



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 27, 2005

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.9

Soil moisture supplies: 26% very short, 29% short, 44% adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report

Cooler temperatures and scattered showers late in the week improved crop conditions. Sugarcane harvesting continued with reports of better tonnage and sugar as producers began harvesting 1st year stubble. In some areas harvesting remained slow due to debris remaining in fields from the hurricanes. The recent showers improved soil moisture which allowed winter wheat producers to make excellent planting progress. The showers were also beneficial for winter wheat emergence.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus producers were busy selling fruits. Vegetable producers continued harvesting and selling greens. Crawfish producers were struggling to get enough water to flood ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The recent showers continued to improve pasture conditions. Cattlemen were busy planting ryegrass, and the recent showers should help with germination. Cattlemen were fertilizing pastures as weather permitted.

| PERCENT OF PROGRESS | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CROP | STAGE | Current Week | Last Week | 2004 | 5 YR AVG |
| Pecans | Harvested | 75 | 68 | 76 | 70 |
| Sugarcane | Harvested | 56 | 50 | 61 | 65 |
| Wheat | Planted | 90 | 70 | 74 | 77 |
| | Emerged | 65 | 33 | 55 | 62 |

| CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| ITEM | VERY POOR | POOR | FAIR | GOOD | EXCELLENT |
| Sugarcane | 6 | 30 | 52 | 6 | 6 |
| Livestock | 4 | 31 | 43 | 21 | 1 |
| Vegetables | 16 | 40 | 33 | 10 | 1 |
| Pasture | 31 | 29 | 35 | 5 | 0 |

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/21/05 TO 11/27/05

| | AIR | | | | PRECIPITATION | | | | 4 INCH SOIL | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-----|-----|--|
| | TEMPERATURE | | | | WEEKLY TOTAL | FOUR WEEKS | YR. TO DATE | NORM | TEMPERATURE | | | |
| | MAX | MIN | AVG | NRM | | | | | MAX | MIN | AVG | |
| 1. Northwest | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU-Bossier City | 77 | 34 | 55 | 52 | 0.44 | 2.07 | 33.07 | 46.27 | | | | |
| Minden | 77 | 34 | 53 | 52 | 0.20 | 1.49 | 31.33 | 49.70 | | | | |
| Mooringsport | 76 | 40 | 56 | MM | 0.02 | 2.05 | 31.64 | 42.88 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 77 | 34 | 55 | 53 | 0.22 | 1.87 | 32.36 | 47.55 | | | | |
| 2. North-Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSU-Calhoun | 77 | 33 | 55 | 53 | 0.22 | 1.10 | 34.36 | 49.57 | | | | |
| Homer/Hill Farm | 75 | 33 | 54 | 51 | 0.70 | 2.30 | 38.55 | 50.17 | | | | |
| ULM-Monroe | 78 | 36 | 56 | 53 | 0.41 | 1.07 | 30.87 | 51.52 | | | | |
| Winnfield | 77 | 33 | 56 | 52 | 0.59 | 1.64 | 39.72 | 52.61 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 78 | 33 | 55 | 53 | 0.48 | 1.53 | 35.88 | 50.78 | | | | |
| 3. Northeast | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Providence | 75 | 38 | 53 | 52 | 0.03 | 0.70 | 36.44 | 52.53 | | | | |
| LSU-St Joseph | 76 | 33 | 56 | 55 | 0.26 | 1.72 | 38.63 | 50.31 | MM | MM | MM | |
| LSU-Winnsboro | 78 | 35 | 57 | 53 | 0.74 | 2.19 | 40.39 | 50.25 | | | | |
| Tallulah | 74 | 38 | 54 | 53 | 0.11 | 0.92 | 35.99 | 52.00 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 78 | 33 | 55 | 54 | 0.29 | 1.38 | 38.49 | 51.23 | MM | MM | MM | |
| 4. West-Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leesville | 79 | (30) | 56 | 55 | 1.24 | 4.16 | 40.56 | 51.14 | | | | |
| LSU-Rosepine | (80) | 34 | 56 | 55 | 1.22 | 3.31 | 33.66 | 52.49 | MM | MM | MM | |
| Natchitoches | 77 | 33 | 56 | 54 | 0.69 | 2.10 | 32.56 | 48.50 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 80 | 30 | 56 | 55 | 1.05 | 3.19 | 32.56 | 49.84 | MM | MM | MM | |
| 5. Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexandria | 77 | 37 | 57 | 56 | 1.85 | 4.75 | 37.21 | 54.45 | | | | |
| Brusly | 80 | 33 | 57 | 56 | 1.31 | 2.09 | 45.81 | 56.97 | | | | |
| Bunkie | 77 | 37 | 57 | 56 | 1.50 | 3.40 | 56.07 | 55.07 | | | | |
| LSU-Alexandria | 78 | 36 | 55 | 55 | 2.12 | 4.06 | 38.28 | 53.37 | MM | MM | MM | |
| Extreme/Average | 80 | 33 | 57 | 56 | 1.70 | 3.58 | 42.05 | 54.54 | MM | MM | MM | |
| 6. East-Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogalusa | 78 | 35 | 56 | 56 | 1.09 | 2.29 | 39.97 | 58.51 | | | | |
| LSU-Baton Rouge | 80 | 37 | 58 | 57 | 1.32 | 3.27 | 42.27 | 55.79 | | | | |
| LSU-Clinton | 76 | 33 | 56 | 56 | 0.78 | 1.40 | 41.98 | 57.04 | | | | |
| LSU-Hammond | 75 | 35 | 57 | 56 | 0.98 | 1.34 | 40.78 | 58.15 | MM | MM | MM | |
| Slidell | 76 | 35 | 57 | 58 | 1.96 | 2.44 | 62.25 | 57.46 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 80 | 33 | 57 | 57 | 1.23 | 2.15 | 42.27 | 58.33 | MM | MM | MM | |
| 7. Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| De Ridder | 78 | 31 | 55 | 56 | 1.42 | 3.58 | 48.79 | 54.14 | | | | |
| Jennings | 76 | 40 | 58 | 57 | 1.22 | 3.66 | 46.80 | 54.88 | MM | MM | MM | |
| LSU-Crowley | 76 | 40 | 57 | 58 | 1.25 | 3.00 | 46.64 | 54.59 | MM | MM | MM | |
| Extreme/Average | 78 | 31 | 57 | 58 | 1.30 | 3.41 | 46.72 | 55.63 | MM | MM | MM | |
| 8. South-Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donaldsonville | 79 | 38 | 58 | 58 | 1.15 | 1.63 | 44.25 | 56.42 | | | | |
| LSU-Jeanerette | 78 | 37 | 58 | 58 | 1.97 | 3.04 | 51.23 | 56.92 | | | | |
| Morgan City | 77 | 39 | 60 | 59 | 2.18 | 2.76 | 43.51 | 60.02 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 79 | 37 | 59 | 59 | 1.77 | 2.48 | 47.74 | 57.71 | | | | |
| 9. Southeast | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galliano | 78 | 38 | 59 | 60 | 0.56 | 1.81 | 69.02 | 61.01 | | | | |
| Houma | MM | MM | MM | 60 | 0.13 | 0.47 | 60.47 | 58.80 | MM | MM | MM | |
| NO Audubon Park | MM | MM | MM | 61 | 0.89 | 1.58 | 56.49 | 58.56 | | | | |
| Reserve | 80 | 40 | 60 | 58 | 2.03 | 2.25 | 53.07 | 59.67 | | | | |
| Extreme/Average | 80 | 38 | 60 | 60 | 1.30 | 2.03 | MM.MM | 59.11 | MM | MM | MM | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Averages | 80 | 30 | 57 | 56 | 1.09 | 2.50 | 40.33 | 53.47 | MM | MM | MM | |

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 27, 2005

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