



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 12, 2006

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.2

Soil moisture supplies: 0% very short, 8% short, 41% adequate and 51% surplus

Field Crops Report

Wet fields and occasional rain continued to limit field activities. Soybean harvest was completed. Cotton harvest edged closer to completion, but the recent rains have damaged the crop not yet harvested. Rice producers were water leveling fields for next year's rice crop. Sugarcane harvest continued with reports of good tonnage and sugar content. Wheat planting was moving along slowly due to the wet conditions.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers were harvesting cabbage, eggplant, greenhouse and field tomatoes, satsumas, and strawberries. Wet fields were causing sweet potatoes to breakdown. Crawfish harvest had begun on a small scale.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattle producers were beginning to feed cattle and marketing of spring calves was completed. Cattlemen were fertilizing winter pastures. Ryegrass planting continued, with reports of stands looking good.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2005	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	97	96	100	93
Pecans	Harvested	49	38	51	49
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	100	93
Sugarcane	Harvested	32	25	44	46
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	85	84	98	89
Wheat	Planted	20	0	50	48
	Emerged	7	0	14	29

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	8	18	41	24	9
Livestock	1	8	50	40	1
Vegetables	19	20	42	17	2
Pasture	3	29	41	27	0



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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/06/06 TO 11/12/06

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City (84)	34	61	57		2.17	7.84	37.22	44.02
Minden	83	33	59	57	1.81	7.40	42.58	46.97
Mooringsport	84	35	62	MM	2.52	5.83	38.42	40.36
Extreme/Average	84	33	61	57	2.17	7.02	39.41	45.07
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	82	32	59	58	1.46	10.80	45.32	47.24
Homer/Hill Farm	84	34	60	56	2.67	8.62	44.99	47.46
ULM-Monroe	80	33	58	57	1.03	11.79	48.09	48.91
Winnfield	81	33	60	57	1.25	17.34	53.29	50.03
Extreme/Average	84	32	59	57	1.60	12.14	47.92	48.26
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	80	38	60	57	1.05	12.24	44.73	49.92
LSU-St Joseph	82	37	61	59	1.13	10.92	47.68	47.69
LSU-Winnboro	81	36	63	58	1.30	15.64	55.80	47.58
Tallulah	80	37	59	57	0.23	8.49	46.91	49.28
Extreme/Average	82	36	61	58	0.93	11.82	48.78	48.59
4. West-Central								
Leesville	83	33	62	59	1.45	15.65	52.53	48.34
LSU-Rosepine	84	36	62	59	1.51	18.14	61.37	49.74
Natchitoches	81	33	62	58	1.94	17.28	56.88	46.14
Extreme/Average	84	33	62	59	1.63	17.02	56.93	47.34
5. Central								
Alexandria	83	40	63	60	1.23	13.82	51.28	51.50
Brusly	82	41	63	60	0.98	11.12	44.72	54.72
Bunkie	83	39	63	60	1.20	14.39	50.75	52.11
LSU-Alexandria	83	(31)	61	59	1.23	16.51	51.90	50.05
Extreme/Average	83	31	62	60	1.16	13.96	49.66	51.67
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	82	36	60	60	1.30	5.34	38.33	55.81
LSU-Baton Rouge	82	38	63	61	0.97	7.64	39.76	53.28
LSU-Clinton	80	37	60	59	0.95	16.04	52.07	54.50
LSU-Hammond	80	37	62	60	1.28	7.06	35.12	55.64
Slidell	79	37	62	62	0.73	6.65	36.56	54.75
Extreme/Average	82	36	62	61	1.05	8.55	37.15	55.69
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	83	38	63	60	2.04	21.25	76.56	51.37
Jennings	81	41	64	61	1.14	15.71	54.75	52.18
LSU-Crowley	80	41	63	62	0.81	11.99	45.86	52.00
Extreme/Average	83	38	63	62	1.33	16.32	59.06	52.95
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	82	41	65	62	1.61	9.09	38.59	54.03
LSU-Jeanerette	81	42	63	61	1.07	7.42	50.70	54.67
Morgan City	81	45	66	63	0.55	3.23	33.02	57.33
Extreme/Average	82	41	65	63	1.08	6.58	40.77	55.25
9. Southeast								
Galliano	82	44	67	64	1.00	5.21	42.06	58.58
Houma	84	45	67	64	0.89	3.97	36.98	56.39
NO Audubon Park	82	45	67	64	0.57	3.34	36.97	55.87
Reserve	82	42	65	62	1.51	9.21	37.34	57.12
Extreme/Average	84	42	66	64	0.99	5.43	38.67	56.50
State								
State Averages	84	31	62	60	1.30	11.41	47.24	51.56

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 12, 2006

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