



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.8

Soil moisture supplies: 17% very short, 37% short, 45% adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of the state experienced dry conditions last week, allowing most producers to make excellent progress harvesting crops. Sugarcane producers were harvesting, with reports of good yields and high sugar recovery. The dry weather also reduced mud problems for sugarcane producers. The rice ratoon harvest was nearing completion. Rice producers were preparing their fields for next spring. Soybean harvest was complete. Wheat producers were busy planting.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were harvesting cabbage, mustard greens, collard greens and fall bell peppers. Strawberry producers were spraying to control disease problems. Citrus producers were selling fruit. Crawfish producers were checking their ponds for oxygen levels. The dry conditions were leading to high pumping costs for crawfish producers.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were fertilizing ryegrass. Pasture conditions were declining due to the lack of rainfall. Calf marketing was winding down.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	99	95	97	93
Pecans	Harvested	69	58	47	48
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	100	93
Sugarcane	Harvested	43	33	31	41
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	96	87	85	87
Winter Wheat	Planted	45	35	17	37

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	3	24	50	23
Livestock	1	6	35	53	5
Vegetables	3	21	43	31	2
Pasture	11	17	41	31	0

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/05/07 TO 11/11/07**

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	83	36	61	57	0.00	1.52	39.54	43.87
Minden	81	33	58	57	0.00	1.26	45.61	46.79
Mooringsport	82	38	61	MM	0.00	2.05	44.19	40.20
Extreme/Average	83	33	60	58	0.00	1.61	43.11	44.91
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	79	30	58	58	0.00	2.46	37.93	47.09
Homer/Hill Farm	81	34	59	56	0.00	1.40	39.15	47.28
ULM-Monroe	83	(29)	59	57	0.00	2.36	34.21	48.75
Colmubia Lock	80	35	60	MM	0.00	2.40	38.93	50.15
Extreme/Average	83	29	59	58	0.00	2.16	37.56	48.10
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	79	35	58	57	0.00	4.13	40.17	49.75
LSU-St Joseph	80	36	61	59	0.00	2.89	45.27	47.52
LSU-Winnshoro	80	32	59	58	0.00	1.88	46.58	47.41
Tallulah	77	33	59	58	0.00	3.02	35.36	49.11
Extreme/Average	80	32	59	59	0.00	2.98	44.01	48.42
4. West-Central								
Leesville	82	36	63	59	0.00	3.63	41.08	48.17
LSU-Rosepine	82	42	62	59	0.01	4.82	50.67	49.57
Natchitoches	80	35	61	59	0.00	1.40	32.87	45.99
Extreme/Average	82	35	62	59	0.00	3.28	41.54	47.18
5. Central								
Alexandria	80	35	59	60	0.90	2.93	42.84	51.31
Brusly	81	35	59	60	0.19	2.12	49.16	54.57
Bunkie	82	37	63	61	0.37	2.67	45.83	51.92
LSU-Alexandria	80	39	61	59	0.31	2.26	45.71	49.84
Extreme/Average	82	35	61	61	0.44	2.50	46.90	51.48
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	79	35	58	MM	0.00	4.27	32.54	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	82	37	60	61	0.16	3.97	48.37	53.12
LSU-Clinton	80	34	58	60	0.00	2.02	38.45	54.34
LSU-Hammond	83	34	59	61	0.00	3.67	42.38	55.48
Slidell	79	36	59	62	0.00	8.02	44.88	54.57
Extreme/Average	83	34	59	61	0.03	4.39	42.04	55.52
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	82	42	62	61	0.00	4.27	59.28	51.20
Jennings	82	44	64	62	0.02	0.89	52.33	52.00
LSU-Crowley	82	41	63	62	0.02	1.69	56.02	51.83
Extreme/Average	82	41	63	63	0.01	2.28	55.88	52.78
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	81	38	60	62	0.00	2.95	47.72	53.88
LSU-Jeanerette	82	42	62	62	0.00	2.12	52.33	54.52
Morgan City	78	41	61	63	0.00	3.49	44.85	57.16
Extreme/Average	82	38	61	63	0.00	2.85	48.30	55.09
9. Southeast								
Galliano	79	38	61	64	0.00	5.41	44.34	58.42
Houma	83	38	61	64	0.00	5.60	55.12	56.23
Terrytown 3S	(84)	43	63	MM	0.00	10.46	58.69	MM.MM
Reserve	84	35	59	62	0.00	4.45	66.04	56.95
Extreme/Average	84	35	61	64	0.00	6.48	56.05	56.33
State								
State Averages	84	29	61	61	0.08	3.19	46.87	51.39

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 11, 2007

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