



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, October 21, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.7

Soil moisture supplies: 7% very short, 10% short, 66% adequate and 17% surplus

Field Crops Report

Most areas of the state received some rainfall last week. Sugarcane producers were busy harvesting. Mill reports indicated that sugar recovery was very good, although there were some reports of mud coming into the mills with the cane. Soybean producers were harvesting, with reports of good yields. Cotton harvest reached 75 percent, slightly behind the five year average of 79 percent.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry producers were planting. Tomato producers were harvesting field and greenhouse tomatoes. Vegetable producers were selling greens, spraying cabbage for insects and working other fall crops. Citrus producers were selling satsumas. Crawfish producers were flooding ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were planting ryegrass. Livestock conditions were generally good, with 96 percent in fair or better condition.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	75	65	92	79
Pecans	Harvested	33	21	24	21
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	100	99	100	97
	Harvested	93	90	94	81
Sugarcane	Planted	100	99	99	99
	Harvested	16	13	11	20
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	70	60	71	68

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	6	34	41	19
Livestock	0	4	31	60	5
Vegetables	9	14	42	33	2
Pasture	6	10	40	42	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/15/07 TO 10/21/07**

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	90	48	71	64	1.20	2.66	39.22	40.65
Minden	89	47	68	64	0.66	0.94	45.01	43.47
Mooringsport	88	51	69	MM	1.67	2.12	43.81	36.99
Extreme/Average	90	47	69	65	1.18	1.91	42.68	41.63
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	90	(46)	69	64	0.79	1.68	36.26	44.02
Homer/Hill Farm	88	49	68	63	1.13	1.75	38.88	43.96
ULM-Monroe	90	48	69	64	1.76	3.72	33.61	45.55
Colmubia Lock	88	49	71	MM	1.68	3.21	38.21	46.97
Extreme/Average	90	46	69	64	1.34	2.59	36.74	44.93
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	89	51	71	65	1.70	2.72	37.74	46.39
LSU-St Joseph	(91)	52	73	66	1.33	2.81	43.71	44.54
LSU-Winnboro	90	50	71	65	1.32	2.37	46.02	44.17
Tallulah	84	51	70	64	1.13	1.58	33.47	45.99
Extreme/Average	91	50	71	65	1.37	2.37	42.49	45.24
4. West-Central								
Leesville	91	46	71	65	3.13	4.28	40.56	45.10
LSU-Rosepine	88	50	71	66	3.32	5.52	49.13	46.43
Natchitoches	89	48	70	66	1.09	1.51	32.56	42.99
Extreme/Average	91	46	71	65	2.51	3.77	40.75	44.15
5. Central								
Alexandria	90	46	68	67	1.46	2.22	41.37	47.61
Brusly	87	49	72	66	1.07	3.51	48.11	51.64
Bunkie	89	51	72	67	1.20	3.84	44.36	48.51
LSU-Alexandria	86	53	73	66	1.48	2.89	44.83	46.13
Extreme/Average	90	46	71	67	1.30	3.12	45.77	48.03
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	88	51	73	MM	2.09	2.98	30.36	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	88	52	74	67	2.02	4.06	46.40	50.24
LSU-Clinton	86	49	72	66	1.22	3.63	37.65	51.22
LSU-Hammond	90	48	73	67	1.36	2.15	40.07	52.64
Slidell	87	51	73	68	1.26	2.33	38.12	51.76
Extreme/Average	90	48	73	67	1.68	2.88	38.74	52.60
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	90	52	73	67	3.00	3.84	58.01	48.07
Jennings	89	53	75	68	0.41	1.24	51.85	48.79
LSU-Crowley	89	53	75	68	0.92	1.54	52.54	48.68
Extreme/Average	90	52	74	68	1.44	2.21	54.13	49.57
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	87	53	73	68	0.76	3.05	45.53	51.08
LSU-Jeanerette	87	53	74	67	0.16	2.05	50.31	51.79
Morgan City	85	59	75	69	0.72	4.06	42.08	54.29
Extreme/Average	87	53	74	69	0.55	3.05	45.97	52.22
9. Southeast								
Galliano	87	55	75	69	0.77	1.74	39.70	55.61
Houma	88	51	75	69	0.95	7.78	50.45	53.76
Terrytown 3S	88	58	76	MM	0.78	2.05	49.01	MM.MM
Reserve	87	54	73	68	0.76	4.13	62.35	54.23
Extreme/Average	88	51	75	70	0.82	3.93	50.38	53.62
State								
State Averages	91	46	72	67	1.35	2.87	44.84	48.28

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through October 21, 2007

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