



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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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

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
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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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/19/07 TO 11/25/07

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

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 25, 2007

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