.12	34.98	42.76
Extreme/Average	95	54	75	77	1.17	2.74	34.12	40.33
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	91	56	75	77	1.73	5.16	34.84	41.98
LSU-St Joseph	95	58	78	78	2.71	4.65	40.24	40.89
LSU-Winnsboro	95	62	79	77	2.74	5.02	41.95	40.21
Tallulah	92	57	76	77	1.31	5.96	30.90	42.06
Extreme/Average	95	56	77	77	2.12	5.20	39.01	41.22
4. West-Central								
Leesville	(96)	58	76	77	2.73	4.00	36.28	40.67
LSU-Rosepine	94	62	77	78	4.01	6.22	43.41	41.63
Natchitoches	93	58	77	78	0.66	1.64	30.41	38.77
Extreme/Average	96	58	77	77	2.47	3.95	36.70	39.67
5. Central								
Alexandria	93	54	78	79	3.30	5.71	39.15	42.59
Brusly	93	60	78	78	2.29	7.24	44.58	46.93
Bunkie	94	60	79	78	2.67	4.47	40.27	43.82
LSU-Alexandria	96	57	77	78	3.31	7.11	41.29	41.22
Extreme/Average	96	54	78	78	2.89	6.13	42.05	43.14
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	92	59	79	MM	0.70	2.57	26.82	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	61	79	79	1.99	3.64	41.91	45.96
LSU-Clinton	91	59	77	77	2.40	3.92	34.02	46.51
LSU-Hammond	92	60	79	78	1.62	3.86	37.89	48.41
Slidell	91	62	80	79	0.72	3.37	35.79	47.58
Extreme/Average	95	59	79	78	1.49	3.47	35.60	48.17
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	94	62	78	78	8.30	10.97	54.17	43.12
Jennings	92	64	80	79	4.63	11.10	50.61	43.21
LSU-Crowley	92	63	80	79	3.73	9.47	50.71	43.75
Extreme/Average	94	62	79	79	5.55	10.51	51.83	44.18
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	64	79	79	1.84	5.91	42.48	46.02
LSU-Jeanerette	91	63	79	78	4.01	8.19	46.87	46.63
Morgan City	90	69	80	79	1.49	6.85	36.57	49.09
Extreme/Average	92	63	79	79	2.45	6.98	41.97	47.07
9. Southeast								
Galliano	90	68	81	79	3.02	5.27	37.96	50.44
Houma	94	64	80	80	1.07	5.34	42.73	48.97
Terrytown 3S	93	67	84	MM	1.32	5.44	46.96	MM.MM
Reserve	92	64	80	79	5.05	9.93	58.22	49.45
Extreme/Average	94	64	81	80	2.62	6.50	46.47	48.73
State								
State Averages	96	54	78	78	2.56	5.56	41.50	43.51

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through September 16, 2007

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