



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 5, 2006

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.3

Soil moisture supplies: 0% very short, 12% short, 29% adequate and 59% surplus

Field Crops Report

Extremely wet fields continued to limit field activities, but dry weather last week brought some relief to farmers. Soybean harvest was almost complete with reports of mixed yields dependant on the weather earlier in the year. Rice producers were water leveling fields for next year's rice crop. Recent rains have caused lodging in sugarcane, but farmers were harvesting under better conditions last week and sugar content is picking back up.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were picking greens and sweet potatoes and selling crops. Citrus producers were spraying strawberry plants to control disease and picking satsumas.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued planting ryegrass as weather permitted. Pasture and livestock conditions continued to improve with the cooler temperatures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2005	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	96	94	100	90
Pecans	Harvested	38	28	37	39
Soybeans	Harvested	99	98	100	91
Sugarcane	Harvested	25	20	38	39
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	84	75	95	85

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	6	11	45	28	10
Livestock	1	7	58	31	3
Vegetables	21	17	45	16	1
Pasture	3	31	43	23	0



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	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	1. Northwest							
LSU-Bossier City	82	32	56	59	1.01	5.87	35.05	42.95
Minden	81	32	55	59	0.69	5.73	40.77	45.73
Mooringsport	82	31	56	MM	0.66	3.64	35.90	39.24
Extreme/Average	82	31	56	60	0.79	5.08	37.24	43.95
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	79	31	55	60	0.00	9.02	43.48	46.19
Homer/Hill Farm	79	34	57	58	0.83	6.25	42.32	46.23
ULM-Monroe	81	(30)	56	59	0.50	10.81	47.06	47.79
Winnfield	80	32	57	59	0.10	16.12	52.04	48.92
Extreme/Average	81	30	56	59	0.36	10.55	46.23	47.14
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	77	37	57	59	0.54	11.35	43.68	48.76
LSU-St Joseph	84	35	58	61	0.67	9.84	46.55	46.57
LSU-Winnsboro	81	34	59	60	0.10	14.44	54.50	46.41
Tallulah	76	35	56	59	0.14	8.31	46.68	48.12
Extreme/Average	84	34	57	60	0.36	10.99	47.85	47.44
4. West-Central								
Leesville	80	34	59	61	0.05	15.15	51.08	47.17
LSU-Rosepine	77	35	58	61	0.01	18.29	59.86	48.58
Natchitoches	81	33	57	61	0.13	15.48	54.94	45.09
Extreme/Average	81	33	58	61	0.06	16.31	55.29	46.26
5. Central								
Alexandria	83	40	61	62	0.00	12.79	50.05	50.19
Brusly	82	38	60	62	0.00	10.14	43.74	53.73
Bunkie	82	38	61	62	0.10	13.23	49.55	50.83
LSU-Alexandria	83	35	59	61	0.37	15.64	50.67	48.63
Extreme/Average	83	35	60	62	0.12	12.95	48.50	50.39
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	83	38	59	62	0.00	4.04	37.03	54.61
LSU-Baton Rouge	83	39	61	63	0.00	6.80	38.79	52.20
LSU-Clinton	79	37	60	61	0.00	15.15	51.12	53.38
LSU-Hammond	83	42	62	62	0.00	6.90	34.93	54.56
Slidell	80	42	61	64	0.01	5.96	35.83	53.56
Extreme/Average	83	37	61	63	0.00	7.77	36.52	54.56
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	83	38	60	62	0.00	23.51	74.52	50.22
Jennings	81	37	59	63	0.27	14.93	53.61	50.96
LSU-Crowley	82	38	62	64	0.06	11.46	45.05	50.83
Extreme/Average	83	37	60	64	0.11	16.63	57.73	51.77
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	83	41	61	64	0.00	7.73	36.98	52.99
LSU-Jeanerette	82	40	61	63	0.00	6.66	49.63	53.67
Morgan City	81	46	62	65	0.00	3.19	32.47	56.18
Extreme/Average	83	40	61	64	0.00	5.86	39.69	54.17
9. Southeast								
Galliano	80	45	63	65	0.00	4.72	41.06	57.48
Houma	(85)	46	65	65	0.00	3.97	36.09	55.35
NO Audubon Park	84	47	64	66	0.00	2.80	36.40	54.74
Reserve	84	42	63	64	0.00	7.80	35.83	56.01
Extreme/Average	85	42	64	66	0.00	4.82	37.85	55.39
State								
State Averages	85	30	60	62	0.18	10.60	45.99	50.41

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 5, 2006

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