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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 23, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 23, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 47 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 45 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 89.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 97.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 3.45 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	96	92	97	98
Corn harvested	68	36	57	65
Cotton bolls opening	40	36	30	40
Hay second cutting	87	83	93	87
Rice headed	99	97	97	99
Rice mature	87	76	79	90
Rice harvested	73	61	61	69
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	99	99
Soybeans coloring	58	36	42	59
Soybeans dropping leaves	35	27	25	38
Soybeans mature	26	15	16	27
Soybeans harvested	14	4	7	13
Sugarcane planted	32	24	22	30
Sweet potatoes harvested	7	2	2	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	19	72	9
Cotton	0	0	18	74	8
Hay, all	0	10	33	53	4
Livestock	0	6	31	58	5
Pasture	1	7	29	57	6
Rice	1	3	17	66	13
Soybeans	0	2	10	72	16
Sugarcane	0	0	19	56	25
Sweet potatoes	0	0	23	77	0
Vegetables	0	12	32	54	2

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 23, 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	96.1	68.1	82.1	82.0	0.2	0.00	0	-0.61	2.15	-0.28
Mooringsport	91.9	67.7	79.8	82.7	-2.9	0.00	0	-0.68	1.60	-1.08
Red River	95.0	69.0	82.0	82.8	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.34	1.39	-1.08
Shreveport	93.1	66.3	79.7	82.8	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.55	1.09	-1.83
Average	94.0	67.8	80.9	82.6	-1.7	0.00	0	-0.55	1.56	-1.07
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	89.3	62.9	76.1	80.6	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.61	1.83	-0.82
Average	89.3	62.9	76.1	81.1	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.61	1.83	-0.82
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	92.3	63.7	78.0	82.3	-4.3	0.11	1	-0.81	2.62	-1.08
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	92.3	63.7	78.0	82.1	-4.3	0.11	1	-0.81	2.62	-1.08
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	97.4	65.4	81.4	81.2	0.2	0.02	1	-0.77	2.51	-0.76
Natchitoches	94.4	69.0	81.7	83.3	-1.6	(NA)	0	-0.74	1.52	-1.40
Average	95.9	67.2	81.6	82.1	-0.7	0.02	1	-0.76	2.01	-1.08
Central										
Alexandria	93.0	68.9	80.9	83.2	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.92	1.63	-2.23
Bunkie	90.6	67.9	79.2	82.2	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.89	4.93	1.69
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	91.0	67.1	79.1	82.6	-3.5	0.00	0	-0.82	1.01	-2.11
New Roads	92.0	68.8	80.4	82.9	-2.5	0.00	0	-0.63	3.46	-0.15
Average	91.7	68.2	79.9	82.9	-2.8	0.00	0	-0.82	2.76	-0.70
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.06	(NA)
Slidell	89.9	72.1	81.0	81.9	-0.9	3.45	1	1.84	10.93	4.56
Average	89.9	72.1	81.0	81.8	-0.9	3.45	1	1.84	6.00	4.56
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.15	3.63	-0.79
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	93.1	70.7	81.9	82.5	-0.6	0.00	0	-1.24	2.57	-2.00
Oberlin	92.0	69.0	80.5	82.1	-1.6	0.00	0	-1.00	4.76	0.65
Average	92.5	69.8	81.2	82.4	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.13	3.65	-0.71
South central										
Donaldsonville	93.1	69.7	81.4	81.8	-0.4	0.00	0	-1.23	4.17	-0.89
Jeanerette	91.5	69.7	80.6	82.3	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.19	8.08	2.71
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	93.3	74.7	84.0	82.2	1.8	0.00	0	-1.46	3.71	-1.84
Average	92.6	71.4	82.0	82.1	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.29	5.32	-0.01
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.60	0.22
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.58	3.64	-1.25
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	94.0	76.0	85.0	84.2	0.7	0.00	0	-0.19	10.34	5.47
Average	94.0	76.0	85.0	83.4	0.7	0.00	0	-0.39	5.86	1.48
State	92.3	68.9	80.6	82.3	-1.8	0.38	0	-0.51	3.53	0.07

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.