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Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 25, 2007

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.3

Soil moisture supplies: 9% very short, 17% short, 57% adequate and 17% surplus

Field Crops Report

Much of the state received rainfall last week. Sweet potato producers finished harvesting. Winter wheat planted reached 70 percent, ahead of the five-year average. The rainfall slowed sugarcane producers from harvesting, but the harvest was still ahead of the five-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

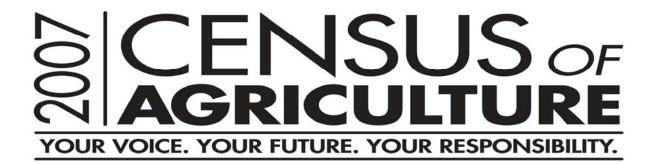
Vegetable producers were harvesting field and greenhouse tomatoes and lettuce and cutting cabbage. Strawberry producers were harvesting and spraying fungicides to control disease.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were starting to feed hay and supplements. Livestock conditions were improving with 94 percent in fair or better condition. The rainfall helped improve pasture conditions in most areas.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS								
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG			
Pecans	Harvested	80	71	67	70			
Sugarcane	Harvested	60	50	46	57			
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	100	98	94	95			
Winter Wheat	Planted	70	57	54	66			

	CONDITION	S IN PERO	CENTAG	ES	
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	0	0	13	52	35
Livestock	0	6	36	53	5
Vegetables	13	7	30	48	2
Pasture	15	14	29	41	1



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4	MAX	TEMPER MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest LSU-Bossier City Minden Mooringsport Extreme/Average	7 81 80 77 81	35 34 (32) 32	56 55 54 55	53 53 MM 53	1.95 2.03 2.72 2.23	1.96 2.03 2.72 2.24	41.50 47.64 46.91 45.35	45.97 49.34 42.54 47.23
2. North-Central LSU-Calhoun Homer/Hill Farm ULM-Monroe Colmubia Lock Extreme/Average	80 80 80 81 81	35 33 33 36 33	55 54 53 55 54	54 52 53 MM 54	1.41 2.02 0.94 0.96 1.33	1.41 2.09 0.99 0.99 1.37	39.34 41.24 35.20 39.92 38.93	49.25 49.81 51.16 52.58 50.44
3. Northeast Lake Providence LSU-St Joseph LSU-Winnsboro Tallulah Extreme/Average	78 82 82 80 82	34 39 37 37 34	54 57 56 55 56	52 55 54 53 55	2.60 0.55 0.59 1.12 1.22	2.67 0.67 0.59 1.12 1.26	42.84 45.93 47.17 35.43 45.31	52.17 49.95 49.89 51.62 50.87
4. West-Central Leesville LSU-Rosepine Natchitoches Extreme/Average	83 82 82 83	40 40 38 38	58 58 57 58	55 55 54 55	1.29 1.30 1.01 1.20	2.41 3.99 1.35 2.58	43.49 54.65 34.22 44.12	50.76 52.11 48.16 49.50
5. Central Alexandria Brusly Bunkie LSU-Alexandria Extreme/Average	82 82 81 (84) 84	37 40 41 43 37	57 59 58 60 58	56 57 57 55 57	1.57 1.08 2.49 1.08 1.56	3.72 1.32 3.94 1.97 2.74	45.66 50.29 49.40 47.37 49.02	54.05 56.67 54.67 52.91 54.16
6. East-Central Franklinton 5SW LSU-Baton Rouge LSU-Clinton LSU-Hammond Slidell Extreme/Average	80 83 80 82 78 83	40 41 35 40 40 35	5 6 5 6 5 6 6 9 5 6 9	MM 58 56 57 58	0.27 0.96 1.16 0.30 0.09 0.56	0.29 1.20 1.17 0.32 0.10 0.62	32.83 49.41 39.62 42.95 44.98 42.54	MM.MM 55.45 56.70 57.81 57.10 57.98
7. Southwest De Ridder Jennings LSU-Crowley Extreme/Average	82 81 81 82	41 42 42 41	59 60 60 59	57 58 58 59	1.99 3.09 3.50 2.86	4.30 3.84 4.04 4.06	63.58 56.15 60.04 59.92	53.75 54.52 54.25 55.27
8. South-Central Donaldsonville LSU-Jeanerette Morgan City Extreme/Average	81 83 79 83	42 42 43 42	61 61 61	59 58 60 59	0.55 1.21 0.21 0.66	0.61 1.27 0.24 0.71	48.33 53.60 45.09 49.01	56.10 56.62 59.66 57.38
9. Southeast Galliano Houma Terrytown 3S Reserve Extreme/Average	79 84 82 81 84	44 42 44 42 42	64 63 63 61 63	61 61 MM 59 61	0.05 0.17 0.05 0.57	0.09 0.19 0.28 0.61 0.29	44.80 55.31 59.09 66.65 56.46	60.70 58.48 MM.MM 59.33 58.77
State State Averages	84	32	58	57	1.39	1.91	48.68	53.84
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