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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: August 16, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 16, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 29 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 25 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Bunkie to 79.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 90.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 98.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 2.22 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 16, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	100	98	100	100
Corn mature	92	79	86	93
Corn harvested	36	17	29	45
Cotton setting bolls	100	96	98	98
Cotton bolls opening	36	20	22	28
Hay second cutting	83	79	90	84
Rice headed	97	95	94	98
Rice mature	76	70	69	84
Rice harvested	61	48	47	58
Soybeans setting pods	99	96	97	98
Soybeans coloring	36	28	34	47
Soybeans dropping leaves	27	16	17	27
Soybeans mature	15	5	10	15
Soybeans harvested	4	2	4	7
Sugarcane planted	24	10	15	20
Sweet potatoes harvested	2	0	1	0

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 16, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	17	67	16
Cotton	0	0	11	76	13
Hay, all	0	7	30	59	4
Livestock	1	5	24	65	5
Pasture	1	4	30	60	5
Rice	1	3	17	66	13
Soybeans	0	1	8	72	19
Sugarcane	0	1	18	49	32
Sweet potatoes	0	0	24	76	0
Vegetables	0	8	28	63	1

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3420.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 16, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Minden	96.3	77.3	86.8	82.4	4.4	0.03	1	-0.54	3.96	1.46
Mooringsport	94.0	74.7	84.3	83.1	1.3	0.40	1	-0.18	2.30	-0.33
Red River	93.2	78.0	85.6	83.3	2.3	0.03	1	-0.44	2.98	0.25
Shreveport	95.3	74.3	84.8	83.1	1.7	0.02	1	-0.63	2.36	-0.97
Average	94.7	76.1	85.4	83.0	2.4	0.12	1	-0.45	2.90	0.10
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	90.0	71.7	80.9	81.0	-0.1	0.32	2	-0.29	3.50	0.72
Average	90.0	71.7	80.9	81.5	-0.1	0.32	2	-0.29	3.50	0.72
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	95.4	72.0	83.7	82.6	1.0	0.05	1	-0.60	1.04	-2.46
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	95.4	72.0	83.7	82.5	1.0	0.05	1	-0.60	1.04	-2.46
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	98.3	73.0	85.6	81.6	4.0	0.43	1	-0.36	3.19	-0.04
Natchitoches	97.0	75.9	86.4	83.5	2.9	0.15	1	-0.43	2.17	-0.46
Average	97.7	74.5	86.0	82.5	3.5	0.29	1	-0.40	2.68	-0.25
Central										
Alexandria	94.7	75.0	84.9	83.5	1.4	0.90	1	-0.05	3.19	-0.60
Bunkie	94.0	71.5	82.8	82.6	0.2	1.38	2	0.66	7.25	4.26
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	92.6	72.9	82.7	82.9	-0.2	0.57	2	-0.20	1.58	-1.36
New Roads	95.5	76.0	85.8	83.0	2.8	1.06	1	0.48	3.51	0.20
Average	94.2	73.8	84.0	83.2	1.0	0.98	2	0.22	3.88	0.62
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.02	(NA)
Slidell	91.1	75.9	83.5	82.0	1.5	2.22	4	0.71	10.17	3.91
Average	91.1	75.9	83.5	81.9	1.5	2.22	4	0.71	6.09	3.91
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	0.25	1	-0.51	5.54	1.48
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	93.3	75.3	84.3	82.7	1.6	0.46	2	-0.69	3.44	-0.89
Oberlin	93.2	74.2	83.8	82.3	1.5	0.00	0	-0.56	5.28	1.54
Average	93.2	74.8	84.0	82.5	1.5	0.24	2	-0.59	4.75	0.71
South central										
Donaldsonville	94.4	74.6	84.5	82.0	2.5	0.54	3	-0.70	4.86	-0.30
Jeanerette	92.5	73.5	83.0	82.4	0.6	0.04	2	-0.73	6.40	1.47
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	93.3	76.7	85.0	82.3	2.7	0.84	4	-0.81	4.33	-1.16
Average	93.4	74.9	84.2	82.2	1.9	0.47	4	-0.75	5.20	0.00
Southeast										
Galliano	93.2	79.8	86.5	82.7	3.8	0.23	3	-0.79	5.85	1.47
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.50	3	-0.96	5.17	-0.44
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	94.0	76.5	85.3	84.4	0.9	0.05	1	-0.34	8.81	3.30
Average	93.6	78.2	85.9	83.6	2.3	0.26	3	-0.70	6.61	1.44
State	93.5	74.6	84.1	82.6	1.6	0.57	2	-0.28	4.21	0.67

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.