



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 4, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.6

Soil moisture supplies: 14% very short, 23% short, 61% adequate and 2% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of the state experienced dry conditions last week. Many producers made excellent progress with crop harvest and other field work. Cotton harvesting continued, remaining ahead of the 5 year average. Soybean harvest was near completion. Sugarcane harvest made good progress with reports of good sugar recovery. Rice producers continued harvesting the ratoon crop with reports of good yields. Wheat planting made excellent progress with the dry conditions.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy working and selling fall crops. Citrus producers continued picking satsumas. Crawfish producers were flooding their ponds and monitoring water quality.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures conditions were beginning to decline due to the dry conditions. Cattlemen were planting ryegrass, but rain was needed.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	95	90	96	90
Pecans	Harvested	58	46	37	38
Soybeans	Harvested	99	96	99	91
Sugarcane	Harvested	33	28	24	34
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	87	73	83	83
Winter Wheat	Planted	35	13	0	26

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	4	25	50	21
Livestock	1	5	36	54	4
Vegetables	3	18	50	28	1
Pasture	8	12	47	32	1

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 10/29/07 TO 11/04/07

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	81	43	61	60	0.00	1.52	39.54	42.79
Minden	79	43	59	59	0.00	1.26	45.61	45.56
Mooringsport	78	43	59	MM	0.00	2.38	44.19	39.08
Extreme/Average	81	43	60	60	0.00	1.72	43.11	43.79
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	80	41	59	60	0.00	2.99	37.93	46.04
Homer/Hill Farm	80	43	60	58	0.00	1.40	39.15	46.06
ULM-Monroe	81	40	59	60	0.00	2.36	34.21	47.63
Columbia Lock	80	46	60	MM	0.00	2.40	38.93	49.03
Extreme/Average	81	40	60	60	0.00	2.29	37.56	46.98
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	79	45	60	60	0.00	4.13	40.17	48.60
LSU-St Joseph	83	45	62	61	0.00	2.89	45.27	46.42
LSU-Winnsboro	82	45	61	60	0.00	1.88	46.58	46.25
Tallulah	79	45	60	60	0.00	3.02	35.36	47.96
Extreme/Average	83	45	61	61	0.00	2.98	44.01	47.28
4. West-Central								
Leesville	83	42	62	61	0.00	3.85	41.08	47.01
LSU-Rosepine	83	48	65	62	0.00	5.04	50.66	48.42
Natchitoches	82	43	62	61	0.00	1.40	32.87	44.95
Extreme/Average	83	42	63	61	0.00	3.43	41.54	46.11
5. Central								
Alexandria	83	39	62	63	0.00	2.27	41.94	50.01
Brusly	81	(32)	62	62	0.00	2.51	48.97	53.59
Bunkie	82	46	64	63	0.00	4.50	45.46	50.66
LSU-Alexandria	83	48	65	61	0.00	2.17	45.40	48.44
Extreme/Average	83	32	63	62	0.00	2.86	46.61	50.22
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	81	44	64	MM	0.00	4.73	32.56	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	(85)	49	66	63	0.00	4.57	48.21	52.05
LSU-Clinton	79	41	62	62	0.00	2.51	38.45	53.23
LSU-Hammond	83	43	64	63	0.00	3.96	42.38	54.41
Slidell	80	45	65	64	0.00	8.10	44.88	53.41
Extreme/Average	85	41	65	63	0.00	4.77	42.01	54.41
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	82	49	65	63	0.00	4.49	59.28	50.06
Jennings	84	51	67	64	0.00	0.87	52.31	50.79
LSU-Crowley	85	51	67	64	0.00	1.95	56.00	50.67
Extreme/Average	85	49	66	64	0.00	2.44	55.86	51.61
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	80	47	65	64	0.00	3.60	47.72	52.85
LSU-Jeanerette	83	50	66	64	0.00	2.90	52.33	53.53
Morgan City	81	53	67	65	0.00	4.89	44.85	56.03
Extreme/Average	83	47	66	65	0.00	3.80	48.30	54.02
9. Southeast								
Galliano	80	49	67	66	0.00	5.54	44.34	57.33
Houma	85	46	66	66	0.00	9.04	55.22	55.22
Terrytown 3S	82	52	68	MM	0.23	10.57	58.69	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	64	0.00	4.79	66.04	55.86
Extreme/Average	85	46	67	66	0.08	8.38	52.75	55.24
State								
State Averages	85	32	63	63	0.01	3.66	46.39	50.25

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 4, 2007

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