



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 19, 2006

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 3.9

Soil moisture supplies: 1% very short, 6% short, 41% adequate and 52% surplus

Field Crops Report

Past rains and cold temperatures continued to slow field activities. Rice producers were evaluating the ratoon crop, but yields were disappointing due to disease and drought earlier in the year. Sugarcane harvest continued with reports of good and bad tonnage; producers were also grinding sugar and the sugar content was looking good due to the colder weather. Wheat planting was far behind last year and the average due to the wet fields from all the recent rains. Cotton harvest was almost completed.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

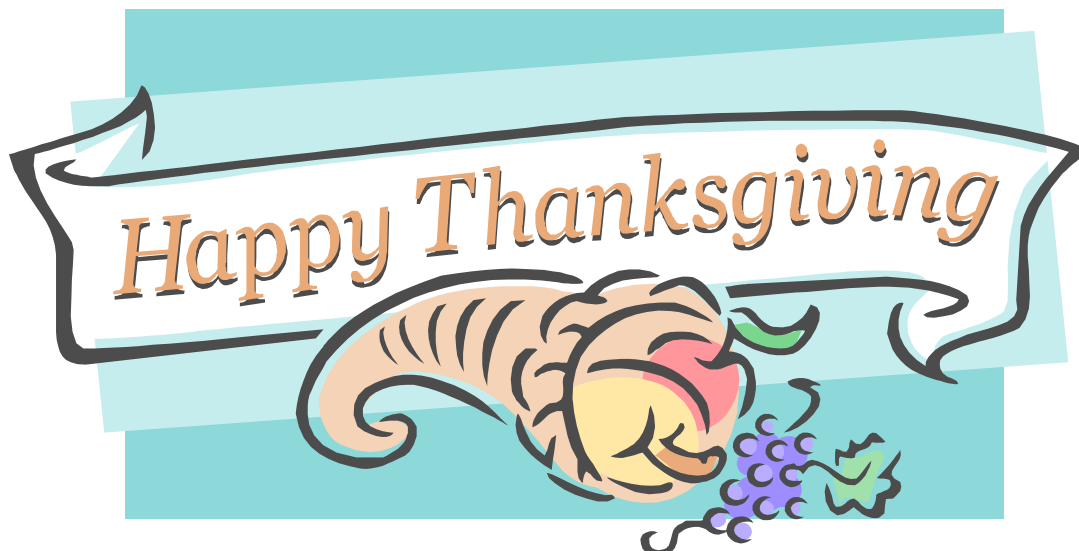
Producers were harvesting cabbage, eggplant, greenhouse and field tomatoes, satsumas, and strawberries. Crawfish producers were monitoring ponds for oxygen.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were working cattle. Planting and fertilizing of ryegrass continued, and the recent rains have helped with germination.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2005	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	99	97	100	96
Pecans	Harvested	50	49	66	60
Sugarcane	Harvested	40	32	49	54
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	91	85	100	94
Wheat	Planted	21	20	68	61
	Emerged	8	7	30	41

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	8	47	31	14
Livestock	1	10	51	36	2
Vegetables	6	40	30	22	2
Pasture	3	30	44	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	78	33	54	55	0.20	5.97	37.43	45.07
Minden	77	30	53	55	0.17	5.49	42.75	48.25
Mooringsport	79	33	54	MM	0.09	5.48	38.51	41.52
Extreme/Average	79	30	54	55	0.15	5.65	39.56	46.25
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	70	29	51	56	0.75	6.37	46.07	48.29
Homer/Hill Farm	74	31	52	54	0.43	6.95	45.29	48.72
ULM-Monroe	74	31	52	55	0.45	6.29	48.57	50.10
Winnfield	71	30	52	54	0.43	4.85	53.72	51.20
Extreme/Average	74	29	52	55	0.52	6.12	48.41	49.42
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	71	36	53	54	1.00	6.21	45.79	51.11
LSU-St Joseph	75	33	53	57	0.62	3.81	49.34	48.88
LSU-Winnsboro	73	32	54	56	0.10	3.55	55.90	48.81
Tallulah	72	33	53	55	0.49	3.02	47.40	50.52
Extreme/Average	75	32	53	56	0.55	4.15	49.61	49.79
4. West-Central								
Leesville	(81)	29	54	57	0.24	5.09	52.77	49.62
LSU-Rosepine	80	30	55	57	0.25	4.90	63.12	50.99
Natchitoches	71	30	52	56	0.41	6.40	57.34	47.20
Extreme/Average	81	29	54	57	0.30	5.46	57.74	48.48
5. Central								
Alexandria	75	36	56	58	0.37	4.55	51.65	52.85
Brusly	73	32	53	58	2.16	5.69	46.88	55.77
Bunkie	77	(22)	52	58	0.30	6.35	51.05	53.47
LSU-Alexandria	77	30	54	57	0.06	4.72	51.96	51.57
Extreme/Average	77	22	54	58	0.72	5.33	50.39	53.00
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	74	35	55	58	3.19	6.02	41.21	57.07
LSU-Baton Rouge	74	36	55	59	1.70	4.90	41.46	54.43
LSU-Clinton	79	32	54	58	1.82	10.02	53.89	55.68
LSU-Hammond	74	35	55	59	3.60	6.49	38.72	56.79
Slidell	73	37	55	60	2.51	4.25	39.51	56.02
Extreme/Average	79	32	55	59	2.56	6.34	39.90	56.90
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	81	34	57	58	0.10	6.97	76.66	52.61
Jennings	78	37	56	59	0.20	4.31	54.95	53.44
LSU-Crowley	78	37	57	60	0.34	3.55	45.90	53.22
Extreme/Average	81	34	57	60	0.21	4.94	59.17	54.19
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	78	37	56	60	2.25	4.33	40.84	55.14
LSU-Jeanerette	79	38	56	60	1.35	3.23	52.05	55.72
Morgan City	77	43	57	61	0.64	1.65	33.66	58.58
Extreme/Average	79	37	56	61	1.41	3.07	42.18	56.37
9. Southeast								
Galliano	76	40	58	62	0.98	4.39	43.04	59.74
Houma	77	41	58	62	0.64	2.11	37.56	57.51
NO Audubon Park	75	42	58	62	1.58	2.78	38.55	57.12
Reserve	73	41	57	60	1.93	3.87	41.37	58.31
Extreme/Average	77	40	58	62	1.28	3.29	39.72	57.71
State								
State Averages	81	22	55	58	0.83	4.99	48.12	52.77

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 19, 2006

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